

The PE gym and fieldhouse are growing by leaps and bounds. The contractors worked Saturday and got the skin on the rest of the building. They are about finished with the roof, and quite a bit of the brickwork has been finished.

No one believed the building would go up so fast. There's not much doubt that it will be finished by the first of August.

Several special events are planned for the last few days of school

Mrs. Boedeker's music program, featuring students in Grades 2-5, begins at 9:50 a.m. today (May 16) in the auditorium.

Donuts for Dads, honoring the fathers of students in Grades K-5. will be featured in the cafeteria from 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. Friday.

The second semester ends Wednesday, May 22, and the Awards and Moving-Up ceremony begins at 2:15 p.m.

Eighth graders will receive their promotion certificates at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 23, and the high school graduates get their diplomas at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 24.

The Project Graduation allnight "lock in" starts at 10:30 p.m. following the graduation

It is unreal how fast the school year has gone by and how many good times we have to remember from it. We'll be looking forward to another good one next year, of course, but we will surely miss those who are seniors and will be going on to new fields in the fall. The eighth graders who are entering high school to take their place also have an outstanding group who undoubtedly will leave their mark as well.

Project Graduation Meeting To See Final Plans For Big Night

Parents interested in the upcoming Project Graduation party will meet Monday, May 20, at 5:30 p.m. in the school boardroom. Those who want to attend the party will need to be present at the meeting so that a place to work can be assigned to

The party will be held Friday, May 24, after graduation exercises. The doors will be opened around 10:30 p.m. to begin the night's activities. Students will be "locked in" during the party which should end around 5:00 - 5:30 a.m. Any gifts or prizes will be forfeited if a student leaves early.

The party is a fun night filled with varying activities which offer the students opportunities to earn "money" for prizes which are auctioned through the night. There are casino games and other

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Vanessa Martin Valedictorian



Shannon Weaver Salutatorian

Silverton High Honor Graduates Named

Averages have been figured, high school career. and announcement has been made of the top graduates of the Silverton High School Class of 1996. There are 18 members of this year's senior class, and all will be featured in next week's

Valedictorian of the Class of 1996 is Vanessa Martin, daughter held Friday, May 24, at 8:00 p.m. of Gary and Ramona Martin, who in the school auditorium. holds a scholastic average of 96.28

Shannon Weaver, daughter of Max and Sheryl Weaver, is Concerned With salutatorian with an average grade of 95.04.

Molly Bomar, daughter of Paula Birdwell and Terry Bomar, is the third highest-ranking student with an average of 93.02.

Highest-ranking boy in the class is Cy Comer, son of Larry and Cindy Comer, who has averaged an 89.54 grade for his

throughout the evening which help the party-goers collect "cash". The students also enjoy lots of food and drink as the night progresses. Various businesses, individuals and organizations contribute donations of food or cash to provide funding and supplies for the event. Donations are still being accepted if you have not had a chance to donate and would like to. You can give your contribution to Mary Brannon, 823-2135, Betty Stephens, 823-2136, or any other Senior parent. Thank you for challenges constantly going on your support of this annual event.

The other class members are Heath Braddock, Lori Brannon, Jeremiah Brooks, Maria Castillo, John Hall, Zeb Holt, Dedra Johnston, Kara Kingery, Johnny Leal, Patrick O'Neal, Lana edition of the Briscoe County Patino, Phil Patino, Kristi Smith and Christina Stephens.

Graduation exercises will be

Cotton Producers Are Recall Petitions

Local cotton producers are very concerned about recent activities aimed at eliminating the High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program.

They say it is vital that cotton producers get all the facts about the High Plains program before they sign any petition to do away with the program.

Cotton producers overwhelmingly last spring to step up their thirty-year battle against the boll weevil. They recognized that without some sort coordinated area-wide response, the boll weevil would be left unchecked.

By preparing now, through the intensive diapause control strategy, High Plains cotton producers have a golden opportunity to rid this area of the boll weevil once and for all.

Producers in the Central and

Telephone Company Change-Over is Near

Cooperative, Inc. has entered into an agreement with GTE to purchase the telephone service in the City of Silverton, and this transaction is to be completed on Friday, May 31, 1996.

Mid-Plains has been working hard to get new equipment installed in order to make the Silverton service the very best it can be. There is a new building in Silverton, a new remote digital switch, and fiber optic cable that goes from Silverton to the host switch in Kress. This equipment should be working and serving you within a few days after the change-over on May 31.

You will not receive a billing from Mid-Plains until the June bills are mailed on or about July 1, 1996. Currently you are being billed by GTE on cycles that vary from one individual or business to another. Mid-Plains will have only one billing cycle each month, and normally bills are mailed on the first day of each month unless it is a holiday or weekend.

The first billing will involve larger-than-normal toll amounts because the first billing may involve several weeks for some customers. Billing amounts owed to GTE may be difficult to reconcile. It would be better and easier if any balances owed to GTE were paid to GTE before the May 31 closing date. Any payments made after May 31 will need to be made to Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative,

Should you have any questions or concerns about your telephone service, please call the business office toll free at 1-800-628-3959.

Representatives from Mid-Plains will be in Silverton from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. May 15-16-17 in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank to visit with you personally, should you have

Southern Rolling Plains areas are already in the process of pushing the weevil from their areas. High Plains cotton producers can take advantage of these efforts to strike their final blow against the boll weevil.

Don't sign any petition you may receive in the mail without discussing the matter with other producers.

Mid-Plains Rural Telephone questions or prefer to speak faceto-face to a representative.

Mid-Plains will not be billing you for telephone instrument rental. If you currently have a telephone instrument that was furnished to you by GTE, it will become yours. If you do not wish to keep the instrument, Mid-Plains will take it.

There will be no monthly maintenance charges for wiring in your home. If you need wiring repaired, you can do it, a contractor can do it, or Mid-Plains will do it for materials and labor charges.

Praise & Worship Service is Planned

Silverton United Methodist Church will have a Praise & Worship Service at 6:00 p.m.

The pastor, Rev. Kevin Swanson, extends an invitation to all to attend this special service.

Tax Office To Be Closed On May 24

The office of Tax Assessor-Collector Betty Stephens will be closed at noon on Friday, May 24.

Please arrange your business so you will not be inconvenienced by this closing.

Class of '99 To Have **Workday Auction**

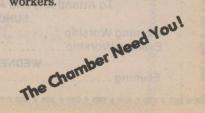
Silverton High School's Class of 1999 will have a "Workday Auction" beginning at 8:30 a.m. Friday, May 24, at the Courthouse Shelter.

Students will be auctioned off for a day of work, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Bids will begin at \$20.00 for the day.

Buy a worker to do your spring cleaning, yard work or farm labor.

Plan to be there at 8:30 a.m. to buy your needed worker or



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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Fertilization, Watering Important to Lawns

by Rebel L. Royall Briscoe County Extension Agent

This time of year folks always start thinking about their lawn. For the most part, we neglect our lawns all winter and then want them to look good during the spring and summer months. Proper fertilization during the early spring and on through the summer can help us have the lawn we dream of.

A number of commercial lawn fertilizers are available to the nitrogen, phosphorous and homeowner. Fertilizers provide nutrients to plants, helping to make vigoroous healthy growth.

The principle fertilizing elements are nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium. A fertilizer that contains all three of these elements is known as "complete fertilizer". In addition to these three elements, most



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fertilizers also contain calcium, magnesium, boron, zinc and a number of other minor fertilizing elements called trace elements.

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The best fertilizers are those that release plant nutrients slowly and evenly over a long period of time. These fertilizers are also the most expensive.

Fertilizers are labeled according to their chemical analysis, such as 8-8-8 or 10-10-10. These numbers, which are printed on the label, refer to the relative amounts of potassium contained in the fertilizer: 8-8-8 contains, by weight, 8% nitrogen, 8% phosphorous and 8% potassium.

Most lawn grasses should be fertilized early in the growing season at the rate of 20 pounds of complete fertilizer per 1,000 square feet. Depending on the length of the growing season in your area and the type of grass you have, you will need to make three subsequent applications of nitrogen fertilizer at two-month intervals. In this part of the world, for warmseason grasses, which make their growth between spring and fall, a fertilizer application should have been made in March with another in June and another in August.

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With the start of program signup only 10 days away, High Plains cotton producers are still "in the dark" about many of the new program's provisions.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG), the race to complete regulations by May 20 is keeping USDA employees very busy indeed.

Basically we have just been receiving bits and pieces of information about the new program," explains PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Fortunately the signup period lasts until July 12, giving producers plenty of time to make their decisions.'

Johnson notes that none of the information received to date can be considered set in stone. USDA will publish the new regulations in the Federal Register when they

are finalized.
He adds, "Until then we just have to do the best we can and asnwer producer questions with the most up-to-date information we have.

One of the biggest questions being asked by producers is how 1996 payments will be calculated for contract commodities.

A partial run-down of the information received to date, including the latest estimates for upland cotton payment rates are:

Sign-up: May 20-July 12, 1996 Advance Payments: 50% of estimated commodity payment

1996 Upland Cotton Loan Rate: 51.92c

Cool season grasses should be treated at two-month intervals from September to May.

The best time to apply fertilizer is the first dry day after a rain because the soil is moist, but the leaves of the grass are not wet. However, do not wait for a rain if your lawn needs fertilizer. Spread the fertilizer evenly; then brush the grass with the back of a garden rake to shift the fertilizer off the leaves and down into the soil. It is important to wash the leaves because if it is left to dry there, it could burn them.

Water infrequently and deeply to a depth of 4-6 inches. You should adjust your watering to the needs of your plants and soil, but a good general rule is to water every five to six days in hot weather, less frequently in cooler weather. Infrequent watering lets plants develop deep roots that are disease-resistant and droughtand-freeze-tolerant.

Water early in the morning when possible. Evenings are not a good time to water because lawns and plants left wet overnight are

more disease-prone.
Use sprinklers that send water close to the ground rather than high in the air. Big drops are better than fine mists.

Additional information will be published as it becomes available.

Scattered thunderstorms brought welcome relief for some areas of the High Plains, Unfortunately, in most cases, it still isn't enough to allow most of the area's dryland acreage to be planted quite yet.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, the fastmoving storms dropped only rain in small quantities of addition to some hail and gusty winds

"Rain is rain," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Right now I don't know of anyone who would say the rain they received was bad, even if they did get a little hail along with it. Hopefully, we can continue to have favorable conditions and get more rain to fall before the end of May.'

Johnson notes that cotton planted on the High Plains has the best chance of making yields maximum when established during the month of

Six Flags Opens **For Daily Operation**

Six Flags Over Texas is abuzz with activity as its 2,500 hosts and hostesses prepare for daily operation of the Arlington theme park. Beginning May 11, the park will be open daily for the its 35thanniversary season.

Highlights for 1996 include a wild new ride, an expanded concert schedule, a new themed restaurant and the world's #1rated roller coaster, the Texas

The Six Flags skyline is a bit different this summer, as construction continues on a giant 65-foot tall mountain, home to the coaster that dares the darkness. This new thrill ride, called Runaway Mountain, includes a specially-designed high-tech track featuring banked turns, high-speed horizontal spirals and a near 90-degree drop in the dark. Runaway Mountain, which opens late in May, is the first new roller coaster added to the park since the Texas Giant in 1990.

May 30, 1946-Harvest

namesake of a new restaurant adjacent to the ride site. McGee can be found in the restaurant as he shares tales of explorers who have disturbed the mountain's

treasures. The Music Mill amphitheater will feature a summer full of 22 concerts by top performers, including Sammy Kershaw, June The Beach Boys, June 15; Petra and Whiteheart, June 22; and Goo Goo Dolls, July 12.

All summer long, the park will e celebrating the International Year of the Roller Coaster with favorites such as the Mine Train, the world's first tubular steel roller coaster; and the Texas Giant, the world's #1-ranked roller coaster

Six Flags Over Texas has a slate of new shows, including a newly-updated "Hot Rockin' Country," which was rated the nation's top country western revue in 1995, as well as "A Bad Day at the Backlot," a new western stunt show, and the all-new "Crazy Horse Saloon Wild West Revue.

The park's daily operating schedule will continue through August 24, when weekend-only operation will resume for the fall.

Regular park admission is \$29.93 plus tax. Tickets for guests under 48 inches tall and senior citizens ages 55 and older are \$25.75. Season passes that are valid at all Six Flags theme parks (excluding water parks) also are available. Children ages two and under are admitted free.

Six Flags Over Texas opens for daily operation mere days before Texas' two other Six Flags theme parks: Six Flags Fiesta Texas in San Antonio, May 24; and Six Flags AstroWorld in Houston, May 18

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May 15, 1986-- Members of the Child Development class, Reyna Castillo, Jeannita Stephens, Miller, DeLynn Tonnette Fitzgerald, Sloan Grabbe, Rocky Ramirez, Stephanie Ramirez, Corey Robertson and Rhett Perkins, have made puzzles for the children at the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo . . Wayland Fitzgerald has received a certificate of recognition from the Seven Who Care volunteer program sponsored by KVII-TV and the Volunteer Action Center of United Way of Amarillo . Sybil Martin went to Snyder last week for a visit with Betty Ruth Williams who had undergone a bilateral bunionectomy in Lubbock . . . Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rhoderick are parents of a son, Jimmy Chance . . . Ty Rampley, grandson of O. C. and Faye Rampley, remains in the intensive care unit of an Australian hospital. He was critically injured when struck by a small truck on April 30. He was attempting to cross the street at an intersection and was hit by the side mirror on a delivery truck . . . Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes drove to Roscoe Saturday to spend Mother's Day in the home of their children and grandchildren, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matt...

May 13, 1976-Becky Francis is valedictorian of the graduating class of 1976 with a four-year scholastic average of 94.194. Susan Northcutt is salutatorian with an average of 93.611. Ken Sarchet is the highest-ranking boy with an average of 92.733... Mrs. H. G. Boyles buried at Quitaque Sunday... Services for Larke Edward Miller, 57, this Cutting Horse afternoon . . . Cutting Horse contest to be held Saturday at Johnnie Burson Ranch Arena. Dayne Mayfield qualified for competition in the Discus Throw at the State Track Meet by winning second place at Regional, and also won fifth place in the Regional Shot Put. Silverton's Junior High tennis teams won first and second places in doubles at Wellington Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The team of Mike Cornett and Paul Brannon played the team of Jeff McCord and Nicky McJimsey in the championship finals, with Cornett-Brannon winning first and McCord-McJimsey winning second in the district. Greg Hill and Kelly Comer played in the singles division. Karen Martin last Thursday here with her and Scotti Fleming played in daughter and family, Mr. and singles, and Traci Mayfield and Mrs. Bill Self and Thomas . . . and Scotti Fleming played in singles, and Traci Mayfield and Patti Perkins, Carol Stodghill and Rose Lee Perkins played doubles. Fleming and Mayfield-Perkins each won their first matches Briscoe County 4-H'ers qualified five teams to participate in the State 4-H Roundup contests in June at Texas A&M. Winning first place were the Senior Dairy Demonstration Team composed of Jo Jarrett and Earl Jarrett; the

Senior Hand Skills Team, Rayna Purcell and Tonya Patterson; the Senior Family Resource Management Individual, Lex Herrington. Second-place winners Danny Perkins and Thomas

Perkins May 12, 1966-- Honor roll music pupils of Mrs. J. E. Jowell are Zane Mayfield, Freeda Henderson, Jackie Tiffin, Brit Parker, Angie Madrid, Joni Self and Kathy Self . Garner Garrison and Stanley Fogerson were recipients of non-athletic awards at Tarleton State College.

Fred Edwards was honored on his 22nd birthday anniversary with a family dinner in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards and Tommy . . . Mrs. Ruby Peeples of Amarillo and D. Northcutt were married recently in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard, in Tulia. The single-ring ceremony was read by D. J. Northcutt, Swisher County Justice of the Peace and brother of the bridegroom, in the presence of friends and relatives. Larry May of Texas Tech

visited Joe Kellum in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum, Sunday afternoon . Mrs. Bill Durham was surprised with a pink and blue shower and bridge luncheon in the home of Mrs. Leo Fleming Thursday . Miss Fern Brooks, bride-elect of Carl Minyard, was honored at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Charles Cowart Saturday afternoon . . . Airman Kenneth Peugh has been selected for training at Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi as an Air

Force communicationselectronics specialist...

May 10, 1956-- Cotton planting in full swing across Briscoe County . . . Gregg Towe, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin B. Towe, had the misfortune of breaking the large bone in his left leg between the knee and ankle in a motor scooter accident . . . The local FFA Livestock Team, Keith Whitfield, W. D. Rowell and Clayton Elkins, placed 33rd out of 78 teams at A&M May 5. The Poultry Team, Jim Whitfill, Bill Stephens and Sam Turner, placed 44th out of 83 teams . . . Pvt. Tommy L. Strange completes recruit training at San Diego Marine Mr. and Mrs. Dud Watters and children were recent weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donnell and family at Las Vegas, New Mexico...Mrs. Odis Honea spent Members attending the meeting of the Haylake Club in the home of Ikie Bingham were Bill Hill, Gladys Brannon, Ella Leah Riddell, Ruby Brannon, Lillus Ruth McJimsey, Mary Rampley, Anna Belle Tipton, Eudean Crow, Blanche Newman and guests,

McJimsey May 30, 1946-- Harvest was

Juanita Welch and Lajuana

officially opened last Friday . . . Winona Francis has been presented the Pi Omega award for being the most outstanding senior girl at West Texas State

included the Senior Companion College... Total rainfall received Animal Team, Susan Payne and here so far this year is 2.07 Debbie Storie, and the Senior inches. Total rainfall in 1945 was Poultry Demonstration Team, 16.28 inches... Gabe Garrison is seeking election to the position as commissioner from Precinct 4 . . .

Installation of a new pump by the

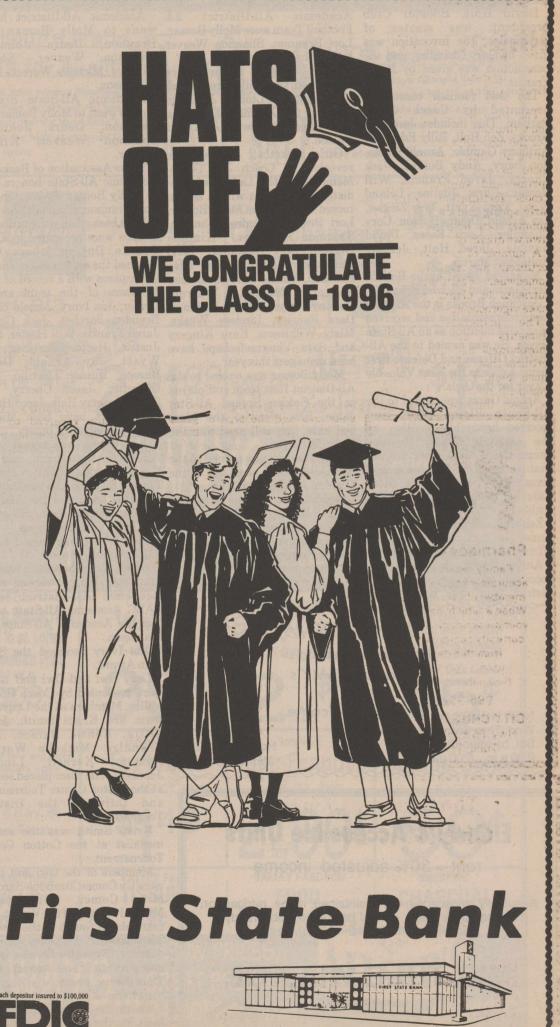
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the first of this week in order to were in Tulia Monday on business Earl and Buster Allard left Wednesday for their home in Oakland, California

May 14, 1936-One day last week J. H. Burson chased a coyote in a car in the Burson pasture until the animal was almost exhausted. Elmer Wood then rode up horseback and roped the coyote and caught him alive ... See LOOKING BACK-

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increase the water supply to those who are being served through the city water system . . . Ruby Weast was chosen Beta Queen of 1946 by Epsilon Beta, a campus fraternity at West Texas State Ethelyn Bailey is College bride of Loyd May . . . Mrs. J. T. Persons entertained with a shower in her home at Quitaque for Mrs. Loyd May . . Mrs. Shelby Haynes and Shirley



Awards Presented At Athletic Banquet

Athletes were recognized and Jeremy Holt received honorable numerous awards were presented mention on the defense. at the annual Athletic Banquet sponsored by the Silverton Booster Club Saturday night in the school cafeteria.

David Holt, Booster Club president, was master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Gary Chandler, and the and Michelle Warren. benediction was given by Barry

The Owl football team was presented by Coach Clyde Parham. This includes Jeremiah Brooks, Zeb Holt, Billy Edwards, Anthony Gamble, Arnold Garza, Jon Ivory, Andy Bullock, Jack Cherry, Jared Francis, Will Hester, Chris Justice, Leland Wood, Trey Wyatt, Trey Ziegler, Jay Arnold, Donny Burson, Cory Chandler, Lorn Estes, David Gamble, Jared Holt, Jeremy Holt, Matt Martin.

Managers were Charlie Bomar, Bert Garza and Michael Reagan.

Jeremiah Brooks is the All-Star game representative and received honorable mention as an All-State player. He was named to the All-District Offense and Defense first teams, and was the Most Valuable Player for the Owls.

All-South Plains team, and received honorable mention on the All-State Team. He was named to the All-District Defense first team and the Offense second team, and received the Most Valuable Offense Player for the

Zeb Holt and Jack Cherry were named to both the All-District offense and defense first teams.

Bullock received honorable mention when the All-District team was named, and Player.

Molly Bomar is the current Brooks is the Pep Squad Beau.

Cheerleaders named to the the Lady Owls.
Academic All-District 2A Academic A Football Team were Molly Bomar, Lori Brannon, Shannon Weaver

cheerleaders The other recognized are Molly Brooks and Kenzie Burson. Lindsey Jennings has been the Owl mascot, and the cheerleader sponsor is Leigh Ann

Girls basketball honors were Blazier. revealed by Coach Joe Crabb. Members of the Lady Owls, bidistrict champions with a season record of 23-10, are Molly Bomar, Lori Brannon, Dedra Johnston, Shannon Weaver, Kimmie Blazier, Lori Chandler, Terri Chitwood, Molly Brooks, Lacy Brunson, Kenzie Burson, Shauna Kingery, Michelle Warren, Destiny Ivory, Lindsey Jennings, Dara Ramsey, Lindsey Weaks, Misty Wilkinson. Kara Kingery and Sara Vangraefschepe have been managers this year.

Molly Bomar was named to the All-District first team and played Arnold Garza was named to the in the Golden Spread All-Star game. She received the Most Managers have been Valuable Player award for the Reagan and Kara Kingery. Lady Owls.

> Lori Brannon was named to the first All-District team and to the Six-Man All-Regional team.

Dedra Johnston was named to the All-District first team, the Six-Man second team. He is the Six-Man All-Regional team and to the Six-Man All-Star team.

Lacy Brunson was named to the All-District first team. All-District first team and was Brandon Sarchet was a member the District Most Valuable of the All-District second team,

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Shannon Weaver was named to the All-District second team.

Dara Ramsey was named to the Football Queen and Jeremiah All-District second team, and Brooks is the Pen Squad Beau. received the Sixth Man Award for

> Academic All-District honors went to Molly Bomar, Lori Brannon, Dedra Johnston, Shannon Weaver, Shauna Kingery, Michelle Warren, Misty Wilkinson.

> Academic All-State Six-Man honors went to Molly Bomar, Lori Brannon, Dedra Johnston, Weaver, Kimmie

> Texas Association of Basketball Academic All-State honors went to Molly Bomar, Dedra Johnson, Lori Brannon, Shannon Weaver.

> Boys basketball recognition and awards were presented by Coach Donnie Dutton whose Owls finished the season as the District Champions with a record of 26-7. Members of the team are Cy Comer, Jon Ivory, Arnold Garza, Brandon Sarchet, Jack Cherry, Jared Francis, Will Hester, Chris Justice, Hector Martinez, Trey Wyatt, Jay Arnold, Donny Burson, Junior Castillo, Cory Chandler, Jason Cherry, Garza, Jeremy Holt, Jared Holt.

> Managers have been Michael Jack Cherry was named to the All-District first team, and was the District's Most Valuable

> Player. He made the Six-Man All-Regional team and the All-State Owl Most Valuable Player.

Trey Wyatt was named to the

Academic All-District team, TABC Academic All-State team, and the Academic All-State Six-Man team.

Jon Ivory received the Sixth Man Award.

Lady Owl and Owl golf teams were presented by Coach Ronnie Miller. Members of the Lady Owl team are Kristi Smith, Heidi Tiffin, Kenzie Burson, Lori Chandler, Michelle Warren, Amanda Kernell, Lindsey Jennings. The team placed second at the Cotton Center Tournament and third at the District Tournament.

Kristi Smith was the second medalist at the Cotton Center Tournament.

Members of the Owl golf team were Cy Comer, Brandon Sarchet, Miles Comer, Will Hester, Michael Reagan, Trey Wyatt. The team placed fourth in the District Tournament.

Trey Wyatt was the first medalist in the District Golf Tournament and was a Regional

The Lady Owl track team was introduced by Coach Dutton. The members are Lori Brannon, Kimmie Blazier, Lori Chandler,

Molly Brooks, Kenzie Burson, Lacy Brunson, Shauna Kingery, Michelle Warren, Leslie Burkart, Destiny Ivory, Lindsey Jennings, Dara Ramsey, Lindsey Weaks, Misty Wilkinson.

Lindsey Weaks was a Regional qualifier in the 100 meter hurdles and is the Lady Owl Most Valuable Player.

The Owl track team was presented by Coach Parham. The members are Zeb Holt, Billy Edwards, Anthony Gamble, Jon Ivory, Arnold Garza, Brandon Sarchet, Andy Bullock, Jack Cherry, Miles Comer, Leland Wood, Trey Wyatt, Trey Ziegler, Donny Burson, Cory Chandler, Jason Cherry, Lorn Estes, David

Martin. Zeb Holt was a Regional qualifier in the discus.

Gamble, Jeremy Holt, Matt

Jon Ivory was a Regional qualifier in the triple jump and on the mile relay. He was named the Owl Most Valuable Player.

The Regional qualifier mile relay team was made up of Ivory, Andy Bullock, Jack Cherry, Jeremy Holt, Arnold Garza.

Coach Crabb presented the Lady Owl and Owl cross country team members: Molly Bomar, Lori Brannon, Dedra Johnston, Shannon Weaver, Kimmie Blazier, Lori Chandler, Terri Chitwood, Molly Brooks, Kenzie Burson, Lacy Brunson, Amanda Cruz, Jennifer Foust, Shauna Kingery, Sara Vangraefschepe, Michelle Warren, Destiny Ivory, Lindsey Jennings, Dara Ramsey, Lindsey Weaks, Misty Wilkinson, Cy Comer, Hector Martinez, Bert Garza, Brandon Sarchet.

Coach Crabb also presented the Lady Owl and Owl tennis teams: Dedra Johnston, Brandon Sarchet, Johnny Leal, Terri Chitwood, Trista Davis, Jennifer

Dedra Johnston was the Zone Champion, District Runner-up and Regional qualifier. She is the team's Most Valuable Player.

Brandon Sarchet was the Zone runner-up.

Most Improved Player awards were presented by Coach Parham to Jon Ivory and Lindsey Weaks.

Coach Miller presented National Interscholastic Athletic Administration Scholar Athlete Awards to Taylor Griffin, Brooke Garvin, Vance Chandler, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young, seventh grade; Lisa Comer, Nathan Francis, Dara Johnston, Sara

Kirchoffner, Daniel Reagan, Jordan Sarchet, eighth grade; Donny Burson, Matt Martin, Lindsey Jennings, Wilkinson, ninth grade; Michael Michelle Warren, Reagan, Shauna Kingery, tenth grade; Terri Chitwood, Kimmie Blazier, Brandon Sarchet, eleventh grade; Dedra Johnston, Lori Brannon, Shannon Weaver, Molly Bomar, twelfth grade. These students had no semester grade below 85.

Sportsmanship awards were presented by Coach Parham to Cy Comer and Kimmie Blazier.

Junior High football players were recognized by Coach Parham. They were District Champions: Clint Ivory, Adrian Ramirez, Vance Chandler, Isaiah Ivory, Isaac Garcia, Tyler Young, Martin Younger, Daniel Castillo, Nathan Francis, Jordan Sarchet, Daniel Reagan, Mickey Juarez, Vince Cruz, Charlie Bomar, Ryan Minyard, Paul Segura.

Junior High Cheerleaders have been Sara Kirchoffner, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Misti Mattheus. Their sponsor is Jane Self.

Junior High Lady Owl basketball players were presented by Coach Crabb. They are Heather Bowling, Lisa Comer, Kayla Davis, Erica Edwards, Lori Edwards, Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Katy Hester, Dara Johnston, Diana Garza, Sara Kirchoffner, Misti Mattheus, Ana Pena, Catherine Reyna, Vanessa Reyna, Rachel Vangraefschepe, Julie Weaver, D. D. White, Kenda Wood, Tyra Younger.

Junior High girls track team was recognized by Coach Dutton. They are Heather Bowling, Lisa Comer, Kayla Davis, Edwards, Lori Edwards, Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Katy Hester, Dara Johnston, Kirchoffner, Misti Mattheus, Sharyl McMurtrey, Catherine Reyna, Rachel Vangraefschepe, Vicky VanHorn, Julie Weaver, Kenda Wood, Tyra Younger.

Junior High boys basketball olayers were recognized by Coach Dutton. They are Clint Ivory, Vance Chandler, Isaac Garcia, Martin Younger, Nathan Francis, Daniel Reagan, Vince Cruz, Ryan Minyard, Adrian Ramirez, Isaiah Tyler Young, Daniel Castillo, Jordan Sarchet, Mickey Juarez, Charlie Bomar, Paul Segura.

Junior High boys track team was introduced by Coach Parham:



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FFA Banquet Held Here Tuesday Night

Banquet was held Tuesday night, May 7, at 7:00 p.m.

The evening's activities included a meal of fajitas, beans and all the trimmings. Dessert consisted of homemade ice cream provided by the mothers of the members.

Students who received their Greenhand Degree pins were Jeremy Holt, David Gamble, Amanda Kernell, Cory Chandler, Jay Arnold, Jason Cherry and Matt Martin.

Those meeting the requirement for Chapter FFA Degrees were David Gamble, Amanda Kernell, Matt Martin and Donny Burson.

The judging teams were recognized: Kristi Smith, Billy Edwards, Heidi Tiffin, Jay Arnold, dairy cattle; Matt Martin, Cory Chandler, Jason Cherry, Jeremy Holt, David Gamble, poultry judging.

Academic awards went to Matt Martin, Michelle Warren, Billy Edwards and Kristi Smith. Overall-high academic award went to Matt Martin.

Ag Mechanic awards went to Matt Martin, Leland Wood, Anthony Gamble, Jeremiah Brooks. Overall Ag Mechanic Excellence award went to Anthony Gamble.

High Salesman award went to Junior Castillo.

Showmanship award was presented to Kristi Smith.

State Greenhand award went to Matt Martin.

State Chapter Farmer award was presented to Kristi Smith.

Frank Kirchoffner and Connie mith received the Honorary Chapter FFA Degree. This recognition is given by the

Clint Ivory, Vance Chandler, Tyler Young, Martin Younger, Nathan Francis, Vince Cruz, Adrian Ramirez, Isaiah Ivory, Jordan Sarchet, Charlie Bomar, Daniel Reagan, Paul Segura.

Junior High tennis team was presented by Coach Crabb. The members are Taylor Griffin, Dara Johnston, Jordan Sarchet, Julie Veaver, Brooke Garvin, Ana Pena, Paul Segura. At the District Tennis

Tournament, Dara Johnston and Ana Pena won first place in doubles; Jordan Sarchet won first in singles; Paul Segura won second in singles.

Music Students

present a program beginning at 9:50 a.m. Thursday, May 16, in the school auditorium.

The second grade will present "Everybody Smiles in the Same Language.

Third and fourth graders will present a program on the Constitution of the United States. Fifth graders will demonstrate

square dancing.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Silverton FFA Parent-Member Chapter to those who have performed outstanding service to the FFA.

The winners of the Adult Judging Contest were: 1. Stanley Gamble; 2. Nancy Young; 3. Janice Kirchoffner; 4. Debbie Holt; 5. Leigh Ann Dutton; 6. Deb Burson; 7. Frances Gamble; 8. Aaron Younger; 9. Mikel D. Griffin; 10. Zane Mayfield.

LOOKING BACK—

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Miss Oma Lee Mullis and Mr. Dick Lowrey united in marriage at Plainview . . The Silverton Golf Course has been finished and the members are now ready for . Wilma Dickerson is the valedictorian of this year's graduating class, and Mildred Deavenport is the salutatorian . . . The Frank Havran home, west of the Silverton Hotel, was damaged by fire Monday evening. The fire broke out in a clothes closet in the back bedroom and was found soon after . . . Mrs. J. H. Sammons and Mrs. Bruce Womack entertained eighteen couples in the lovely home of Mrs. Sammons last Tuesday evening. Those who enjoyed the occasion playing "42" were Messrs. and Mmes. Ben O. King, Dean Allard, A. A. Peacock, Noah Amason, J. R. Blocker, J. S. Fisher, T. R. Whiteside, Tom Bomar, M. C. Tull, Homer Poole, C. D. Wright, W. Wilson, W. Coffee ir True Burson Bland Coffee, jr., True Burson, Bland Burson, Homer Sanders, Mrs. Dick Cowart, Mrs. A. L. Kelsay and the hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sammons and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack . . . Mrs. Bob Farnsworth was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Perry Thomas last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas was assisted by her daughters, Bertha and Margaret. Family gathering held at the

John Montague home February 4, 1926-- Denver contract is signed by Silverton citizens: Jno. Burson leaving for Fort Worth to get R. R. officials' signatures . . . Miner Crawford comes out for County Judge . . . Miner Crawford C. C. Garrison announces for reelection . . Chas. Dickerson announces for Clerk's office . M. R. Alexander in race for County and District Clerk . . . Silverton Chevrolet Company, of which Raymond Patton and U. M. Meeker are the owners, has secured a lease on the Cottage Service Station and has bought Robin Boedeker's music the stock of oil, gas, tires and accessories handled by Champ Blackwell...J. N. Summers and M. K. Summers of the Super Service Station have just completed a garage building just north of their filling station . . . Oil scouts are visitors in Briscoe County . . . For the first time in the history of the Interscholastic League there is a closing date before the County Meet for the payment of membership fees

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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS championship in basketball, 8-6

Friends and neighbors of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cox . . . Ed the court house and the sewerage showed their sympathy by giving work for themselves . . . A new on business Tuesday .

a shower Saturday at the home of cesspool has been completed for and Mrs. Pete Blakney who lost Savage and boys went to Amarillo system is now in good order . . . their house by fire last week Tuesday with a view of locating Clifford Allard was in Floydada

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Miss Davis is State Finalist In American Teen Pageant



Trista Davis

Miss Trista Davis, 15-year-old daughter of Brenda Jasper and Tommy Davis, has been accepted as a state finalist in the Miss North Texas American Teen Pageant to be held May 25-26, 1996 at the Hyatt Regency Dallas in Dallas.

Winner of the Miss North Texas American Teen Pageant will receive a \$750 cash award, official crown and banner, along with \$300 in travel expenses to compete in the National Miss American Coed Pageant in Orlando, Florida where thousands of dollars in cash University in the commencement

awards and prizes will be awarded. Each state winner also will receive admission and transportation for two Disneyworld in Orlando, Florida.

The Miss North Texas American Teen Pageant is for "Tomorrow's Leaders". It is open to girls between the ages of 13 and 15, with goals and dreams based on inner beauty as well as poise, appearance, scholastic achievements, and an "all American" spirit for school and peformance on stage. The pageant seeks to recognize the accomplishments of each girl who enters and helps her set goals for the future.

Last year over \$500,000 in cash, awards and scholarships were presented to deserving young ladies nationwide in the pageant system, which holds pageants for girls ages four to 18. At the state pageant cash awards and trophies will be presented in several optional contests such as Talent, Speech and Photogenic.

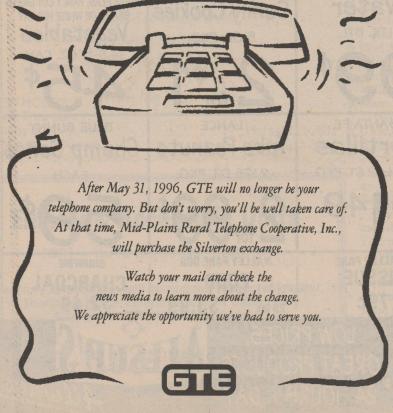
Miss Davis is being sponsored by JonEtta Ziegler, Wayne Nance, Dorothy Martin, Micki Jasper and Davis Drilling & Well

Her hobbies include tennis, baseball, reading and swimming. Her ambition is to be a computer

Receives Degree at West Texas A&M

Kim Burson George received her bachelor's degree in natural science from West Texas A&M

BEFORE WE SAY GOOD-BYE, WE'D LIKE YOU TO SAY HELLO TO SOME NEW FRIENDS.



BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Always enjoy the "day the paper comes." It is a touch of home for me. A suggestion!! I never know the birthday picturedo you suppose the family or person would mind their identity the next week. Frances Kellum and I decided this was a good

This is for Tena's renewal. I get to read it first!!

Bye now, Diamond

Happy Birthday To . . .

May 16--Devona Smith, Berton Hughes

May 17--Reba Tipton, Mike Juarez

May 18--Cameron Reece Baird, Kyler Wayne Stephens, Junis Hutsell, Ted Kingery, Albert DeLeon

May 19--Doris Baker, Vicki Perry

May 20--Pat Braddock, Sonny Thomas, Jackie Tate, Chad Perry May 21--Russ Baird, Sonya Smith

May 22--Norma Vaughan, Burson, Johnnie Henderson, Ed Hutsell, Dwin Davis, Morgan Davis

Happy Anniversary To . . .

May 18--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Stidham, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tiffin

May 21--Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bradford

May 22-Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davis

held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at the Civic Center in Amarillo.

She is the daughter of Jimmy and Rhenda Burson and is married to Dusty George, and has a daughter and son.

Annual Cemetery Meeting Held Here

At the Annual Meeting of the Silverton Cemetery Association, May 7, 1996, Carrie Dickerson and Bryan Burson were re-elected to serve on the board of directors for three-year terms and John Burson and Clifton Stodghill were elected to complete the twoyear terms of Jewell Lyon and Virgil Crow who passed away this last year.

James Edwards and Carolyn Lowrey will continue to serve as president and secretary, and Bryan Burson was elected vice president.

There are several copies available of the Cemetery Book printed last year which contains records and maps of those buried and those owning lots in the Silverton Cemetery. These books sell for \$10 each and can be purchased from Carolyn Lowrey. Anyone who bought a book last year should be receiving an update sheet in the next few days. If you fail to get one, please

contact Mrs. Lowrey.

Carrie Dickerson has planned a Join-The BCAA

program for 11:00 a.m. Memorial Day, May 27, at the Silverton Cemetery. Edwin Norris, John Have Luncheon and Maebelle Francis will be leading the remembrance of those who have served and departed this life. Many people usually attend from out of town and local residents are encouraged to attend, remember and visit.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, May 20--Burrito, Ranch Beans, Corn, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, May 21--Ham & Cheese on a Bun, Tater Rounds, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, May 22--Sack Lunch, Deli Sandwich, Fruit,

BREAKFAST

Monday, May 20-Egg Burrito, Juice, Milk

Tuesday, May 21--Ham & Cheese Biscuit, Juice, Milk

Wednesday, May 22-Biscuit, Gravy, Juice, Milk

School Dismissed For The Summer.

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, May 16--Spring Sing, 9:48; Catholic Senior Luncheon Friday, May 17--Donuts for Dads; Early Out, 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, Senior Outing May Saturday, May 18--Junior

Sunday, Ma Boedeker Recital 19--Rauch-

Tuesday, May 21--Semester Tests (even)

Wednesday, May 22--Semester Tests (odd); Awards, Moving Up, Kindergarten Graduation, 2:15

Thursday, May 23--Junior High Graduation, 7:00; Teacher Work

Friday, May 24--High School Graduation, 8:00

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Normal May Precip.			3.11
Total 1996 Precip.			.39
Normal Precip.			
Year to Date			6.78
Soil Temperature			71°

Senior Citizens To Silverton Senior Citizens will

have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at noon at the Center.

Members of Rock Creek Church of Christ will host the luncheon.

CRST Opens Training School in Mineral Wells For Drivers

America has a need for 500,000 additional truck drivers every year, according to the Federal Highway Administration and other studies. To help fill this innovative interstate need. trucking companies like CRST, have contracted training schools across the United States. One of CRST's no training schools will be located at the former Fort Walters Air Force Base, a branch of Weatherford College in Mineral Wells. "We hope to hire 250 drivers from Texas in the next six months," said Randy Scheel, CRST's Director of Driver Development.

The first class at the Mineral Wells site started April 29, and new classes begin every Monday. The school is three weeks in length, with the emphasis bei actual hands-on training. Students are in the trucks the first day of training to learn shifting, backing and street maneuvering. As the students progress, they are introduced to highway and city driving. Defensive driving is incorporated throughout the entire class.

"A major advantage of this program is that there are over 32 miles of paved streets on the base with very little traffic. There are several docking and backing areas, similar to those drivers will encounter on the road. Also, the equipment is owned by CRST, so drivers will be able to adjust quickly to our trucks once they are employed by us," said Scheel. CRST will pay the tuition of the driving school in exchange for an agreement to drive for the company for one consecutive

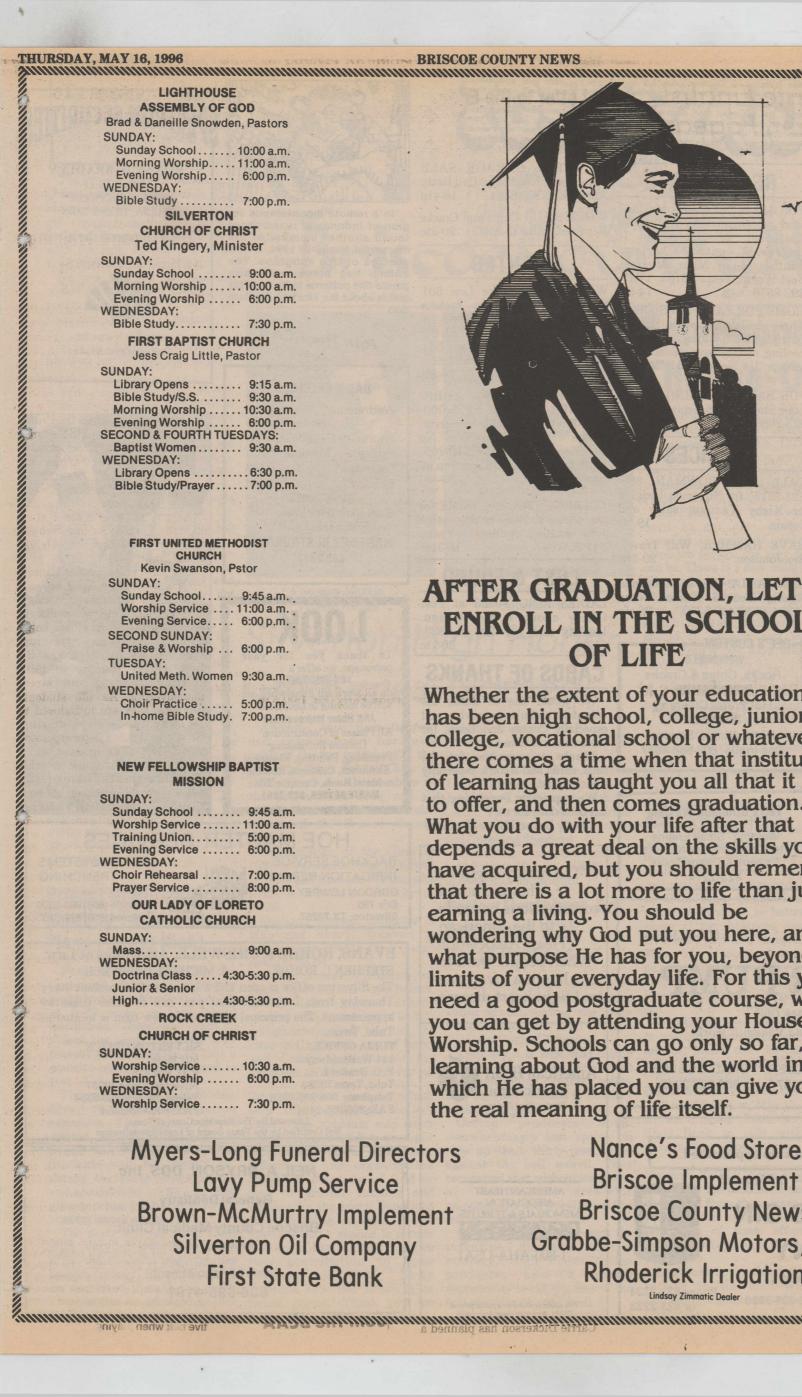
Following the training class and a five-day orientation, entry-level drivers are paired up with an experienced lead-driver for the apprenticeship program. "New drivers have the opportunity to learn from our best drivers and put into practice what they've learned," said Scheel.
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Whether the extent of your education has been high school, college, junior college, vocational school or whatever, there comes a time when that institution of learning has taught you all that it has to offer, and then comes graduation. What you do with your life after that depends a great deal on the skills you have acquired, but you should remember that there is a lot more to life than just earning a living. You should be wondering why God put you here, and what purpose He has for you, beyond the limits of your everyday life. For this you need a good postgraduate course, which you can get by attending your House of Worship. Schools can go only so far, but learning about God and the world in which He has placed you can give you the real meaning of life itself.

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We would like to thank the volunteer ambulance service, and especially Connie and Bena, for their time and care.

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