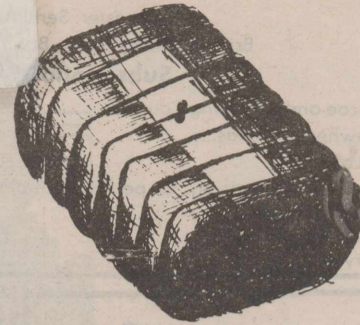


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Community's Resources, Needs Assessed at Meeting

Douglas Hutchinson and Herb Penning met with sixty local citizens at a meeting here August 31 to set goals for the community. Both have experience in Main Street coordinating, marketing, architectural design, retailing and promotion. They were instrumental in preserving an old cotton gin at Burton, Texas. They showed how to turn it into a historical site, and people now come from all over the United States to see the structure which houses 1900-vintage equipment. The town's population is 300, and they have brought in as many as 10,000 for their festivals.

Silverton's main resource is being a rural town. People love to get out of the metropolitan areas and into the rural areas.

Pluses for Silverton are its recreational facilities, hunting and scenic splendor. In addition, it is a county seat town with good people who are creative and loaded with musical talent. There is fresh, clean air, a low crime rate and room to build. The town has an excellent school system, good location near a state park and a lake, there are good churches and there is good government at all levels.

Challenges the community faces include declining population, aging population, no physician, no public transportation, no pharmacy, declining

tax base, and very limited overnight lodging.

Among the things needed are strengthened/diversified economy, health care, facilities for the aging, retirement housing, child care and rental apartments/housing.

The town needs to continue to show its community pride and build an image through promotion and marketing. Public services are needed, along with waste disposal, and youth activities.

Money needs to be invested in festivals, which usually return the money to the community. Festivals and events promote the community.

Residents need to promote, set goals and work to bring in new money while still maintaining the community's values.

Clean up, fix up is still needed. Vacant buildings need to be filled. Tourist destinations usually will not be dirty, down-trodden areas.

It was suggested that the school board needs to do some bragging on the school system. Out of 6200 campuses, the Silverton ISD is in the top 12% in the state. The school has the newest technology IBM has available. People need to know these things. They are things they might base a decision on when deciding to relocate.

The school needs to market itself by letting people know about its new

technology in K-8, the small percentage of dropouts between grades 9-12, the scholarships, National Merit awards, new equipment, UIL competition results, pre-kindergarten program, new remedial program and community educational program.

The community needs to consider offering continuing education courses for adults: computer, beginning Spanish, repelling, swimming, community band, glee club, fly fishing, cake decorating.

Professionals are looking for a place to go. They must be sold on the community by giving them a look at the variety of things to do here.

In recruiting a physician, keep his family in mind. A top-notch physician, not a leftover, is needed and he should be interested in the school system, recreational advantages, etc. when deciding to come here and stay.

Silverton has a top EMS team, with four local paramedics, and they can help in physician recruitment as they can speak the same language.

Feel good about yourself and your community. You can't promote it until you believe in it yourself, the visitors urged. The new issue of *Texas Parks and Wildlife* magazine has 12 pages of beautiful views of Briscoe County. A copy should be made available to the school, libraries, local magazine racks and to area newspapers.

Residents were urged to look at Silverton through "new eyes". Look for eyesores and volunteer to work to correct them.

Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Penning will return to assist residents in innovative marketing ideas, such as magazine marketing, help on grant resources, health care, data gathering, chamber building and designing of same.

Each success achieved will help to reverse negative attitudes.

Sophomores to Have Enchilada Supper Friday

The Sophomore Class will be having an enchilada supper on Friday, September 10, in the school cafeteria before the football game with Miami.

Serving will be from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m., and everyone is invited.

Prices will be \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

GED Preparation Classes May Be Offered Here

The Education Committee of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce is looking into the possibility of hosting a GED preparation class in Silverton. The class will be free of charge to anyone over the age of 17 who is interested in preparing for the GED test.

In order to offer the class, there must be a minimum number of students enrolled and attending each class meeting. The classes will be self-paced for the individual levels of each participant. Classes will meet for a minimum of three hours per week, depending upon the schedules of the students. An instructor will be assisting students in the class as they prepare for the test. There is no minimum requirement for the number of classes a student must attend; they must attend until they feel they are prepared to take the test. Testing sites are available in Plainview and Amarillo. Anyone interested in the classes should call 823-2131, Ext. 12 to register.

Someone is being sought to teach the class. To teach, the instructor must have a college degree and attend a training seminar. The Region 16 Educational Service Center has funds available to pay a teacher for the class hours they teach. Anyone who is interested in teaching should call 823-2131, Ext. 12.

Prayer Meetings Are Planned Here

On Wednesday, September 15, 1993, students will continue to make history by participating in the *See You at the Pole* observance.

See You at the Pole began in 1989 as a vision of a few students to pray for their friends, school and country. Their vision has exploded into a powerful movement of prayer that has swept from coast to coast and worldwide, uniting students from almost every city, denomination and ethnic group. Last year it was estimated that more than one million students participated in SYATP.

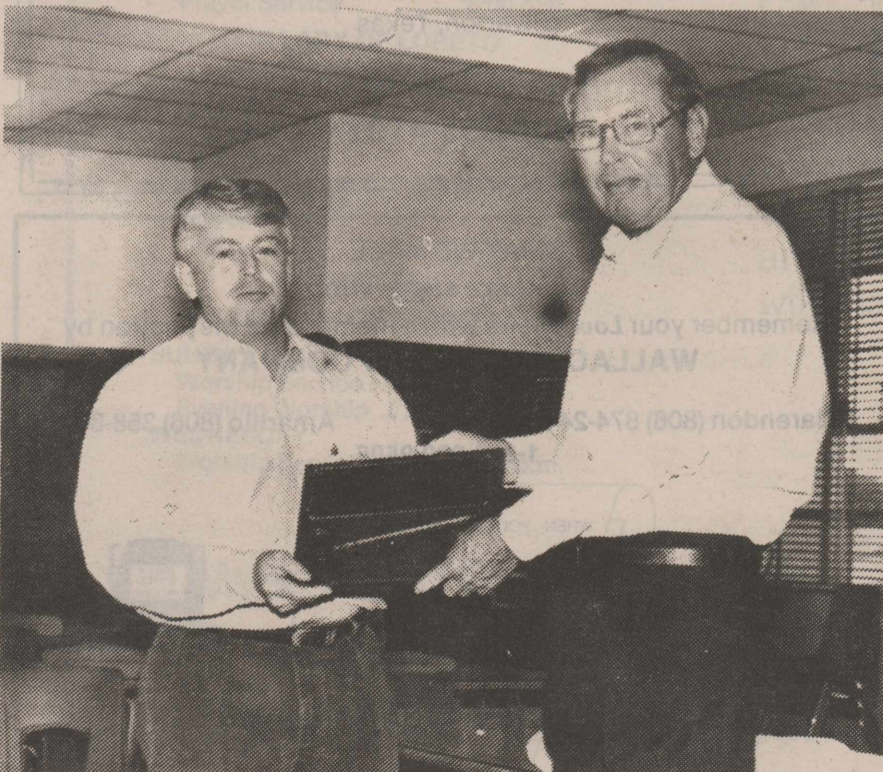
All adults and youth who want to participate are invited to First Baptist Church at 7:00 a.m. that day for donuts coffee and juice.

Adults will be meeting at the same time at the flagpole at the Briscoe County Courthouse.

Blood Drive is Next Tuesday

Silverton's next blood drive is Tuesday, September 14, at the City Hall.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center's bloodmobile will be here from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. to take the donations of the "Gift of Life".



Mayor John Bowman (right) presented a plaque to Wayne Nance in recognition of his service to the City of Silverton as mayor. During Nance's term of office, the centennial birthday celebration was held, and he was instrumental in affecting many of the changes for the better in the months leading up to the observance.

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Go Owls

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Silverton Owl Debuts at Rally

Silverton's new Owl mascot made its debut at the pep rally last Friday afternoon, and entertained at the football game at Lefors in the evening. If you haven't seen how cute the new mascot is, then you should plan to attend the pep rally and game at home Friday when the Owls will host Miami with kickoff at 7:30 p.m. Pep rally begins at 3:00 p.m. in the gymnasium, and an enchilada supper begins at 5:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

suit's \$720 price tag. "We're in hock up to our eyebrows," Mrs. Wood said with a smile. The Booster Bunch is busy working to make the money to pay for the suit, and this should be accomplished very soon.

LaToya Baker, a junior in SHS, provides the personality of the Silverton Owl, and she is doing a very good job despite the suit being very hot and the feet being a little hard to maneuver. The large owl feet seem to move well on the gym floor, but on the rough footing at the football field they don't work so well. Probably the Owl will be wearing different footwear at ballgames.

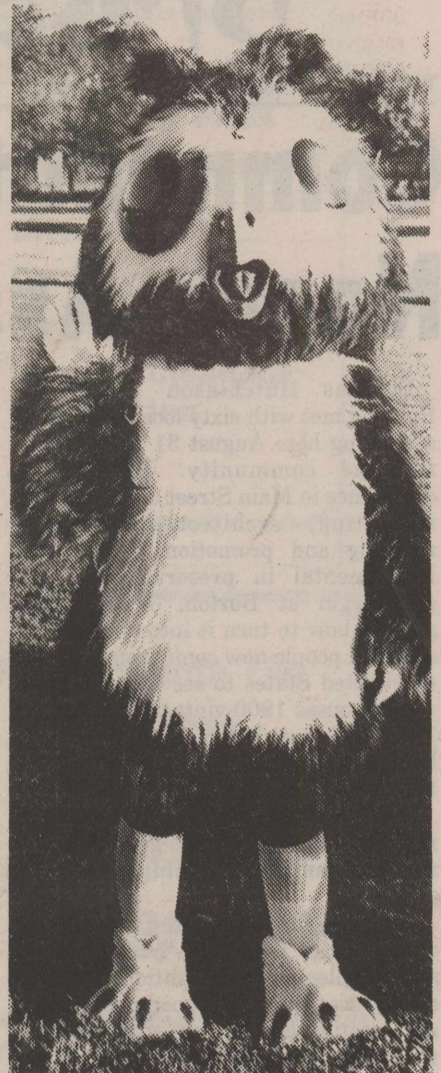
Prior to the game, Miss Baker said that she hoped it would be freezing at the game. After all, she's the only one who will never get cold during the football season!

It is not ordinary fur coat she is wearing when she takes the field as the mascot. "It has big eyes, a very large head and a big ol' beak. It's real furry and very hot," she said.

"I was very nervous," said Miss Baker, who beat out three other contestants for the role. "I was afraid I would fall on my face or something. The head is real heavy, and the feet are very large. It's hard to move around in."

The Owl didn't fall on its face, and Miss Baker did a very good job giving the Owl a mischievous personality. It actually shook its tail at the coaches at the pep rally!

Nancy Wood, the school's cheerleading sponsor, said folks in Silverton are excited about having a mascot for the first time, despite the



All Around The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



I read the other day that in Lubbock, one of Texas' smaller cities, the number of gang-related drive-by shootings now averages three a day. This is shocking. This is one reason I love Silverton. We don't seem to have gang-related activities to plague our populace.

Last year, one of our grandchildren had to write a theme about the school's need for metal detectors. He complained that he couldn't write enough to fill the allotted space. I suggested that he show the need of other schools for this type of equipment, and continue into why our school doesn't need it.

We don't have to walk our students through metal detectors every day because we aren't having gun and knife carrying problems on campus. We don't have to bring the drug-sniffing dogs into our school (thank goodness!)

Another reason I love living in Briscoe County is the beauty of the countryside. Not only do I love the canyons with their ever-changing colors, but I love the wildflowers. Since I have been watching Rhenda Burson and Margaret Smith gathering and drying wildflowers, I have been taking a closer look at the roadsides as I drive along.

It's like when I first began feeding wild birds at my bedroom window. I hadn't noticed the beautiful red-splashed finches before, and I know they've always been here. We also had pretty goldfinches in the spring. I hadn't paid any attention to the fussing of the grackles, or how territorial hummingbirds are about their feeding places. Since watching the tiny "hummers" fuss at one another and actually bump one another in midair, I've learned a little more about their "character".

How could I have missed seeing the almost-grown grackles beg their parents to be fed? They are quite silly, since they are very capable of feeding themselves; they prefer to have their parents place the food and water in their mouths.

It's really quite neat living with so many talented people. I enjoyed being at the Caprock Jamboree the night they asked Jimmy Burson, whom I consider to be one of the most talented people I know, to name his favorite cowboy song. Then in a few minutes, he launched into a rendition of "Cattle Call". I don't take advantage of the Jamboree like I would like to be able to do, but I'm always amazed at how well our people perform and share their talents with others. Some have put quite a few of their own dollars into instruments just to be able to share with others.

Basically, the people are what make our hometown wonderful!

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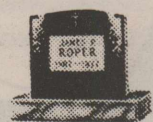
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Looking Back

through the files of the
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September 15, 1983—More than inch of rain received during week . . . Owls to play at Three Way Friday . . . Brad West was the big winner in the Junior Bantam Show at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, capturing grand champion honors with his trio of Black Old English. He exhibited a Black Breasted Red Old English hen that was named reserve champion. West received a trophy, a plaque, six blue ribbons and four red ribbons, Lynn, Connie, Jeff and Kristi Smith entered bantams in both the junior and senior

divisions of the show. The showed a Cochin hen that was named best of variety, a Black Old English rooster that was chosen reserve variety, had a Silver Duckwing Old English hen that was best of variety, and a White Silky rooster that was best of variety . . . Mr. and Mrs. Stan Couch and the rest of her family were called to the bedside of her father, Wayne McCutchen, at the Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford about 6:00 p.m. Friday and were there when he passed away at about 11:00 p.m. that same day . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Strange are parents of a daughter, Heather Ann . . . G. W. Chappell presented a program on wheat seed for the Silverton Young Farmer chapter last Thursday . . . Madeline Stone attended a shower given for her infant granddaughter, Kristen Amber

Stone, daughter of Jimmy D. and Teri Stone, at Quitaque Sunday afternoon . . . Kim Cornett to marry Bobby McPherson . . . Donna Boling, Jim Estes planning September 24 wedding . . . Mrs. George (Roy) Reed assisted Mrs. Jarrell Rice in coordinating ensembles for Rice's Dry Goods' style show presented Monday at noon for the regular meeting of *We the Women* in Quitaque . . . Scotty Harris underwent an emergency appendectomy at Central Plains Hospital Monday . . .

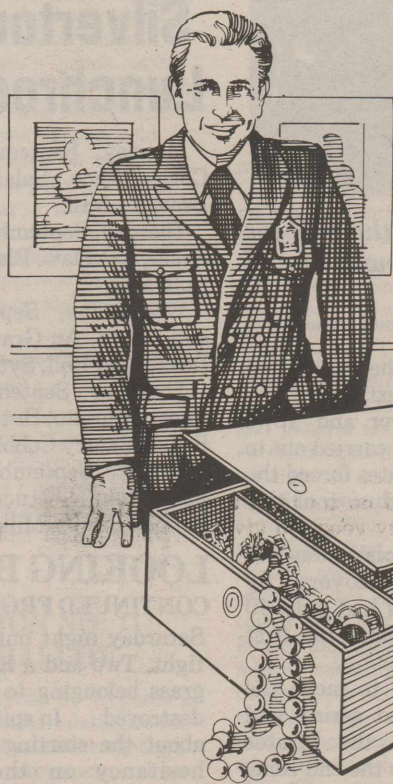
September 13, 1973—Fifteen Silverton High School boys donned red and white uniforms and put their hearts into representing their town and their school on the gridiron at Littlefield Friday night. They were outmanned, outweighed, out-gunned and lost 62-0. Littlefield, picked as a

strong AA District contender, suited up 34 players, all juniors and seniors, except for two sophomores. Their average weight was over 168 pounds, while the Owls averaged out at almost 143. Heaviest man for the Wildcats was 225; heaviest Owl tipped the scales at 180. There weren't over four Owls who had ever started a high school varsity game before, and only about five lettermen. Two of the Owls were seniors; three, juniors; three, sophomores, and seven were freshmen. Sophomore Randy Clay quarterbacked the team after Ken Wood received a blow on the head in the first half, but Wood came back to finish the game. The Owls carried their banner high as they went against three teams of opposition. They earned the admiration of their fans with their spunk, courage, determination, desire and conduct. When the game was over, and the Wildcats had left the field, the Owls conducted a team meeting at midfield. The round of applause from both stands as they left the field showed that they also had earned the respect and admiration of the fans from Littlefield. The boys finished the night by hitching rides home after their bus broke down out near the George Long farm. They had the lumps and memories to remind them how badly they had been outmanned and outweighed, but returned home with a "Beat Groom" attitude. They and their coaches, who are two of the finest gentlemen SHS has ever had on its coaching staff, deserve your support . . . Lori Francis has been elected to serve as president of the Class of 1974. Barry Francis is vice-president; Donna Stodghill, secretary-treasurer, and Virginia McCoy is the new class reporter . . .

September 5, 1963—School enrollment totals 550 here . . . Owls to meet Claude in season opener . . . Booster Club hosts ice cream supper . . . New traffic law makes it a violation to drive too slowly . . . Sheila Jarnagin and Klela O'Neal were in Amarillo one day last week . . . Sandra Karr, Bob Stafford wed at Spur Methodist Church . . . Mrs. Lark Miller, Jerry and Judy of Silverton and Jackie Ellis of Plainview spent the holiday weekend with relatives in Sulphur, Oklahoma . . . Rev. and Mrs. Norman Nettleton accept positions in Kansas church . . . Virginia May and Alvin May returned home last week after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May and Mike at Dalhart . . . Mrs. Neville Muckleroy and Mrs. Jesse Grimland transacted business in Amarillo one day last week . . . Mrs. Floyd Williams and Annette were in Lubbock last week to see an orthodontist . . . Mrs. Jimmy House and Sandi were in Plainview one day last week . . .

September 10, 1953—Fire alarm telephone number changed to 2001 . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin entertained a group of relatives Saturday afternoon. They gathered peas, corn, melons and other things to be eaten later and a fried chicken supper with homemade ice cream made on the spot with all the trimmings to make a feast were enjoyed at the harvest party . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and family Sunday. The ladies are sisters . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Norris of Sacramento, California visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Norris, and other relatives from Thursday until Monday. They were enroute to Decatur where he will attend Decatur Baptist College . . . Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crow and son, Carl Alan of Dallas, were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Crow, and brother, Jim Crow . . .

September 16, 1943—One of the largest prairie fires in the history of the county was brought under control last



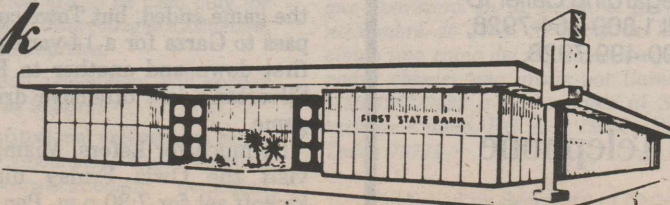
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Inexperience Costs Owls Opening Game

In a rebuilding year, the Owls are battling inexperience and working to improve after losing their season opener for the first time in several years. Even though the boys aren't all freshmen, some are playing their first year along with the "fish".

Quarterback Braden Towe didn't have the advantage of playing on a junior varsity team last year, and didn't take very many snaps last year as he backed up Frank Ramirez, jr. Patrick O'Neal didn't play last year, so it is his first year, as it is for Phil Patino who had surgery on his arm last season and didn't get to play. It has been two years since Patino has been in the game.

There are some quality freshmen, Jon Ivory, Arnold Garza and Anthony Gamble, and even though they are small they are expected to have their presence felt in the game.

Take away another freshman, Brandon Covington, whose family moved to Amarillo last weekend and half of the team has been mentioned.

In addition to the players who are working to build up some experience in the game, the team lost its most-experienced senior, Lance Holt, to an injury in a preseason scrimmage.

Remaining are some players who have experience, Michael Hill, Zeb Holt, Matt Francis, Jeremiah Brooks and Zane Henderson. Less than a team, even in six-man football.

The Pirates scored on their first possession of the game, and Brooks blocked the after-touchdown kick. Unable to move the ball, the Owls gave up possession near midfield, and the Pirates came back with another touchdown drive. They scored and failed on the PAT, taking a 12-0 lead.

The Owls weren't rolling over and playing dead; there was defense by Patino, Towe, Francis, Hill and



Arnold Garza, a freshman, did a good job of carrying the ball for the Owls in their game at Lefors last Friday night. He was one of the top rushers, and seldom lost yardage on any play.

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Henderson that caused the Pirates to have to work for their yardage.

On Silverton's next series, Towe completed a pass to Francis for the team's first down on the 30, and lateraled to Garza for a 10-yard gain. Hill picked up another first down at midfield, and the team was really rolling along until it reached the 24. There the defense drew the line and got the ball back. The Pirates scored again and this time made a successful conversion of the PAT, to move into a

20-0 lead. The Owls lost the ball via the fumble route on their next series, but Lefors returned the favor and Towe came up with the ball and carried out to the Silverton 35. The Pirates forced the Owls to punt in the conclusion of this series of plays.

Lefors' next series of plays was cut short by a fumble recovery by Henderson, but the Owls had only 40 seconds to work with before the first half ended.

The Owls weren't able to move the ball enough on their next series, and after taking possession the Pirates wasted no time getting to the end zone. They kicked the PAT and moved ahead 28-0.

This time, Patino took the kickoff all the way for a touchdown for the Owls. The kick failed, and the Owls narrowed the score to 28-6. When the Owls kicked off, the Pirates handed it right back to them by scoring a touchdown of their own. The Owls again blocked the PAT attempt, and the score became 34-6.

The Owls were unable to gain yardage on their next possession, and on Lefors' first play after getting the ball back they ran for a touchdown which was called back due to a holding penalty being whistled against the Pirates.

The Owls finally were able to force a punt, which carried deep into Silverton territory. Even though Garza made a ten-yard run on the next series, the Owls were forced to punt and Hill barely got it off under pressure.

The Owls had the ball back and were driving for a touchdown as the fourth quarter began. Hill scored, the PAT failed, and the Owls moved into the short end of the 34-12 score.

Lefors came back with another touchdown, their PAT kick was blocked, and the scoreboard reflected a 40-12 deficit for the Owls.

Neither team did much more before the game ended, but Towe completed a pass to Garza for a 14-yard gain and a first down and another to Francis on Silverton's last offensive drive of the game.

So much for Lefors. Miami comes to visit the Owls Friday night, with kickoff set for 7:30 p.m. Pep rally is at 3:00 p.m. in the gym, and the Owls

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need YOU to be there yelling for them. By all means, plan to eat with the sophomores and go to the game. Fans haven't been used to having a losing season in a long time, but the players haven't been used to it either. They need your support to get back to their winning ways. They are working hard and are depending on YOU to make some noise for them.

WE BELIEVE IN THE OWLS!

Silverton School Activity Calendar

Thursday, September 9—School Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Friday, September 10—Football with Miami, here, 7:30 p.m. Sophomore Class enchilada supper

Monday, September 13—District FFA Meeting, Matador; Booster Club Meeting

Thursday, September 16—Football with McLean Junior High, there, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, September 17—Football with McLean, here, 7:30 p.m.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

Monday, September 13—Beef and Cheese Taco, Salad, Corn, Crackers, Brownie, Milk

Tuesday, September 14—Fish, Tartar Sauce, Coleslaw, Blackeyed Peas, Sweet Roll, Milk

Wednesday, September 15—Steak and Gravy, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Syrup, Butter, Milk

Thursday, September 16—Chili and Cheese Burrito, Hot Sauce, Salad, Pinto Beans, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Friday, September 17—Submarine Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Tater Rounds, Apple, Milk

LOOKING BACK —

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Saturday night only after an all-night fight. Two and a half sections of good grass belonging to J. H. Burson were destroyed... In spite of the uncertainty about the starting of school, and the hesitancy on the part of school authorities and parents to take the risk of infantile paralysis spread, enrollment figures and general interest shown indicates a fine spirit that bids fair to overcome the difficulties and make this another successful school year. Approximately four hundred students are now on the rolls. The grade school is somewhat smaller than last year, but the high school shows a decided increase... Roy Mayfield went to Roswell Sunday to visit his family there. Charles Wayne is still receiving medical treatment... Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wheelock and Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon...

September 16, 1926—Twelve rural communities to be represented at Briscoe County Fair. Between 25 and 30 officials were present and all were enthusiastic over the plans for the fair at a meeting Tuesday afternoon. Among those present were J. H. Hamilton, John Lemons, W. A. Smith, W. E. Reddin, L. E. Graham, W. A. Palmer, J. M. Bevers, S. P. Gilkeyson, Wylie Bomar, Jim Smylie, J. L. Francis, J. M. Heald, Rev. Henderlite, D. M. Morgan, W. M. Gourley, Paul I. Odor, Champ Blackwell, John Vaughn, Mrs. C. D. Wright, Mrs. U. M. Meeker, Mrs. Jno. Burson, Mrs. Ernest Tibbets, Miss Robinson and three or four others whose names were not obtained. Booth assignments were No. 1 Haylake; No. 2 Antelope Hickman; No. 3 Wallace; No. 4 Silverton; No. 5 North Ward; No. 6 Lakeview; No. 7 Quitaque; No. 8 Rock Creek; No. 9 Holt; No. 10 Beverly; No. 11 Gasoline; No. 12 Francis...

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1993 OWLS—(back, left to right) Lance Holt, Zane Henderson, Matt Francis, Michael Hill, Phil Patino; (middle row) Jeremiah Brooks, Braden Towe, Anthony Gamble, Bo Wilson; (front) Arnold Garza, Jon Ivory, Brandon Covington, Zeb Holt and Patrick O'Neal.

Good Luck Owls! Beat Miami This Friday Here.

Varsity Schedule

- Sept. 10—Miami, here, 7:30
 - Sept. 17—McLean, here, 7:30
 - Sept. 24—Guthrie, there, 7:30
 - Oct. 1—Follett**, here, 7:00
 - Oct. 8—Whitharral*, there, 7:30
 - Oct. 15—Cotton Center*, here, 7:30
 - Oct. 22—Three Way*, there, 7:30
 - Oct. 29—Lazbuddie*, there, 7:30
 - Nov. 5—Amherst*, here, 7:30
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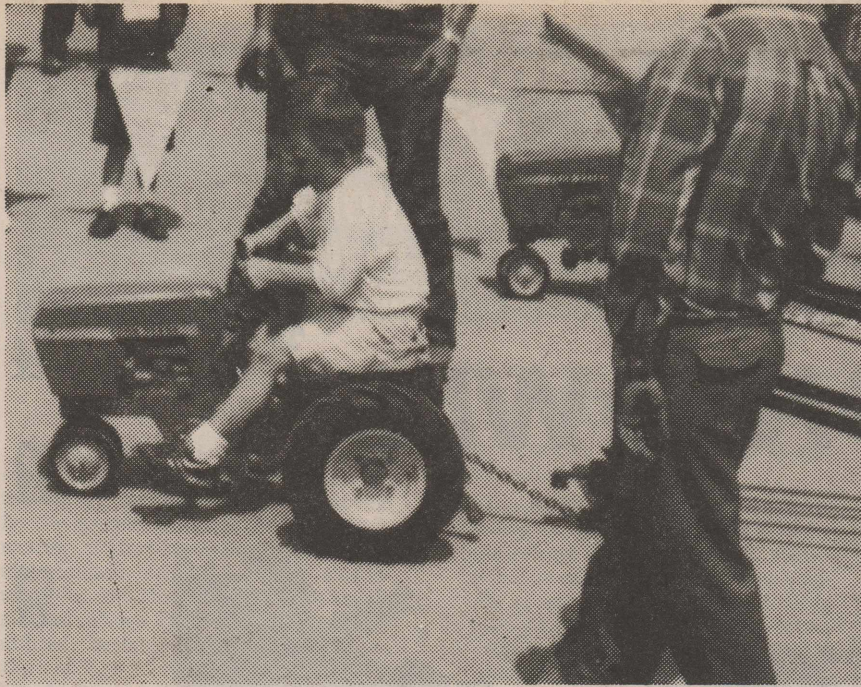
Junior High Schedule

- Sept. 16—McLean, there, 5:00
 - Sept. 23—OPEN
 - Sept. 30—Lazbuddie, there, 5:00
 - Oct. 7—Whitharral*, here, 5:00
 - Oct. 14—Cotton Center*, there, 5:00
 - Oct. 21—Three Way*, here, 5:00
 - Oct. 28—Lazbuddie*, here, 5:00
 - Nov. 4—Amherst*, there, 5:00
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Chase Younger Wins State Peddle Pull Event

Chase Younger, son of Gary and Susie Younger of Tulia, recently was winner of the six-year-old division of the State toy tractor peddle pull.

In this event, the child has to peddle a toy riding tractor with a weighted load the furthest in a given time to win. Chase has strong legs and literally raises the front end of the tractor when the competition begins.

As winner of the State event, Chase will be competing in the National contest in Omaha, Nebraska.

He is the grandson of David and Reba Tipton, Aaron and Mary Lane Younger, all of Silverton.

Receives Paramedic Certification Here

Connie Smith received her paramedic certification this summer after having studied paramedic medicine at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock.

Mrs. Smith is the first female in Briscoe County to be certified as a paramedic.

Daughter of Marie Purcell of Quitaque, she is married to Lynn Smith. They have two children, Jeff and Kristi.

Many Craftsmen Have Sold Wares at Spud's Place

Many craftsmen, mostly local, have offered their homemade products for sale at Spud's Place in Silverton this summer. Open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, the bazaar usually has had homemade ice cream for sale, as well as home-baked delicacies.

In addition, the store hands out all the Briscoe County brochures that have been made available to it, including those for Lake Mackenzie, Quitaque Quail Lodge, Silverton, and has been selling the Silverton post cards and Chamber of Commerce drinking cups.

A number of people who were camping at Lake Mackenzie, tourists traveling through, bus tours and those visiting local relatives have stopped at Spud's Place this summer. They have come from many points across Texas, including Hitchcock, Houston, Odessa, Midland, Slaton, Denton, Sulphur Springs, Plainview, San Angelo, Eden, Harleton, Cedar Hill, Barksdale, Tulia, Quitaque, Canyon, Clute, Arlington, Clarendon, Pampa, Wichita Falls, Corpus Christi, Amarillo, Lubbock, Humble, Matador, Irving, Dalhart, Freer, Harlington, Honey Grove, Wolforth, Texas City, Byers and Miami.

In addition, visitors from Colorado, New Mexico, New Jersey, Tennessee, New York, Oregon, California, Florida and Oklahoma have signed the guest book.

Among those who have been selling arts and crafts, in addition to the many who have been selling various items in the garage sale, have been Marsha Green, fabric toys, casserole covers and decorations; Ruby McWaters, quilts and embroidered handwork; Spud and Betty Nan Tiffin, books, woodcrafts and antiques; Rex and Mary Tiffin, hot sauce and decorations; Madeline Stone, ceramics, broomstick skirts; Melissa

Estes, ceramics, tops, novelties; Amber Stone, refrigerator magnets; Liz Griffin, Missy Forbes and Kathy Brown, sterling silver jewelry; Leona Vardell, ice cream, fried pies, etc.; Mary Ann Sarchet and Jordan Sarchet, ceramics; Molly Sarchet, ceramics and lemonade; Bud Couch, woodcrafts; Jack and Melba Williamson, clocks, handmade furniture and woodcraft; Virginia Hardin, ice cream, potpourri and antiques; Roy Mack and Lois Walker, stained glass art and quilts; Ruby Brannon, quillas and other handcrafts; Eudean Crow, bonnets, nylon net scrubbers and rabbits; Clenda Morehouse, fishing weights; Carrie Dickerson, cinnamon rolls, etc.; Peggy Rowell, shirts, jewelry and button covers; Edwin Norris, hand-carved jewelry and wildlife; Elton Cantwell, wooden quilt racks and shelves; Karlie and Kylie Green, lemonade and refrigerator magnets; John White, his books; Janice Hill, antique LPs; Linda Masey, stuffed toys and embroidery; Homer Ragland, jr., woodcrafts; Sybil King, antiques; Jo Patrick, dolls; Rhenda Burson and Margaret Smith, dried arrangements.

This has been quite a summer for the bazaar! There has been a wonderful array of items offered for sale, and more is ahead. The store will be closed after Labor Day, probably for about six weeks, during which time it will undergo some remodeling. A new ceiling and new floor covering are to be installed. The store will reopen late in October or early in November, and when it does it will be Spud's Christmas Place. Watch for the reopening. It will be something special you won't want to miss!

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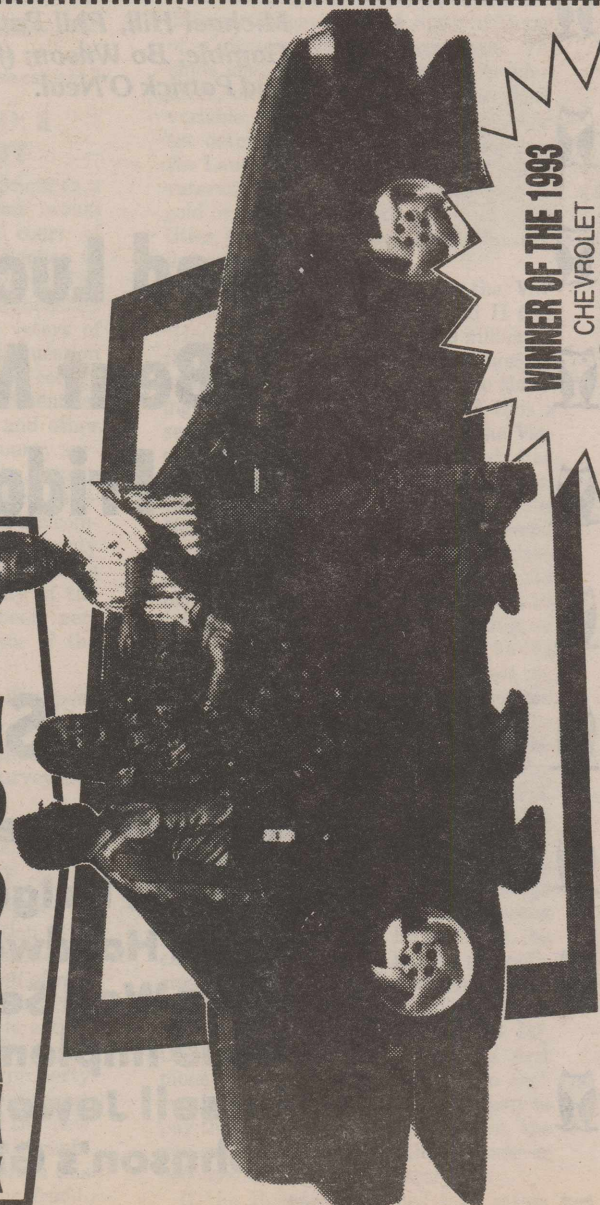
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Tule Lake Golf Club News

In Ladies Playday on Tuesday, Emily Hill was the winner with a net score of 75. Sharon Simpson chipped in on Hole #2 and also on hole #9. Gerry Payne had the only birdie and that was on hole #12. Sharon Simpson also had low putts of 28.

In the final Wednesday Night Scramble, Pat George, Teddy McCaslin, Daryl Tucker and Paul Swanson won by playoff on card with a score of 31. Trent Morris, Bill Hicks, Danny Tucker and Shirley Durham won second place, also with a score of 31. Terry Holt, Emily Hill, Kendall Patton and Shane Damron were third with 32, and this was won by playoff on scorecard. Buttons Bozeman, Hank Rossi, Jim Hill and Jane Allison also had 32, as did Randy Mahaney, Boyce Mahaney, Bill Malcom and Donna Morris. This was the final Four-Person Scramble for this year.

Concession Stand Workers

Workers for the concession stand at the football games are listed below. If you are unable to work on the day assigned you, please try to get someone to take your place.

September 10—Miami	7:30
Barry and Michelle Francis	
Brad and Jon Etta Ziegler	
John and Gail Wyatt	
Obelia Bullock	
September 17—McLean	7:30
David and Shelia Reagan	
Doug and Lisa Cherry	
Sheryl Breedlove	
Rhenda Burson	
Juannah Jennings	
October 1—Follett	7:00
Larry and Cindy Comer	
Dee and Pat Arnold	

Ken and Nancy Wood
 Kelly Kirk Dunbar
 Tom and Deb Burson
 October 15—Cotton Center 7:30
 Joe and Mary Castillo
 Gary and Ramona Martin
 Tom Justice
 Rick and Bena Hester
 Mary Lane Younger
 November 5—Amherst 7:30
 Dewey and Jimmie Sue Estes
 Bryan and Diane Donahoo
 Max and Sheryl Weaver
 Wayne and Tina Nance

JUNIOR HIGH GAMES

October 7—Whitharral 5:00
 Danny and Donna Francis
 Jay and Patsy Towe
 Dwain and Shirley Henderson
 October 21—Three Way 5:00
 Walter and Diana Hill
 Bill and Janinne Brooks
 Tex and Erlene Wilson
 Lynn Frizzell
 October 29—Lazbuddie 5:00
 Eldon and Lee O'Neal
 Stanley and Frances Gamble

Entries Due For Arts Festival

Entries are due September 15 for Texas Caprock Arts Festival 1993 which is scheduled October 23-24 at the Briscoe County Showbarn.

An entry fee of \$8.00 per slide or photograph should be submitted with each application. This fee is not refundable.

A special division will be available for students through high school age. The fee will be \$2.00 per entry and ribbons only will be awarded. Students also may enter the regular fine arts show if they choose.

Artists are eligible to submit as many entries as they wish of their original works of art. Mediums which may be used are drawing, pastel, sculpture, oil, photography and watermedia.

Paul Milosevich of Lubbock will

screen the entries and judge the show. He also will exhibit a number of his works as special guest artist.

For further information or to submit entries, contact Raye Smith.

Extension Club Meets In McGavock Home

Southwestern Extension Club met Thursday, September 2, in the home of Daphne Ferne McGavock. Roll call was answered with "My Pet Peeve."

The program was given by Ronda Alexander on water conservation.

Two visitors attended and all enjoyed the wonderful refreshments served by the hostess.

Lois Ziegler will be the hostess in October when the club plans to go to Plainview on October 9 for *Creative Christmas*. Visitors are always welcome.

Health Care Committee Meets Friday Morning

The Chamber of Commerce Health Care Committee meets at 7:00 a.m. Friday in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

All members of the committee and other interested persons are invited to attend.

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**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the

lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the dedication of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation for each one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem

maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period

to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (\$950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets

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from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or by sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was

used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent improvements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

**PROPOSITION NO. 14
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

**PROPOSITION NO. 15
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

**PROPOSITION NO. 16
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-i(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 2 de noviembre de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

Published by Secretary of State
John Hannah, Jr.



According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG), the High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program is gearing up to enter the final phase of its 1993 campaign to keep the boll weevil off the High Plains.

The PCG-run program took another step toward this goal on September 1, with the award of the 1993 aerial spraying contract to Aero Tech of Clovis, New Mexico. The contract bid was for \$5.19 per gallon of chemical applied, which translates into a per-acre cost of 49 cents.

"Aero Tech helped us enter the age of electronic guidance back in 1991," says Roger Haldenby, PCG Boll Weevil Program Coordinator. "They also helped the program realize the increased efficiency of newer turbine-powered aircraft and I am looking forward to working with them again this year."

Aero Tech will be providing seven Turbine Air Tractor and Turbine Ayers Thrush aircraft from other South Plains operators during the 1993 program. Turbine-powered aircraft were specified as a requirement on the 1993 program for the second year because of their higher-carrying capacity and extended range.

In addition to the increased efficiency of the more powerful aircraft, the PCG program will continue its use of a satellite-based guidance system to direct and track aircraft operations. The guidance system, supplied by Satloc, Inc. of Casa Grande, Arizona, utilizes signals from a satellite-based Global Positioning System (GPS) to provide precise parallel tracking for spray passes.

An exciting new feature of the 1993 Satloc GPS, notes Haldenby, is the ability to carry out "real-time" tracking of each aircraft by radio link with operation base facilities in Jayton and Post.

Weevils have shown up in high numbers in Howard and parts of Dawson counties. Smaller infestations also have been found in Gaines county and more are expected to be found in the next few weeks.

Haldenby is quick to note that weevils have pushed this far north and west in the past. He concludes that the situation is serious but producers should not panic.

Haldenby added that the first control applications will begin September 15 from the Jayton Airport with treatments in Kent, Dickens, Motley, Floyd and Briscoe counties. Operations will then move to the Post Airport for treatments in the southern part of the control zone.

In response to the situation, the PCG program is mapping almost two-thirds of the fields in Gaines County as well as a substantial acreage in central and southern Dawson County. Surveys of these fields will enable control decisions to be made.

Experts agree that three mild winters have allowed populations to jump substantially, especially in the Rolling Plains east of the Caprock. Dr. James Leser, Extension Entomologist, is confident that the control program will be highly successful in kicking the weevil out of this new territory. He adds that producers can help the weevil situation by adding a weevil insecticide to their harvest aid chemical, especially during September and October.

PCG reminds High Plains producers that the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Halfway will be holding its annual Field Day September 14 from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Producers and interested individuals are encouraged to attend the event.

Comings And Goings

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg visited his sister, Betty Olive, Saturday.

Mrs. Keyth (Vivian) Tiffin continues

to receive treatment in the cardiac care unit at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She suffered a heart attack last Thursday and was taken to the hospital by the Silverton Ambulance Service. Spud and Betty Nan Tiffin have been with her at the hospital.

Alton Steele has been a patient in a

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Lubbock hospital, and plans were for him to be moved to the Heritage Home in Plainview.

Mrs. Bula Hall underwent surgery a few days ago, and her children have been here to be with her. Jimmy Ray and Lawanda Baird have been here from Alvord, and said their mother is some better.

Tobe Riddell was in Amarillo Tuesday for a checkup on his latest cataract surgery. He says he is seeing well.

School Tutorial Period Mandatory

Silverton ISD is implementing a mandatory after-school tutorial period for any failing student in first through twelfth grade beginning September 8.

Students who are failing any subject at the end of a three-week reporting period will be required to attend daily from 3:05 until 3:30 p.m. for a minimum of three weeks, or until they receive a passing report for a grading period.

Parents will be notified of their child's failure and it also will be the parent's responsibility to provide transportation home after school at 3:30 p.m.

The goal of the Silverton School is for every student to succeed and by tutoring students who need extra help, this goal can be attained.

Every family's cooperation is needed and appreciated.

Happy Birthday to . . .

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

September 15—Kaylee Self, Cody

Craig Patton

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

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Even the Smallest Change Can Make a Difference

So, you're being told to avoid saturated fatty acids, eat less cholesterol, lose weight and eat more fiber. That's enough to make a person give up! But you don't have to do it all at once. Even small changes can make a REAL difference in your health. For example, if you need to lose weight, start out by identifying the high-fat foods in your diet. Fat, regardless of the type, contains twice as many calories as carbohydrates or proteins. So when you eat less fat, you are likely to consume fewer calories.

Think about some small changes you can make in your diet to decrease the fat. Be creative and make changes one at a time. Try these suggestions: Instead of tuna in oil with mayonnaise, try water-packed tuna prepared with reduced-fat mayonnaise and save almost 200 calories. Replace four ounces of heavily-marbled steak with the recommended three-ounce serving of lean eye of round and save fat calories. Try a mixture of nonfat plain yogurt and low-fat cottage cheese on a baked potato instead of sour cream or why not try lemon-pepper and green onions. You can save as much as 100 calories. The next time you order pizza, replace the pepperoni with vegetable choices or mushrooms and save between 50 and 100 calories per slice. Switch from whole to 1/2% milk. If you drink two glasses of milk a day, you will consume 1,250 calories less each week. Remember, 3,000 calories equal one pound.

These changes alone may not make a big difference in your diet, but when you start to add them up, you will see some results.

WEATHER

SEPTEMBER 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	67	53	T
2	83	58	
3	95	57	
4	82	53	
5	89	54	
6	91	62	T
7	78	58	
Total Precip. for September			T
Normal Precip. for September			2.49
Total Precip. Year to Date			12.04
Normal Precip. Year to Date			18.08

Clinic To Be Held Here on Sept. 17

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in the Silverton School on Friday, September 17. Clinic hours will be from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.



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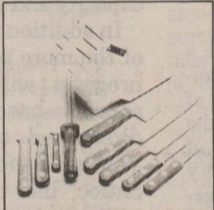
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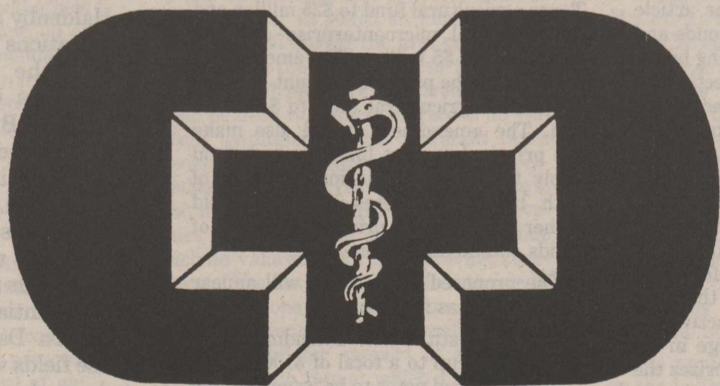
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 WEDNESDAY:
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 Ted Kingery, Minister

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:
 Library Opens 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
 FIRST MONDAY:
 United Methodist Men . 6:00 a.m.
 TUESDAY:
 United Meth. Women... 9:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 In-home Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 THIRD SATURDAY:
 Family Fun Night 7:00 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.

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SUNDAY:
 Mass..... 9:00 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Doctrina Class 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Junior & Senior
 High..... 4:30-5:30 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.

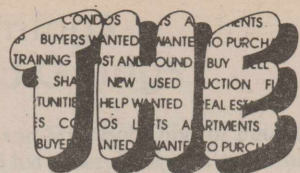


**WE DECIDE WHEN IT'S TIME TO
 BECOME 'SENIOR CITIZENS'**

The term "senior citizen" becomes increasingly elastic. There are those who consider themselves in that category as early as in the 50s, while others wait a lot longer. A newspaper editor, at the age of 80, still covers news events and writes an interesting weekly column. An 84-year-old artist still turns out beautiful paintings. There is no arbitrary "cut-off date" for doing something creative with your life, as long as you are physically able and wish to stay young, as opposed to becoming a "couch potato." More over, the children and grandchildren of these late life go-getters should respect and encourage their endeavors. The Bible, as well as our House of Worship, would do this, and the love and attention we give our elders will make them feel not so "elder" after all.

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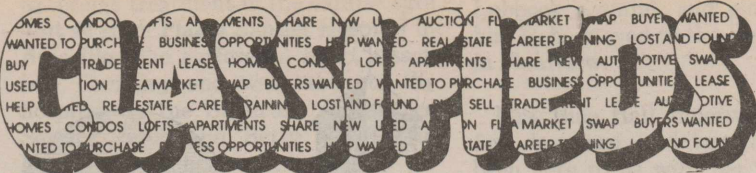
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NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Briscoe County Commissioner's
Court will hold a public hearing on the
Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 1993-
94 on Monday, September 20, at 9:00
a.m. in the County Courtroom, Briscoe
County Courthouse. Following the
Public Hearing, the Commissioner's
Court will take action on the Proposed
Budget. 36-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Briscoe County Commissioner's
Court hereby publishes notice that for
Fiscal Year 1993-94, the proposed
budget will increase salaries for public
officials by \$600.00 per year. The
present salaries for public officials are
as follows:

Commissioner, Pct. 1	\$ 8280
Commissioner, Pct. 2	8280
Commissioner, Pct. 3	8280
Commissioner, Pct. 4	8280
County Judge	16550
County & District Clerk	16550
County Treasurer	12900
Tax Assessor-Collector	14400
County Attorney	13960
Justice of Peace, Pct. 1	9000
Justice of Peace, Pct. 2	8400
County Sheriff	16900
	36-1tc

NOTICE TO THE PERSON WHO
Borrowed the Hay From My Barn
September 6: There are rattlesnakes in
there. The next time there will be a
shotgun. Beryl Fisch. 36-1tp

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us. Thanks for your prayers when I had
surgery.
Thanks for everything,
Junis Hutsell

We would like to thank the Silverton
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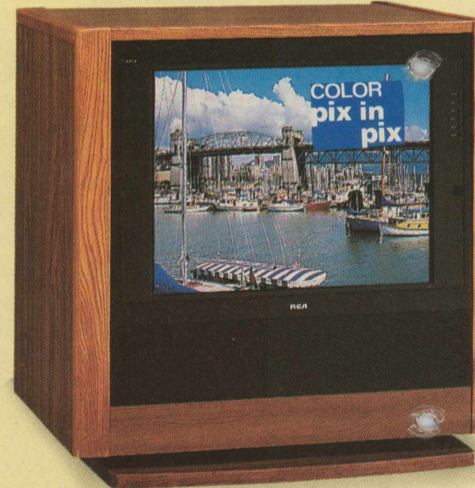
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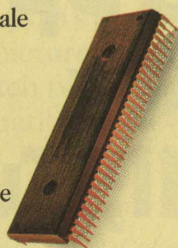
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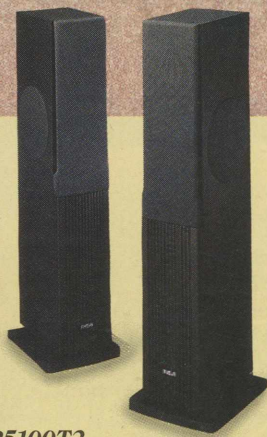
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