

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Today is Veterans Day, and I hope for just a minute you will think about how much we owe to the servicemen who have protected our country all these many years. They have never allowed fighting to take place on our doorstep or any damage to come to our beautiful nation, with the exception of the horrible scene that took place at Pearl Harbor.

They have defended us with their time away from their loved ones, with their health and sometimes with their lives.

I heard a program on television the other day which told about the playing of the national anthem before ballgames, and how much that meant to the veterans when they returned home to their ball-playing careers after their service duty. A proper rendition of the anthem always gives me goosebumps, and one of the way-far-out renditions burns me up! Nevertheless, I'll always be a protector of the stars and stripes and the national anthem.

Teresa Crass drove with her daughter, Rhonda, and her family to Chicago to attend the Navy basic training graduation program in which her grandson and Rhonda's son, Matthew McGinn, took part on October 28. The late Jack Sutton graduated from this Naval training program 55 years ago.

Teresa said she had never before been in Chicago, and the ceremony was interesting and very impressive and the drive to Chicago was very pleasant. She flew back to Texas on October 29, so she could be with her daughter, Melinda, who was expecting her first baby.

The last word we received from Cindy and Dan Pendergrass before the newspaper was prepared for printing was that she had been in intensive care Monday afternoon, and her fever had gone down over night. She is improving following the emergency helicopter flight to Lubbock and the caesarian section she underwent.

We understand that the baby girl is beautiful! and doing fine. Even though she was a bit premature, she weighed over six pounds.

The family lives on the Mayfield place northwest of town. He is the boys basketball coach, and she has been working as a teacher aide. They have two other children.

Coach Pendergrass came down with a virus during his wife's emergency, and also received treatment.

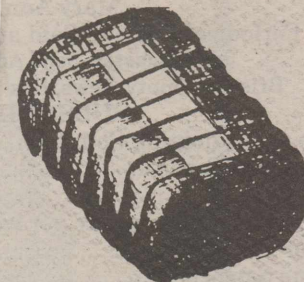
Cindy's parents arrived Monday.

The Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar will be held in the Nazareth School Cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Sunday, November 21. This is sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club.



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# Briscoe County News

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Seniors who played their last football game for Silverton High School last Friday night are pictured with their coach, Dewaine Lee (center). The players are (left to right) Paul Segura, Nathan Francis, Coach Lee, Daniel Reagan and Ryan Minyard.

## Christmas Arts & Crafts Jubilee To Be Held in Silverton Nov. 20

The annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Jubilee will be held Saturday, November 20, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton.

Exhibitors signed up for booths will have a large variety of items for sale, including candles, leather work, clothes, wood crafts, clocks, vests, lamps, frames, Christmas signs and arrangements, and yard art.

## Clarendon College Offering Internet Classes Soon

Clarendon College is offering continuing education Internet classes for beginning and intermediate Internet users.

Beginning Internet is offered Tuesday evenings, November 16, 30 and December 7 from 6:00 until 9:20 p.m. Cost of the course is \$30. This course is designed to help you learn how to get connected and what you can do once you are connected.

For more advanced Internet user, CC is offering Intermediate Internet, Saturday, December 4, from 9:00 a.m. until noon and from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. Cost of the course is \$25.

For more information or to register for a course, call Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571 Ext. 225.

A Turkey Dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the

Norma Garcia will have her Mexican food for sale in the concession stand, and Tamales, Burritos, Funnel Cakes, Fudge and other baked goods will be available from other vendors.

Everyone is urged to plan now to come spend the day at the showbarn and get all your Christmas shopping done early. No admission will be charged at the door.

For more information, please contact Brenda Patton, 823-2446; Madeline Stone, 823-2204, or Beverly Minyard, 823-2108. Limited booth space is still available.

## Former Track Athletes Sought

Silverton ISD is currently searching for high school boys and girls track and field records.

If you know of anyone holding records in any event for Silverton, please contact Coach Wayne Henderson, 823-2475.

Proof of the record will be needed.

Nazareth Community Hall, sponsored by the Christian Mother Society.

Last day to make reservations for a booth for the bazaar will be Saturday, November 13.

Bring your family, tell your friends and neighbors, to meet you in Nazareth on November 21, for a good meal and hours of leisurely holiday shopping.

## Caprock SWCD Taking Orders For Windbreak Trees

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is once again taking orders for windbreak trees and also larger trees are available.

All varieties of evergreens and hardwoods are available.

A limited number of wildlife seedling packets for quail, pheasant, deer and turkey are available for farmstead plantings. Each wildlife packet contains 100 trees.

Minimum orders are required on windbreak seedlings, but there is no required minimum on the larger trees available. Order early for the best selection available.

Windbreaks properly located and containing the right tree species will provide wind and snow protection for farm homesteads as well as livestock. Living windbreaks also provide nesting places for small insect-eating birds as well as food and cover for numerous High Plains game birds. Windbreaks for shelter or wildlife habitat are permitted under CRP contracts.

Advanced planning is very important for the successful establishment or renovation of windbreaks. The installation of a drip irrigation system for windbreak establishment is highly recommended.

Technical assistance is available from the Natural Resources Conservation Service in planning

## Church to Sponsor Night of Praise

Saturday evening at 7:30, First Baptist Church in Silverton will be having an opportunity for those who enjoy singing many of the praise and worship songs that are being used in the Body of Christ.

"Saturday Night of Praise" will continue each month on the second Saturday.

The pastor, Rev. Randy Mullin, says, "Come join us as we worship together."

## Community Thanksgiving Service Planned

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Showbarn in Silverton beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 21.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting to celebrate Thanksgiving together.

Drinks and snacks will be served.

## Love Fund For Bilbay Family

A love fund has been started for the family for Dorothy Bilbay, grandmother of Shawn, and Shane Lamance, to help defray funeral expenses.

If you would like to help with this, please contact Hal Rogers or the minister of any of the other Silverton churches, Barry Long at the funeral home or leave your donation at First State Bank.

and designing your windbreak, drip irrigation systems and windbreak management. Drip irrigation systems and information on installation are available through the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District.

The NRCS office has a complete list of tree varieties. For any additional information, call 823-2431, Ext. 101.

Programs and services of the SWCD and NRCS are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status, or handicap.

Deadline for orders will be the last week in February, but order now for the best selection. You are not required to pay for the trees when you order them.

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**Obituary**

**BLY SHANNON**

Services were set for 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Turkey Church of Christ for Bly Shannon, 86, who died Monday, November 8, with Delos Johnson of Quitaque officiating. Burial was to be in the Flomot Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Shannon was born in Singer, Denton County. He was a farmer.

He married Annie Velma Purdy in 1934 in Silverton.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Velma Jane Winston of Monroe, Washington and Carol Jean Martin of Silverton; two sons, Billy Shannon of Quitaque

and Doyle Shannon of Roaring Springs; two sisters, Lena Nichols and Faye Murphy; four brothers, Fate Shannon, John Shannon, Floyd Shannon and Henry Shannon; 11 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

**Protect Your Family Against Fire**

Every year lives and property are lost to fires started in homes. Fortunately, you can help keep your home and family out of such statistics by being careful to avoid some of the common causes of household fires.

Properly install and maintain smoke detectors which can be vital, giving you the warning you need to get out of your building if a fire starts.

Be careful with matches, cigarette lighters, lit cigarettes and candles. Keep them safely away from children. Don't smoke in bed or when drinking or drowsy.

Be sure your upholstered furniture is more resistant to cigarette ignition. Look for the UFAC (Upholstered Furniture Action Council) gold hangtag when you buy upholstered furniture. The UFAC message, now printed in English, French and Spanish, tells you that the furniture is built to be more resistant to smol-



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**PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES**

The City of Silverton has recently received a contract award from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for water system improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineering firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections.

A copy of the Request for Proposal for Services may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P. O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, ATTN: Karen Babcock, (806) 372-3381. A statement of qualifications for these proposed services will be required. Please submit your proposal and statement of qualifications to Mr. Jerry Patton, City Manager, City of Silverton, P. O. Box 250, Silverton, Texas 79257-0250.

Completed proposals must be received by the City no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 8, 1999 to be considered. The City of Silverton reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102.

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dering cigarettes. Keep an eye on your electric appliances. Avoid running electric cords under rugs or over nails and hooks. Keep lumps and appliance cords in good condition and limit the number of lights and appliances on each circuit.

Keep any household flammable liquids in closed containers away from heat sources and children and use only in properly ventilated areas.

Careful planning and diligence will help to keep your home and family safe.

**Medication Errors Worry Most Patients**

To insure a safe hospital stay, it is recommended that you:

- Bring a personal list of prescribed and over-the-counter medications and home remedies you're currently taking and show it to the health professional(s) managing your care.
- Discuss any allergies or allergic reactions you have experienced with your physician.
- Know the names of the medications you are receiving during your stay.
- Question anything that you don't understand or that doesn't seem right.
- And ask your health-system pharmacist if you have any questions about the treatments or medications you receive.

*The right lung of a humn generally takes in more air than the left lung.*

**Friendship Quilters News Notes**

by Nina Martin

The quilters are working on some projects. We are making Christmas blocks for the quilt fund-raiser in Year 2000. We will have the next Jamboree Hamburger Supper. On December 11, we are havng a Christmas Party. All Senior Citizens are invited. Just bring a little wrapped gift for the Chinese Shuffle. Limit is \$5.00. Gifts can be home-made. The quilters present on Thursday were Laverne Stephens, Sybil King, Lallie Patton, Wanda Strange, Marie Rogers, Nina Martin, Ann Norris and Ruby Lee. Ruby McWaters came by to visit at break time. She is doing well.

I took a little jaunt to visit my daughter, Ninette, at Tuttle, Oklahoma weekend before last. We had lots of fun at the North Pole and Hobby Lobby.

Merlene Stephens is at home now. She had a knee replacement and is doing great.

Juanita Stephens is home from the hospital after her surgery. She feels well enough to play "42" at Pauline Chitty's on

**Arthritis Foundation Publishes Book on Alternative Therapies**

The Arthritis Foundation has published a new book, *The Arthritis Foundation's Guide to Alternative Therapies*, assisting patients and physicians to make informed health decisions regarding alternative therapies and helping to close the information gap between these groups.

"We hope this book will provide a level of comfort and understanding about alternative therapies and encourage discussion between patients and physicians," says Jack Klippel, medical director for the Arthritis Foundation. "But this book doesn't endorse any one form of treatment over another or replace the advice of a physician."

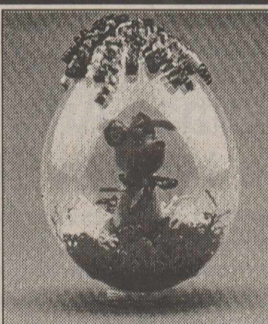
The book delves into areas such as alternative healing systems: mind, body and spirit; food and arthritis; herbs and supplements; and much more.

Available at Barnes & Noble.

Tuesday.

Eudean Crow had cataract surgery last Tuesday. Her daughter, Phyllis, came down from Amarillo to be with her. Eudean is doing fine.

Cynical Saying: Laugh and the world laughs with you. Cry and you get what you want.



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For God will bring every deed into judgment,

including every hidden thing,

whether it is good or evil.

**Rock Creek Church of Christ**

# LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**November 9, 1989**--District championship up for grabs here Friday night when the Owls host McLean . . . Mayor A. R. Martin has proclaimed Friday as "Win District Day" in Silverton . . . Services conducted for Eddie Mae McDaniel, 83 . . . Owls win play-off berth at Lefors . . . Wayne Henderson was named Player of the Week last week by the Plainview Daily Herald for his performance in the Higgins game . . . Fern Parker gave an informal pictorial account of her visit to Norway, Denmark and Germany for members of the March of Time Study Club in the home of Pauline Turner . . .

**November 8, 1979**--Owls regain winning ways with 7-0 victory over Claude . . . Silverton runningback Mark Brown has earned Area Player of the Week honors accorded by the Plainview Daily Herald for his performance in the Nazareth game . . . Olos Chitty was transferred from his home to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia by ambulance last Wednesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner are parents of a son, Cobey Dee . . . Four Silverton girls were among the 74 who competed in the Amarillo Invitational Cross Country Meet Saturday. Staci Mayfield placed 11th in 13.29; Jeni Denton placed 15th in 13.42; Cynthia Hale was 25th in 14.03, and Kim Fitzgerald was 59th in 15.32 . . . Wesley D. Reed, son of Mrs. Faye Stockton of Estelline and George Reed of Silverton, has been promoted to the rank of airman first class in the U. S. Air Force . . .

**November 20, 1969**--Winners of the 4-H Gold Star Award, highest given on the county level, were Cynthia Sutton and Derrel Martin . . . Mrs. Claude Jarrett and Johnnie Burson are winners of the 4-H Silver Spur Award . . . Sixty-four Silverton area residents gave a pint of blood to insure their family's blood needs for the coming year at a "bleed-in" held Wednesday . . . Mexico's National All-Stars will meet the Hutcherson Flying Queens from Wayland College in a basketball game to be played in the Silverton School Gymnasium Friday . . . Owls close football season with 52-6 loss to Happy . . . Miss Janet Montague, bride-elect of Wayne Schrandt, who will be married November 28, was honoree at a lingerie shower in the home of Mrs. E. A. Birdwell Wednesday. Rice bags were made . . . Cam Forbes celebrated his eighth birthday at a party in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens, after school Friday . . . Jay Long was presented as Pep Squad Beau at the Pep Rally last Friday. Other candidates were John Burson, Terry Bomar and Marvin Self . . .

**November 12, 1959**--Berton Hughes was changing the oil in an automobile from which one of

the front tires had been removed Monday, when the jack slipped and the car fell with most of its weight resting on his cheek-jaw area at the Farmers "66" Station. The car had to be raised before he could be removed from underneath. Hughes was conscious, but the cheek and jaw bone area, nose, teeth and lips had been crushed by the car's weight . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Sunday by having their two daughters and families home for a visit . . . Thursday Wayne McMurtry and several of his friends flew to Dodge City in a Bellanca plane on a pheasant hunting trip . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Tomlin returned home Monday after a visit with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tomlin, in Stockton, California . . . Mrs. R. C. Green of Turkey spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton visited Mrs. Jack Sutton at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock one day last week . . .

**November 10, 1949**--The Francis reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Francis Sunday . . . John Earl Simpson and Roy Morris left Thursday for the Big Bend country where they spent a week on a deer hunt. They bagged one deer while away . . . C. L. McWilliams took his brother, Bobby, to Amarillo Saturday night to catch a plane to Virginia. Bobby is in the U. S. Marine Corps in Quantico, Virginia . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker of Dill, Oklahoma visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks are parents of a daughter born Friday, November 4 . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson and Sharon spent Sunday in Lubbock with their daughter and sister, LaRue Gilkeyson . . . Clyde Hutsell and son, Esdell, were in Plainview Monday on business . . . Mrs. John Gill, third grade teacher, was ill with the flu Monday. Mrs. Lee D. Bomar taught for her . . . Fourth graders whose names appear on the honor roll for the past six weeks are Marjorie Autry, Janice Donnell, Patsy Ely, Sharon Eddleman, Carol Elkins, Leah Dare Kellum, Gail Mercer, Vaughnell Rowell, Zenobia Self, Charles Strange and Karla Weaver . . .

**October 12, 1939**--Value of North-South highway told at Floydada meeting . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell, a daughter, Janice J. . . Arnold Brown and George Kirk have returned home from work on a paving project at Tahoka . . . Miss Geraldine Montague spent the weekend with home folks . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billie McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cross McDaniel in Tulia . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele spent

Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis . . . Mrs. Roy Mayfield underwent an operation in the Plainview Sanitarium last week . . . The FFA Sweetheart contest ended Friday at noon with Pauline Steele, the FFA nominee, winning by a wide majority . . . Owls lose thriller to Spur, 12-7 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Alexander are the proud parents of a six and a half pound boy named James Ross . . . Orlin Stark of Quitaque was here on business Tuesday morning . . . Miss Karla Gayle Weaver arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver on October 2 . . .

**October 17, 1929**--Approximately 1800 bales of cotton will

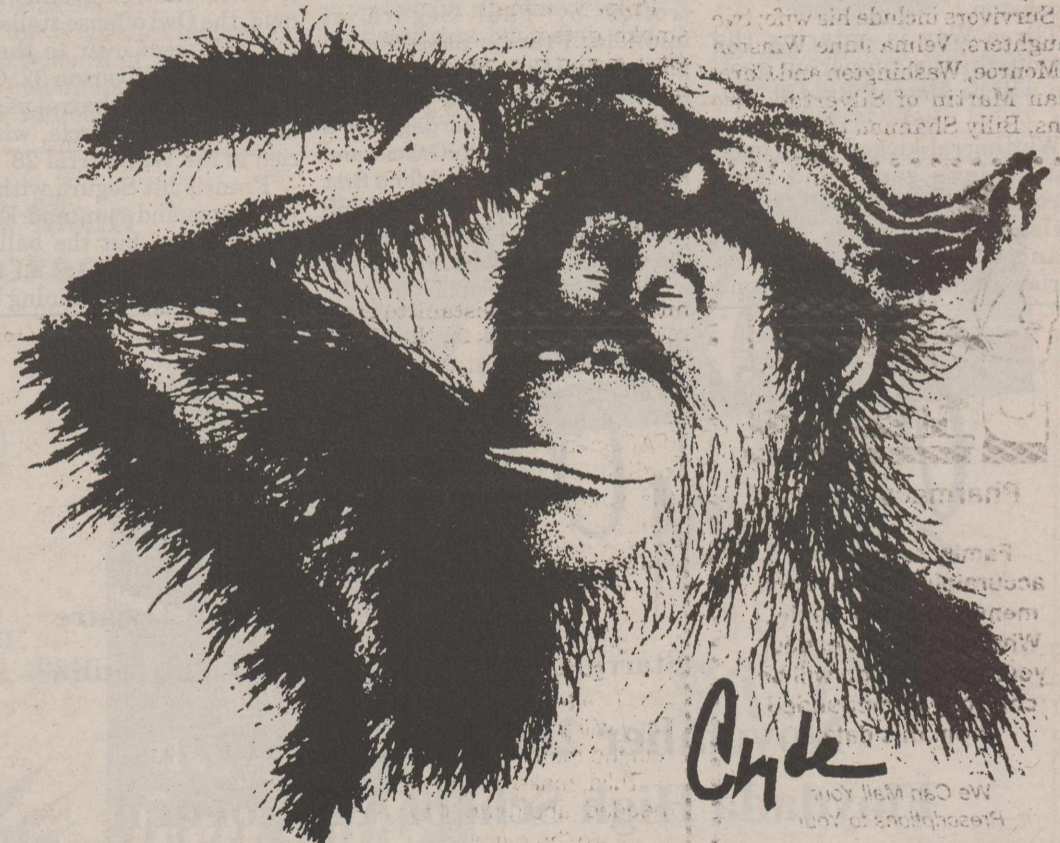
be ginned here this fall, according to the prediction of C. S. Cline, manager of the Silverton Gin Company, who is in close touch with cotton growers of the immediate trade territory . . . Silverton Owls lost to Turkey. Turkey is a jynx; takes the second one by lone touchdown; Happy next . . . John Folley grows 51-pound melon . . . Work started on Methodist building . . . City Market under the new ownership of W. E. Lemons and J. L. Graham who purchased the store from J. G. Fort and E. H. Perry . . . Heavy downpours drench the county, as if made to order for next year's wheat . . . Council has engineers run out sidewalks and street pav-

ing grades . . . The outstanding social event of the autumn was the bridge party given by Mrs. Bland Burson at her beautiful new home in north Silverton last Friday afternoon. Softly shaded lights enhanced the elegance of the rooms where five tables for bridge and two for "42" were set. Red dahlias and the bright colors of the tallies struck the right note of gaiety. In the games, Mrs. D. O. Bomar won high-bridge score and was presented a dainty dance handkerchief. In "42" Mrs. Walter Fogerson was high, and won the handpainted crystal powder-jar . . .

*The expected lifespan of a pot-bellied pig is 12 to 18 years.*

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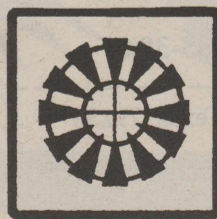
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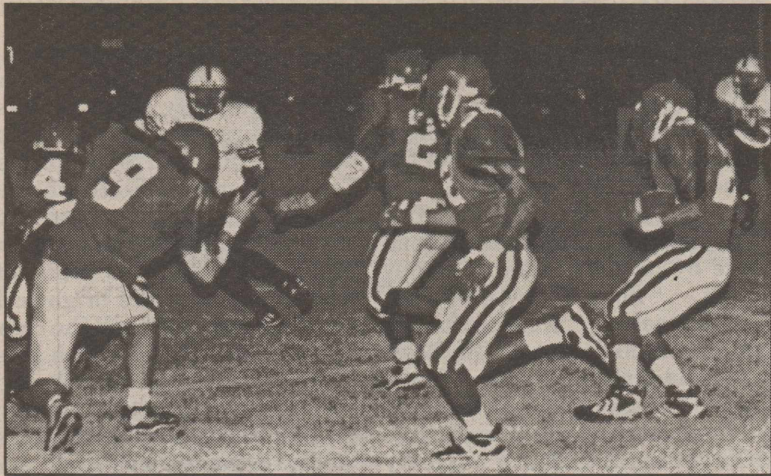
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Nicholas Vargas (right) is carrying the ball for the Owls, assisted by blockers (left to right) Paul Segura, Daniel Reagan, Adrian Ramirez and Isaiah Ivory. *Briscoe County News Photo*

## Owls Finish Season With Loss To Whitharral Here Friday Night

The Owls would like to have ended their football season on a high note, but instead lost a 53-6 decision to district champion Whitharral, currently in third place in the six-man state ratings. Whitharral will have Rochester as its first playoff opponent at Crosbyton.

Three Way is entering the playoffs in the runner-up spot, and will be playing Rule at Wilson.

Whitharral kicked off to open last Friday's game, and Issac Garcia returned the ball for the Owls. On first down, Nathan Francis completed a pass to Adrian Ramirez, and on second

down an Owl aerial was intercepted by Whitharral, who scored two plays later. The Owls blocked the PAT kick, and with 8:01 remaining in the quarter, the Panthers moved into a 6-0 lead.

When Whitharral kicked off again, the short kick was controlled by Paul Segura at midfield. Francis passed complete to Isaiah Ivory after which he hit Garcia with a pass that picked up enough yardage for a first down. Passes to Garcia and Ramirez moved the ball for a first down on the six, after which Garcia carried a touchdown for the Owls. There was no PAT, and with 4:35 still to be played in the

first quarter, the score was knotted at 6-6.

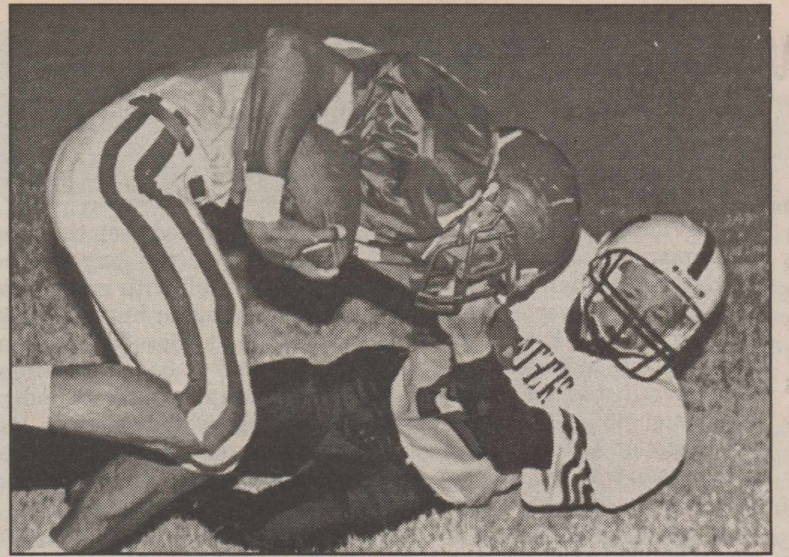
The Owls kicked off again, and controlled the runback on the Whitharral 29. The Panthers scored three plays later, passed complete for the PAT, and moved into a 13-6 lead with 3:56 still to be played in the first quarter.

When the Owls received the ensuing kickoff, Garcia carried the ball to the Silverton 15. Francis hit Daniel Reagan with an 11-yard pass and run, then hit Garcia for a small gain. On the next play, Whitharral intercepted an Owl pass and ran for a touchdown. The Panthers were penalized, giving them a first down on the Silverton 16. They scored two plays later and their PAT kick was blocked. With 1:36 remaining in the first quarter, the Panthers held a 19-6 lead.

Whitharral kicked off again, and Nicholas Vargas carried back to the 28. Francis hit Ramirez with a pass, then hit Clint Ivory with another. A pass from Francis to Ramirez was good for a first down as the first quarter came to a close.

After changing ends of the field, the Owl offense stalled, and the ball went over to the Panthers on the Silverton 32. On the next play, a Whitharral pass was intercepted by Garcia, who carried to the Whitharral 28.

Francis hit Segura with a 10-yard pass and run, and Francis carried once, but the ball went over to the Panthers on fourth down with 7:12 remaining before



One of the Whitharral Panthers chose to make an illegal stop on Issac Garcia as he rushed for yardage for the Owls. Obviously, the refs could have thrown a flag on this one. *Briscoe County News Photo* halftime.

The Panthers made a first down at midfield, before Garcia intercepted yet another Whitharral pass and returned it 13 yards to the Silverton 25.

Francis completed a pass to Ramirez for a first down on the Whitharral 33, after which another Francis-to-Ramirez aerial picked up eight yards, and a third one was good for a first down on the Whitharral 14. A Francis-to-Garcia pass moved the ball to the four, but on fourth down, with 2:39 remaining in the first half, the ball went over on downs to the Panthers.

The Panthers ran three plays and punted to their 21, but the Owls saw their aerial intercepted and carried to the Whitharral 37. The Panthers concluded this offensive effort with a touchdown with five seconds remaining in the first half. They kicked the PAT, and moved into a 27-6 lead.

The Owls kicked off to open the third quarter, and Clint Ivory stopped the Whitharral return at midfield. The Panthers scored

three plays later, the Owls blocked the PAT kick, and this gave Whitharral a 33-6 lead with 8:10 remaining in the third quarter.

The Owls were unable to make a first down, and the ball went over to the Panthers near midfield. Whitharral passed for a touchdown on their first play, and Garcia blocked the PAT kick, giving the Panthers a 39-6 lead.

When the Owls got the ball back, Francis' first pass was intercepted by Whitharral and carried to the Silverton 15. They passed complete for another touchdown, kicked the PAT, and moved into a 47-6 lead with 6:03 remaining to be played in the third quarter.

Whitharral kicked off, and the Panthers recovered the onside kick on the Silverton 25. They took only three plays to get into the end zone for the game-closing score under the 45-point rule. The game ended with 4:57 remaining in the third quarter and a score of 53-6.

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## Silverton School Honor Roll

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Third Grade--True Burson, Tyler Garvin, Cade Holt, Shawn Johnson, Butler Otis, Charla Rhoderick, Nichole Schott, Destiney Wilson, Townlii Ziegler, Blake Strange

Fourth Grade--Cooper Cogdell, Shane Estes, Shandy Forbes, Angela Hunt, Lindsey Mullin

Fifth Grade--Dusty Burson, Ami Dunn, Ory Johnson, Zakkary Perkins, Drew Reed

Sixth Grade--Gid Mayfield, Thor Patton, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

Eighth Grade--Caleb Francis, Tyler Reed, Daryl-Ann Reynolds  
Ninth Grade--Patricia Acevedo, Tarran Forbes, Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange, Jenny Young

Tenth Grade--Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Amy Maciel, Brandi Rice, Matt Strange

Eleventh Grade--Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young  
Twelfth Grade--Lisa Comer,

## Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Nov. 15--Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, Okra, Garlic Bread, Milk, Brownie

Tuesday, Nov. 16--Steak Fingers, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Milk, Honey & Butter

Wednesday, Nov. 17--Pizza, Salad, Corn, Crackers, Milk, Fruit Roll-up

Thursday, Nov. 18--Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Milk, Pumpkin Pie

Friday, Nov. 19--Assorted Sandwiches, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Cookie

## Silverton School Activities

Saturday, Nov. 13--Scrimmage at Ralls

Monday, Nov. 15--JH vs. Claude, there, 4 games, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 16--HS vs. Lazbuddie, here, 4:00 p.m.

# WEATHER

24-HOUR NOVEMBER READINGS  
6:00 a.m. Each Day

Date	High	Low	Precip.
1	67	40	
2	73	34	
3	55	31	
4	74	34	
5	79	33	
6	83	42	
7	77	42	
8	74	42	
9	74	41	

Total November Precip. .00  
Normal Nov. Precip. .71  
Total Precipitation Rec'd  
Year to Date 18.47  
Normal Precipitation  
Year to Date 20.54

## Happy Anniversary-

November 11--Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ellison  
November 12--Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall  
November 15--Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin  
November 17--Mr. and Mrs. Don Glenn

## New Arrival

Mitchell and Melinda Stockton of Round Rock are parents of a son, Shea Alexander, born Sunday, October 31, at Seton Hospital in Austin. He weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces, and measured 20 1/2 inches in length on arrival.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stockton of Lubbock and Mrs. Jack Sutton of Silverton.

Everett and Evan Dudley are proud to announce the arrival of their baby brother, Eric Grant Dudley. Grant arrived at 8:39 a.m. weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. He was born November 3, 1999 at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Parents are Eric and Wynter Dudley.

Maternal grandparents are Mickey and Debra Smith of Silverton. Paternal grandparents are Clyde and Renee Dudley of Quitaque.

Great-grandparents are Lawana Cruse of Turkey and the late Tommy Van Cruse and Robert Autry Gragson; the late Euel

## Happy Birthday-

November 11--Pam Rampley, Earl Jarrett, Alesha Patton, Allan McCutchen, Darrah McCammon

November 12--Brandi Brunson, Dorcas Garrison

November 13--Krischel Perkins, Doug Forbes, Glenda Francis, Stacy Bain

November 14--E. A. Birdwell, Robert Wayne Bell, Jennifer Turner, Lindsey Alison Williams, Gage Gregg

November 15--Justin McFall, Shane Reagan, Victor McGavock, Thelma Sheely, Jennifer Daugherty, Dorothy Hale

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

November 17--Kelli Patton, Ian Dunbar, Dean Burson, David Johnston, Jana Kitchens, Don

and Faye Dudley and the late Lon and Cecil McKay.

Great-grandparents are Cora Gragson of Wellington and the late A. E. Gragson.

Proud aunts and uncles are Tara Shane Smith of Silverton and Lisa and Jimmy Kanetzky of College Station, Texas.

## Fire Ants Cost Millions, Survey Says

Provided by Lena Duesterhaus County Extension Agent

The red imported fire ant is digging deep into the wallets of Texans.

According to a Texas Fire Ant Management Plan study, damage and management of the imported pest in 1998 in Texas cost more than \$580 million dollars.

Households in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio were stung the worst: total annual expenses to that sector were \$526 million. Golf courses shelled out \$29 million for control; schools, \$25 million; cities (for landscapes, roadways, athletic fields and swimming complexes), \$600,000.

Deputy director of the Extension Service and associate vice chancellor for agriculture for The Texas A&M University System Chester P. Fehlis says fire ants are a major burden to Texans in both rural and urban areas. He says Texans have been battling these pests for a number of years with little success, but a concerted

Glenn, Michael Shane Bell, Trenton Younger

effort is under way statewide to deal with fire ants more effectively.

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# TELCOT<sup>®</sup> Report

## A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For the Week Ended November 4, 1999

New York cotton futures fell despite large cotton sales reflected in USDA's weekly export sales report. Net export sales of U. S. cotton totaled 212,300 bales for the week ended October 28, slightly lower than the previous week's marketing year high of 219,400 bales. Major buyers included U. S. trade partner Mexico with purchases totaling 90,300 bales. Turkey and Guatemala also were among the top buyers with acquisitions of 25,400 and 12,700 bales, respectively.

The healthy export sales number indicated there was ample

interest in U. S. cotton. The use of USDA's Step 2 cotton user payments, a subsidy aimed at enhancing demand for U. S. growths, appears to be doing the job. Step 2, which expired due to a lack of funding in December 1998, recently was reinstated as part of the fiscal year 2000 agricultural appropriations bill that President Bill Clinton signed into law last month.

This week, USDA announced Step 2 payments would be effective as of October 1, 1999. The decision was a relief to cotton watchers who were worried about

the risks merchants took doing export business during a period when Step 2 funds were in doubt. Payments now to be applied to export business done between October 1, when fiscal year 2000 began, and October 22, when Step 2 was enacted, have eased past concerns.

Additionally, export sales in the coming weeks also are expected to be strong, but the supportive sales data may do little to animate the market. The futures market continues to move within a narrow trading range, drifting from 51.00 to 53.00 cents per pound. A bounce of some kind should eventually occur in the market, but for now market weakness prevails.

Industry observers are now looking forward to the data contained in USDA's upcoming supply/demand report, which is set for release on November 10. Analysts are divided on the issue of

the forthcoming 1999-2000 U. S. crop production figure. Most analysts believe the U. S. crop will remain close to USDA's current estimate of 16.4 million bales, perhaps falling slightly. Other market watchers, however, think the U. S. crop could rise a small amount. Discussions recently have been focused on lower yields in Georgia and West Texas, but a better harvest in the U. S. Delta now is a possibility.

"There's talk that the crop number in the next supply/demand report will be up because Delta classings are higher than expected," said a Texas broker. "The Memphis office is classing more cotton than they thought they would," he added.

Meanwhile, spot cotton sales were slightly lower as 10,360 bales were sold on TELCOT in the week ended November 4 versus sales of 22,553 bales the previous week. Average daily prices

received by producers utilizing the electronic marketing system ranged from 39.35 to 42.14 cents per pound compared to a range of 38.27 to 42.75 the previous week.

In other news, USDA reported 64 percent of the U. S. crop had been harvested as of October 31, compared with 69 percent a year ago. Oklahoma producers have harvested 64 percent of their crop, an improvement from 60 percent the previous week.

In Texas, producers are slightly behind schedule with just 46 percent of the cotton crop out of the field. Because West Texas cotton areas still have not experienced a substantial freeze, the harvest has been delayed. Some farmers are waiting for a freeze to defoliate the cotton crop in the fields in order to avoid purchasing chemical defoliant which would raise their production expenses.

The quality of the West Texas crop continues to be exceptional, as 69.3 percent of the cotton classes in Abilene has been grades 11 and 12. A large amount of High Plains cotton, with 79.7 percent at the Lamesa classing office and 75.1 percent in Lubbock, also has been graded 11 and 12. Staple length has been good at all three classing offices, and micronaire has averaged 4.1 to 4.3.

## Money 2000

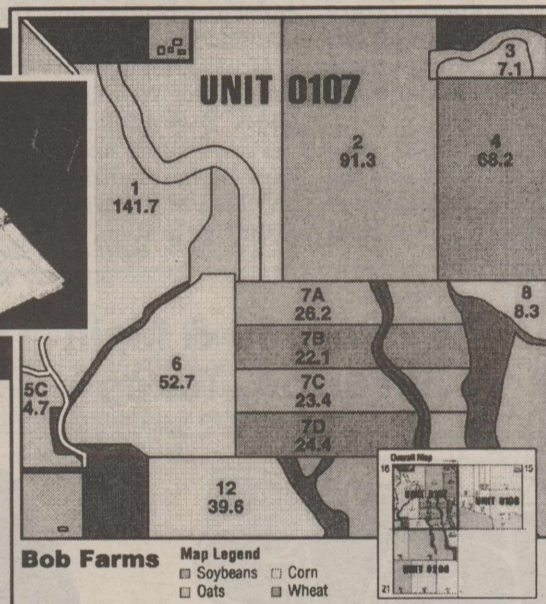
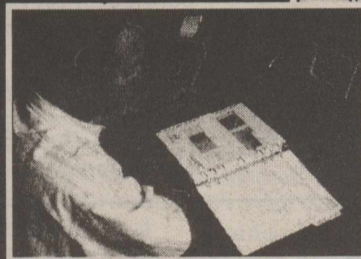
Lena Duesterhaus-FCS  
County Extension Agent

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Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
MONDAY:  
RAs, GAs, Mission  
Friends.....3:30 p.m.  
SECOND & FOURTH  
TUESDAYS:  
Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
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Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.  
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Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.  
TUESDAY:  
Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
In-home Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.  
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Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

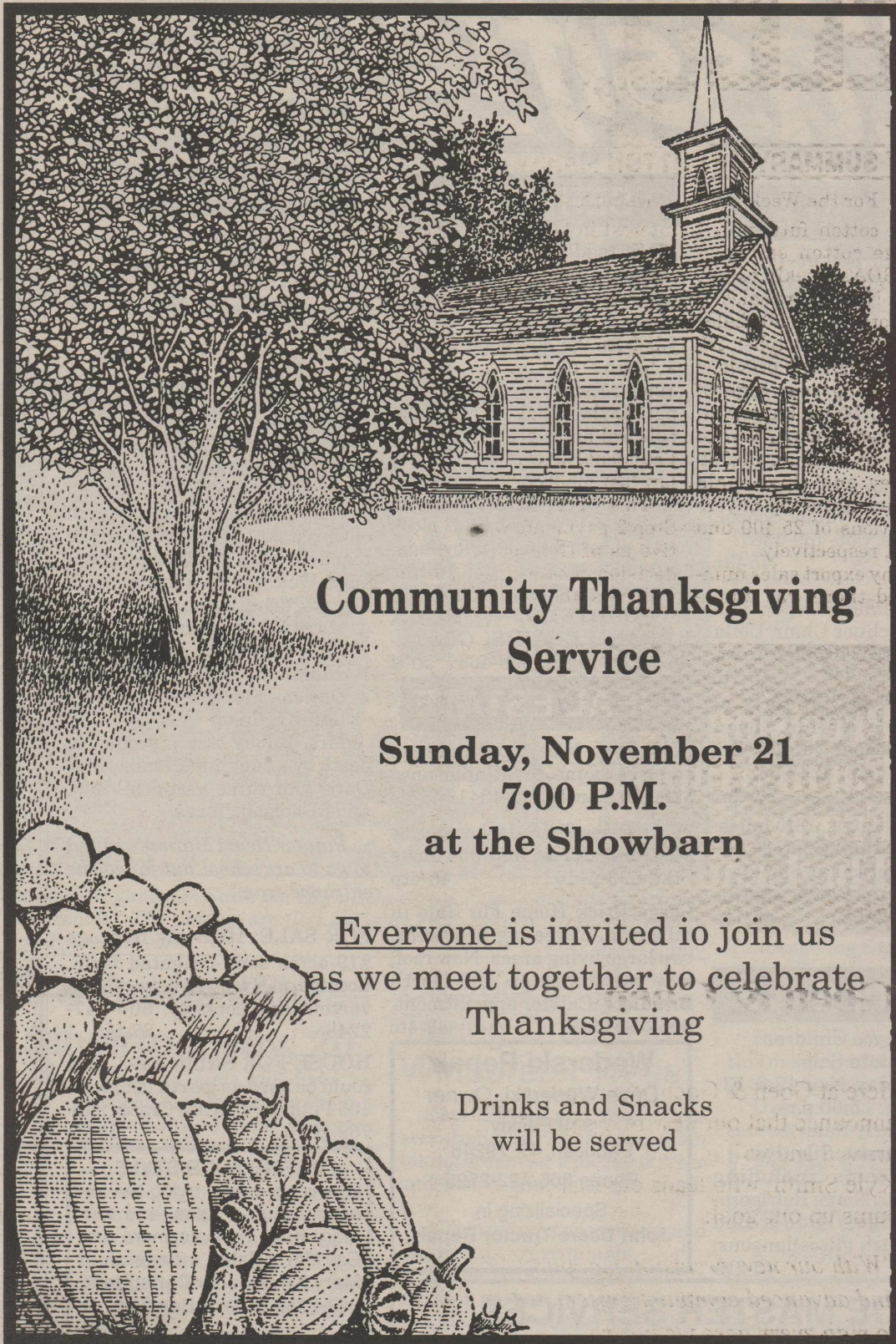
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The family of Dorothy Rae Bilbay would like to thank the community of Silverton for all the thoughtfulness expressed during our time of sorrow.

A special thanks to the Church of Christ for the luncheon, to the teachers who provided for the boys. We thank you for the food, flowers, donations and prayers.

May God bless you all.

R. C. Cooper  
Jimmie Cooper  
Darlene Flowers  
Debra Salmon

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## Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Provided by Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag

Texas producers are busily harvesting their 1999 peanut crop. Field reports so far indicate a good crop, but some growers and buyers are wondering how cooler fall weather will affect unharvested peanuts.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service agronomist Robert Lemon says most of this concern is due to moderately strong cold fronts that have recently crossed the state. He says kernel damage can occur if there is a wide variation between cold low temperatures and warm daytime temperatures. Recently dug, high-moisture peanuts are especially susceptible to freeze damage. He says actual air temperature, exposure time and the extent of warming the next day also interact with moisture content to contribute to kernel damage. Lemon says kernel maturity and size varies greatly on any given pea-

nut plant. He adds that younger, immature kernels with higher moisture content are most susceptible to freeze damage.

Lemon says delaying digging until after a cold front passes is a good strategy for minimizing cold exposure and potential freeze damage. Soil is a good insulator and will protect underground peanuts from air temperatures that are three to five degrees below freezing. Lemons says peanut producers should keep an eye on regional weather forecasts, know their crop's maturity and moisture content, and delay digging until after a cold front.

*Sports fans knew him as Jim Thrope, but his Native American name was Wa-Tho-Huch, or Bright Path.*

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