



CELEBRATING FIFTY YEARS--Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hefner of Carlsbad, N.M. will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe with a reception hosted by their daughter and husband Tana and Marshall Young of Dimmitt and their granddaughter and husband Dana and Coy Jameson of Friona and their grandson Jim Holmes of Lubbock.

"Texas" Originator Dies

Margaret Harper, longtime Canyon civic leader best known for her work with the musical-drama "Texas," died November 16 in Amarillo at the age of 80.

Mrs. Harper conceived the idea for "Texas" after reading about the musical dramas of Pulitzer-Prize winning author Paul Green, and she convinced him to come to Texas and write the script for the play.

Mrs. Harper then founded the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation in 1961 to sponsor Green's play. She remained active with the play throughout her life, serving as a publicist, fund-raiser.

For her work with "Texas," Harper was inducted to the Texas Women's Hall of Fame in 1989. Mrs. Harper is the only woman from the Panhandle area to be so honored.

Her love for the area was not diminished by the fact that she was a native of Minnesota who grew up in Illinois. After moving to the area in 1947 with her husband, Ples Harper, she soon came to love the Panhandle as much as any native.

In addition to her work with "Texas," Mrs. Harper also was co-founder of the Lone Star Ballet and was known nationally for her musical dictionary for children.

The Globe-News named Mrs. Harper its Woman of the Year for 1981, and she later received the Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Divisions of the American Association of University Women.

She was recognized by the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City and the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame in Hereford. Mrs. Harper also was honored in Who's Who American Women and International Encyclopedia of Music, Governor's Award for the Advancement of Tourism. She was vice president of the Texas Tourists Council, founding board member of the Texas Tourist Industry Association and cultural award recipient from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

But it was her vision of turning the dramatic backdrop of the Palo Duro Canyon into a stage for a celebration of the area's forefathers that was the passion of her life.

"I'm always engrossed with the story again," she told the Globe-News in 1989. "It's always fresh for me, and the things it reveals about the people in the area are very exciting. That's its strength. It never gets old."

Services were at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Stephen Smith Cox, pastor, officiating.

Storyteller to Appear at Joe's Boot Shop

Curt Brummett, author, speaker and storyteller of Maljamar, New Mexico will be at Joe's Boot Shop, 106 E. American Blvd. in Muleshoe Saturday, December 7 beginning at 12 noon until midnight. Brummett will be reciting cowboy poetry and telling stories for listeners.

He has also attended Staked Plains Roundup in Hobbs, New Mexico, The Cowboy Gathering at Goodwell, Oklahoma, The Eastern New Mexico Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Roswell, New Mexico, The Cowboy Caldrion in

School of Music Presents Concerts

The Eastern New Mexico School of Music will present Christmas concerts at the University Theatre Center December 5 at 6:30 and 8 p.m. The concerts are open to the public and free of charge.

The ENMU Symphony Orchestra and the University Singers and Chamber Chorale will join forces to usher in the Christmas season. Also featured on the program will be seasonal readings ready by Karyl Lyne and Richard Waite.

"We are very pleased that Karyl and Kick have again accepted our invitation to be a part of the festivities," said Robert Radmer, ENMU's symphony orchestra conductor. "This will be the third year they have been involved in these concerts and I know that our audiences will enjoy again as they have the last two years."

The program will feature the orchestra and choirs performing separately and together, and will conclude with the audience joining the performers in a "carol sing."

The framework around which the program is built is the four choruses from G. F. Handel's "Messiah," said David Gerig, director of choral activities.

"For several years the School of Music had an annual "Messiah Sing" at the First Baptist Church--which involved community singers--and was quite successful," Gerig said.

"Unfortunately, our schedule has prevented us from continuing this event the last two years. "So, to those persons who've been asking if we're going to do "Messiah" this year, the answer is 'no,' but they'll have a chance to hear parts of it December 5," Gerig said.

More information is available by contacting the Office of Promotions, 562-2500 or 2378.

Bracketville, Texas, The Arizona Cowboy Poets Gathering in Prescott, Arizona and poetry gatherings in Battlement Mesa, Durango and Arvada Colorado.

He has appeared at the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City with Red Steagall and Walley McRea and in Clovis, New Mexico with Red Steagall. He was the banquet speaker for the 75th annual meeting of the Texas Folklore Society.

Brummett has had three books published. They are *A Snake in the Bathtub and Other Stories* and *My Dog's a Democrat*, published by Maverick Books in Perryton, Texas and *Roping Can Be Hazardous To Your Health*, published by August House Publishing in Little Rock, Arkansas.

His stories are in two other books: *Cowboy Folk Humor* by John O. West and *Horsin' Around*, by Kenneth Davis and Lawrence Clayton. West's books are published by August House Publishers and the book by Davis and Clayton is published by Wayne State University.

He has been the speaker at F.F.A. banquets and has read his stories for schools in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma. The schools range from 1st grade to college.

The stories he writes and tells have nothing to do with day long gun battles or love affairs. His heroes don't get shot 97 times then crawl to town just to whip the town bully and then ride off into the sunset, after explaining to their true love that they "just ain't got time to mess with her". His heroes are just common everyday ranch kids or grown ups that are just trying to survive.

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-Psalms 17:1.

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-E.B. Browning.

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-Nicholas Rowe.

Enochs News

by: Mrs. J.D. Bayless

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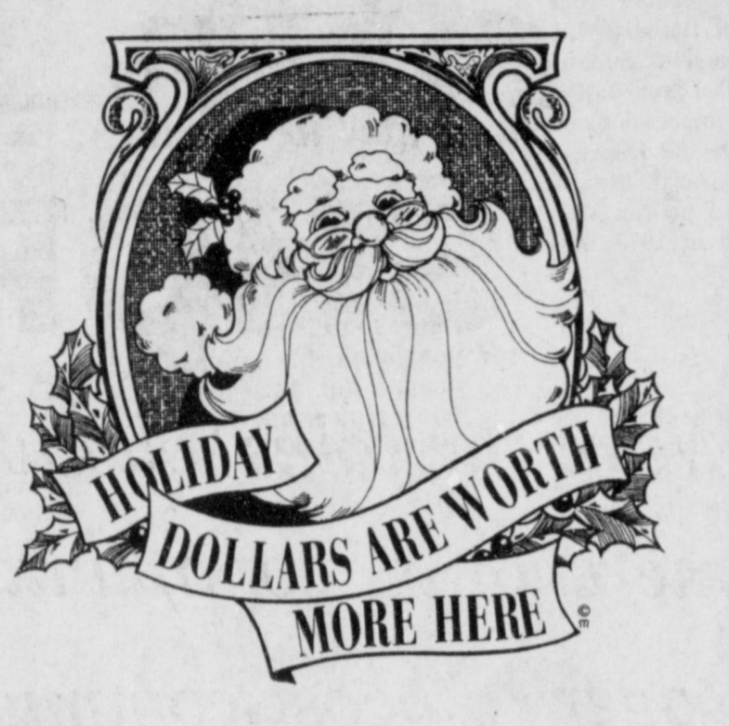
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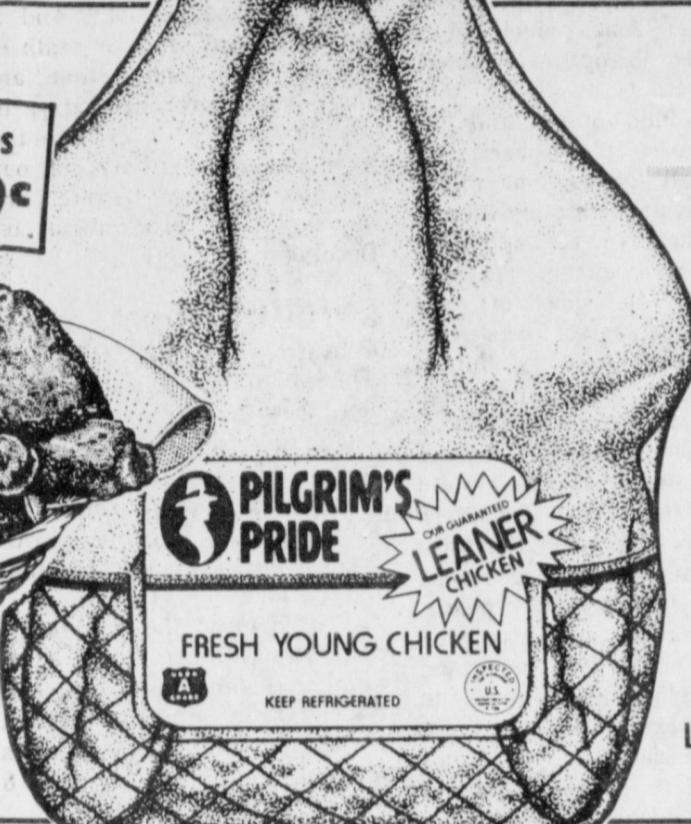




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Steve Verett, Board Chairman of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG), presented comments on the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) with Mexico at a hearing on Tuesday, November 12. The hearing was presided over by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

The hearing was conducted at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station north of Lubbock. Verett's comments were heard by members of the Select Committee on North American Free Trade. Committee members present at the hearing were Perry, Billy Bob Brown of Seminole, Gary Williams an economist with Texas A&M University, and Richard Pena with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Verett pointed out many of the concerns High Plains cotton producers have about the proposed agreement. Some of the issues he addressed were rules of origin; Mexico's status as a net exporter of cotton; environmental issues associated with an increase in Mexican cotton production; and the need to be consistent with current and future GATT rules and procedures.

Verett noted that one of the most important issues facing the cotton industry is the need for strong, enforceable, rules of origin. The rules are necessary to regulate the movement of raw cotton and finished textile products between the U.S. and Mexico.

He noted that PCG has joined with other members of the cotton industry to insure cotton has a "Fiber-Forward" rule included in a final agreement.

PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson echoes that sentiment. He explained that PCG's Board of Directors feels any agreement, be it the NAFTA or the GATT, should follow basic common sense rules to insure each side receives the maximum possible benefit.

Verett concluded his remarks by saying, "The goal of the U.S. in this agreement should be to help American agriculture stay competitive in the world market by providing a level playing field for our producers. As producers, from an area of cotton production that benefits from a strong export market, we on the High Plains believe in fair trade. When put on equal footing American agriculture can hold it's own."

USDA raised the production estimate for the High Plains by 20,000 bales to 3.05 million bales in their November 12 estimate. General opinion is that the estimate fails to reflect accurately the severity of the October 28 freeze. Instead of receiving a light frost or two before the hard freeze, area temperatures plummeted below the freezing mark and stayed there for several days.

The freeze apparently damaged many bolls before they were fully mature. Boll numbers had promised a good size crop, however the full extent of the damage will not be known until producers can get back in the fields. The majority of the bolls in question were in cotton fields planted late and already pushing the limits of available time before harvest.

"From what we understand from discussions with people from across the area the majority of this year's crop was ready for the freeze unfortunately the southern portion of the High Plains had a good bit of late planted cotton that really needed another week to ten days of warm weather in order to put the final touches on the bolls they were carrying.

"Indications at this time seem to be that many of these bolls were permanently harmed by the freeze and simply will not open up and produce any lint at all," notes Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President. "Taking this into account many of the people venturing a guess about the eventual size of this year's crop are staying in the 2.6-2.8 million bale range. Most estimates are on the low end of that range."

Texas Community College Have Impact

by Dr. Dan Angel

Poised somewhere above the controversies surrounding the public schools and somewhere below the escalating costs of attending the universities stand the community colleges.

Community colleges originally set out to be something much more modest than educational saviors--but here they are, the havens for students who dropped out of public school, immigrants and refugees seeking a place in American life, students grappling with mainstream education for cultural or ethnic reasons, and even students who just want or need more personal attention in the classroom.

Along with a burgeoning array of developmental and remedial classes to accommodate the needs of this diverse student body, community colleges are also finding it wise and useful to develop more courses and programs to help their students master the study skills necessary for academic progress. Learning to be a successful student has become a teaching specialty of the community college.

Community colleges are also emerging as a resource and spur for on-site training in business, industries and governmental agencies. Numerous cooperative arrangements have grown up where college instructors teach employees everything from basic skills such as reading and mathematics to specialized technologies that upgrade the employees' skills.

Meanwhile, they continue to offer their mandated one-year certificate and two-year degree programs that lead to direct local employment or further study in senior institutions.

Once neglected as the Cinderella lurking in the pantry of education, the community colleges have now stepped forward into the front parlor proudly wearing that curious shoe that doesn't quite fit the public schools or the universities.

Once neglected, they are no longer neglectable. From fall 1990 to fall 1991 in Texas, the public university enrollment increased from 405,682 students to 407,688, and the public community college enrollment increased from 371,299 to 387,707.

Or to put it another way, while the universities attracted 2,006 more students, the community colleges attracted 16,408 more.

In recent years, Texas community colleges have moved from a supplementary to pivotal educational role in the community for all its citizens. With the rapid enrollment increases, this role is destined to grow and cast an ever brighter light in the lives of thousands and thousands more students.

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ENMU Theatre Center

Schedules Events

The Eastern New Mexico University Theatre Center will offer several events during December, beginning with the Studio Production of "Talk Radio," directed by Felipe Macias. The play will be held in the University Theatre Center Studio Dec. 6-7 at 8 p.m.

The play is open to the public and free of charge. Audiences are advised the play contains adult language.

The play takes place in a Cleveland radio station during the call-in show of Barry Champlain, a fairly abusive disc jockey (played by Jason Judge) on the night before the show is due to go national.

In an attempt to keep his show on the cutting edge, Champlain invites one of his callers to appear on his show, an unprecedented move.

Other cast members include Brad Gonda, William Richmond, Shireen Cheney and Eric Lahti.

On Dec. 7 at 1 p.m., former ENMU student and Texas Tech doctoral candidate Pat Vaughn will conduct a Biomechanics Workshop in the UTC Dance Studio.

More information is available by calling Dr. Cindy Totten, 562-2476.

On Dec. 7, auditions for "Once Upon A Mattress," a modern musical comedy directed by Dr. Pat Rucker, will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the School of Music Room 109. Auditions are open to the public.

More information about the musical or auditions is available by calling Rucker at 562-2711.

On Dec. 8, a student dance production titled "Je Danse," will be held at 7 p.m. in the dance studio in Greyhound Arena. The dance production will benefit Gina Morrison, a local leukemia patient. The production is open to the public. Admission will be by donation.

A reception will be held following the production to honor Morrison with the money raised from the event.

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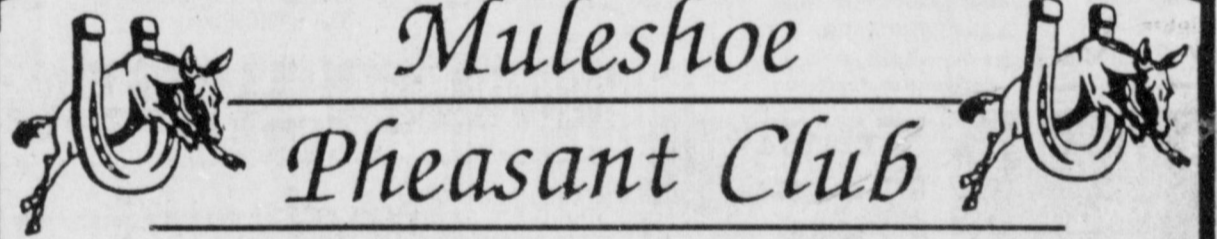
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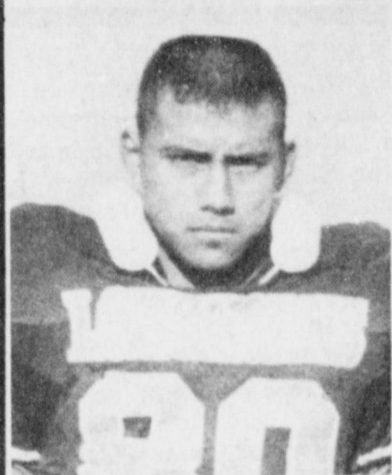
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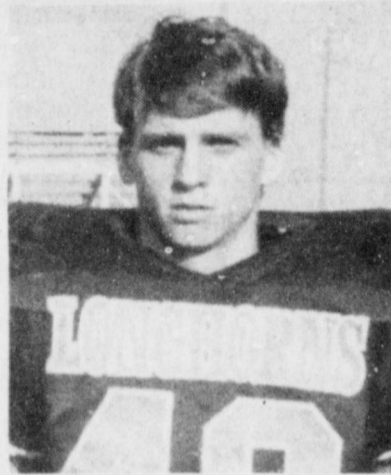
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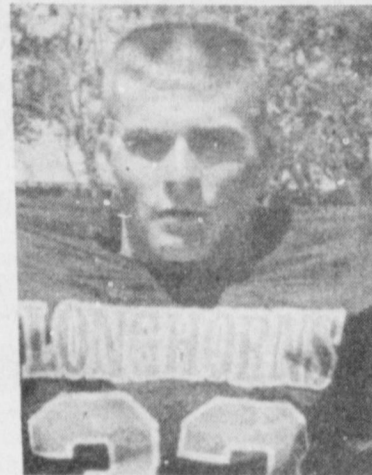
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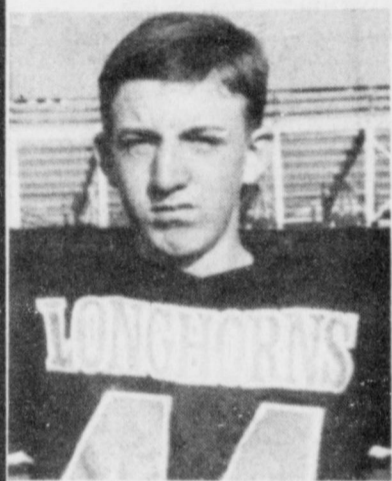
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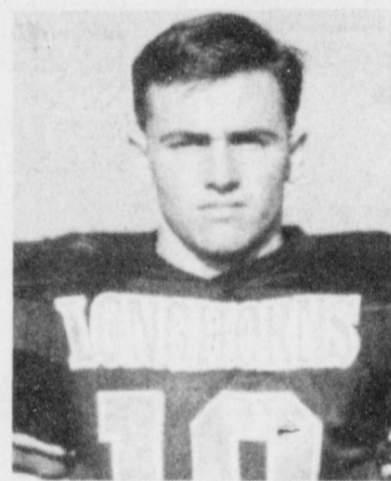
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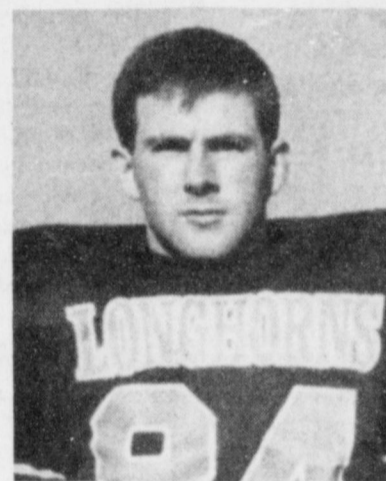
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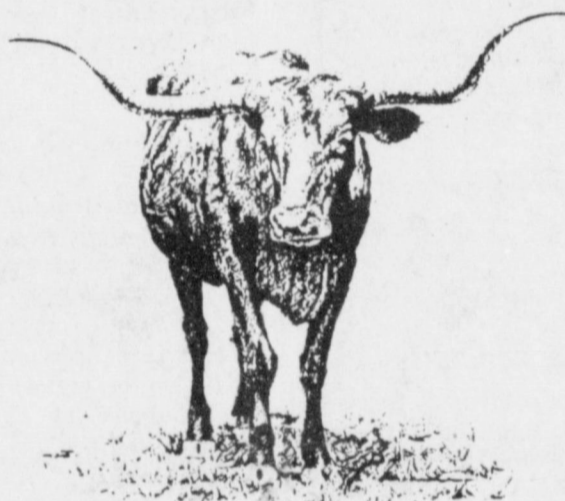
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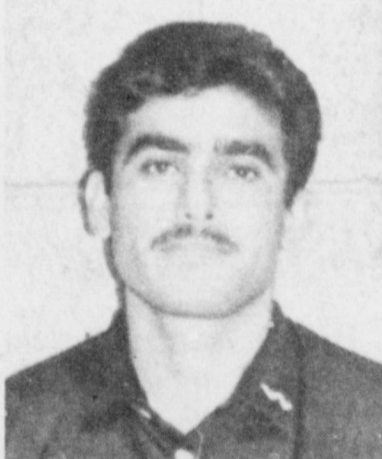
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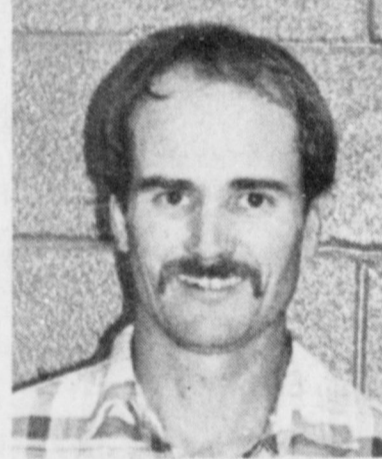
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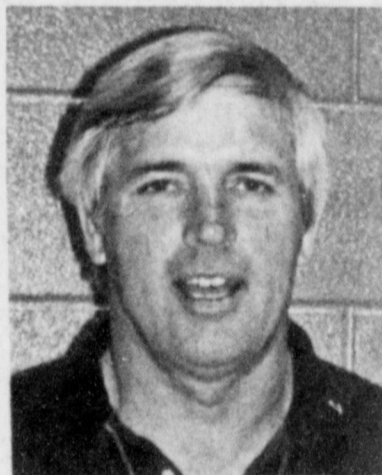
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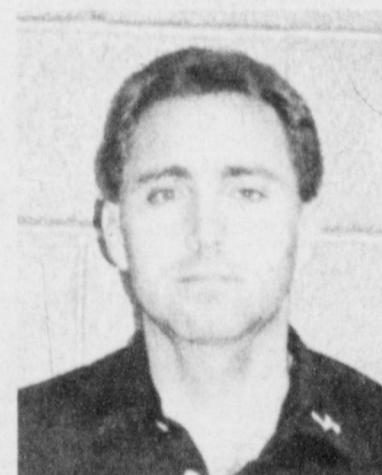
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