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# Administrators push Austin for staff raise

**Ginger Westbrook THEUNIVERSITY DAILY** 

Texas Tech administrators are awaiting the passing of House Bill No.1, part of the state's budget that

concerns the earnings of all state employees.

Full-time staff will receive an across-the-board pay increase of \$100 per month beginning Sept. 1. The pay increase is included in the Appropriations Bill, which will be voted on officially June 2 by the Texas Legislature.

Part-time employees may receive a pro-rated amount of money depending on the specifics of the bill decided by the legislature.

A list of budget priorities was proposed to legislators by Tech Chancellor John T. Montford, Tech President Donald Haragan and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center President David Smith. Among the top three priorities were staff pay, funding for the library and utility costs.

high," said Janise Carter, chief clerk of the appropriations committee, in reference to representatives of higher education institu-

Raises in pay were made paramount on the list in order to improve academic stature and bring more and better staff, said John Opperman, vice chancellor for administration and finance. The raises also were requested in order to be more competitive with "Their requests were a little other institutions and businesses.

Cheryl Shubert, coordinator of student activities, said she sees this as a difference between Tech and other institutions of higher learning in reference to what Tech can offer and being able to recruit the quality of personnel wanted.

The pay raise poses as an advantage to Tech in recruiting and retaining new and present employees, Opperman said. This could improve the turnover rate because the highest turnover is from the least paid employees.

The pay increase also brings Tech to a more competitive level with other facilities where wages are concerned, Opperman said. Although there is a gap between other state schools such as Texas A&M and the University of Texas, Tech is advancing at the same rate without widening the gap.

Tech probably has a lower paid staff than the staffs of other schools such as UT, he said. Staffs are not usually compared by their See Staff, page 8

# Saturday classes compensate for shorter first summer term

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Much to the surprise of Texas Tech students, classes will be ad-

ministered on two Saturdays during the first summer term.

Students must attend classes June 7 and 21 in order to fulfill hour requirements for student dent credit and make

up for the July 4 holiday. "It is a combination of two factors: we have to get a required

number of hours in order to give

students credit for the class and because the Fourth of July falls on a Friday, which is a holiday," said Kay Dowdy, manager of academic facilities.

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back again.

Finals will now be July 2 and 3, so students will be free to leave; otherwise they would have to come back after a long weekend.

"I prefer a long break rather than going and coming back again. I think it's better that way," said Dolapo Osoba, a freshman business administration major from Nigeria.

The weekend additions were printed in the Tech summer class schedules, and deans were told to alert faculty in February.

Several students and some faculty were not aware of the extra

"The problem is that people don't always read the schedule that carefully," Dowdy said.

"Three of my students already told me that they might not come to class on those days," said Sunanda Mitra, professor of electrical engineering.

Mitra said she calculated the hours of one class for summer school to justify the extra days.

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Wes Underwood/THEUD

Laser tag: University Police Department officer Craig Miller searchers for speeders near the women's gym with a radar gun.

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### SPOTLIGHT on Politics

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans' tax dollars would pay for more than half of \$86.2 billion in state spending over the next two years under a bill approved by the House and Senate Thursday.

The 1998-99 biennial budget includes small pay raises for state employees, higher spending on education and prisons. The budget is waiting for the final test: Gov. George W. Bush's consideration.

"Governor Bush congratulates members of the Legislature for preserving \$1 billion for property

tax cuts for homeowners and for putting the majority of new money into our schools," said Karen Hughes, Bush's spokeswoman. "We will be re-

viewing the budget carefully during the next several weeks."

The budget, \$47.9 billion in gen-

eral state funds and \$24.6 billion in federal funds, sets caps on spending.

The remainder comes from dedicated and special state funds. In recent years, agencies have spent less than allowed, sending leftover money back to state coffers.

# AT A GLANCE

## WEATHER



TODAY High 86 Low 60

Weekend 89/60 Monday 89/58

# **INBRIEF**

### WORLDNEWS



KINSHASA, Congo (AP) — Armed soldiers broke up a peace-

ful march through the capital Wednesday, firing into the air and causing a stampede among protesters who were defying President Laurent Kabila's ban on political demonstrations.

The march by about 1,000 supporters angry that a popular opposition activist was passed over for a senior government post was the first serious protest against the former rebel leader since he ousted dictator Mobutu Sese Seko May 17.

### **NATIONAL NEWS**



NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists have managed to insert

large chunks of human DNA into mice, an breakthrough that will allow a new generation of nonhuman-based research into human genes, birth defects and genetic diseases.

Some of the mice were also able to pass the chunks of DNA to their offspring.

#### **STATENEWS**



KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The FBI arrested two

women Thursday in last week's abduction of a Dallas woman.

Jashawn Smith, 22, and Latoja Hall, 20, were arrested without resistance at Smith's home about 9 p.m. Thursday.

Both were held without bond on local charges Thursday and are to be turned over to the FBI Friday for return to Dallas.

# CAMPUSCALENDAR

• To publish a campus or community event in the CampusCalendar, submit in person, by telephone or by e-mail a brief description of the event, including time, date and location. All events must be submitted to the editor five days in advance. Campus Calendar is a free service to the Tech and Lubbock community.

### TODAY

- Electric Gypsies, Depot Beer Garden, 19th Street and Avenue G, 10 p.m. \$5 cover.
- Mojo Hand, Stubb's Barbecue, 19th Street and I-27, 10 p.m. \$5 cover.
- Brian McRae Jazz Quartet, Hub City Brewyard, 19th Street and Buddy Holly Avenue, 10 p.m. \$3 cover.
  - · "Always...Patsy Cline,"

Cactus Theater, 1812 Buddy Holly Ave., 8 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$20, \$16, \$13.50 and \$10. For ticket information call 762-3233.

### SATURDAY

- Electric Gypsies, Depot Beer Garden, 19th Street and Avenue G, 10 p.m. \$5 cover.
- Nields and The Buddy Simmons Band, Stubb's Barbe-

cue, 19th Street and I-27, 10 p.m. \$5 cover.

- Brian McRae Jazz Quartet, Hub City Brewyard, 19th Street and Buddy Holly Avenue, 10 p.m. \$3 cover.
- Flywater Washington, Daybreak Coffee, 4210 82nd St., 9:30 p.m. \$1 cover.
- "Always...Patsy Cline," Cactus Theater, 1812 Buddy Holly Ave., 8 p.m.

Tickets cost \$20, \$16, \$13.50 and \$10. For ticket information call 762-3233.

### SUNDAY

 Sunday Night Jam, Stubb's Barbecue, 19th Street and I-27, 10 p.m. No cover.

• "Always...Patsy Cline,"
Cactus Theater, 1812 Buddy
Holly Ave., 2 p.m.

Tickets cost \$20, \$16, \$13.50 and \$10. For ticket information call 762-3233

### MONDAY

• Dogstar (featuring Keanu Reeves), Silver Jet, Spilling Poetry, Palladian "Live," 1812 Ave. G, 9 p.m.

Tickets can be bought in advance, cash only, for \$14 from both locations of Ralph's Records & Tapes and CDs and University Records.



**Kaboom:** Darren Smith of San Antonio and Jay Burdick of Lubbock arrange a fireworks display in the commuter parking lot by Dan Law Field in preparation for the Lubbock Crickets' first home game of the season. The game was played Thursday night against the Amarillo Dillas.

# WEEKEND SPOTLIGHT

• "Always...Patsy Cline"

This weekend the Cactus Theater production of "Always...Patsy Cline" opens.

"This is about a friendship between two women," said Carolyn Straub, office manager for Don Caldwell Productions.

The story is told through the eyes of Louise, played by Jane Prince-Jones, who is country legend Patsy Cline's biggest

fan. The play, which is more than two hours long, describes how the two women meet and, over time, grow to respect each other and become close friends.

The show, which opens at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday, will be performed the same times each weekend through the second weekend of June.

The two-woman play features Jones and Terri Caldwell as Cline. Jones also is co-director of the production.

Tickets cost \$20, \$16, \$13.50 and \$10, and information about tickets can be obtained by calling the Cactus Theater, 1812 Buddy Holly Ave., at 762-3233. The ticket office is across the street from the theater.

"The two women (Jones and Caldwell) are great, and they make this a hilarious and heartwarming play," Straub said.

# POLICEBEAT

• The following information was compiled from University Police Department reports.

#### May 27

- A UPD officer investigated criminal mischief in the temporary parking lot south of the university greenhouse.
- A UPD officer investigated a minor traffic accident in the Z-2B parking lot. There were no injuries.

#### May 28

•A UPD officer investigated criminal mischief on the north side of the planetarium.

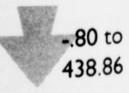
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# In the HOTSEAT · FOCUSING ON CURRENT EVENTS

"thank you" to the American Red Cross and all the other volunteers aiding victims and their families after a tornado hit Jarrell, a small Texas community near Austin, killing more than 27 people Tuesday afternoon.

• Kudos to Pei-shar, a Chinese shar-pei mix owned by a Lamesa woman, who rescued five three-day-old cottontail rabbits. Pei-shar carried each rabbit by mouth, traveling 10 acres back and forth to deposit the rabbits on the dog's owner's porch.

\*Home Improvement" star Tim Allen, charged with drunken driving this week. Allen was going 70 mph in a 40-mph zone in Bloomfield, Mich. He reportedly had a .15 blood-alcohol level, .5 above the legal level in Michigan.

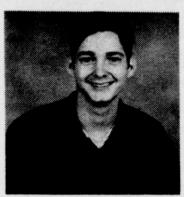
## CAMPUSVOICE

Do you agree or disagree with the Board of Regents' decision to increase tuition and fees?

## 57 percent agree 43 percent disagree

CampusVoice is a weekly survey of 100 anonymous, randomly chosen students. Survey questions are printed every Tuesday, and results are printed every Friday. Any registered Tech student can answer survey questions, either in person or by e-mail. A current Tech ID is required.

# Tech deserves merit scholars



Jeff Blackwell
UDCOLUMNIST

Scholarships abound, but only two from Dallas are bound for Texas Tech — national merit scholarships, that is.

According to Tuesday's Dallas Morning News, only two Dallas-area students who receive scholarships from the National

Merit Scholarship, Corp. attend Tech. This is a stark contrast with the 17 national merit scholars who attend Texas A&M University and the 29 who attend the University of Texas-Austin.

National merit scholarships usually are awarded to high school seniors who qualify based on their PSAT scores, National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test scores, high school grades and involvement in extra curricular activities.

The News reported the students' names, their high schools, and their future colleges. To my dismay, these top-ranked students were repeatedly choosing to attend schools other than Tech. Why is this the case?

Now if I had the answer to this question, I would be made a member of our administration — but because I'm a mere columnist, I don't have to know it all (I just have to act like I do). Anyway, it is important for current Tech students to focus on issues like this because our degrees are only worth the kind of students Tech puts out.

Without quality students, such as those

awarded national merit scholarships or any student who really (and I mean really) cares about the education they receive, our diplomas on the wall won't be worth the nails holding them up.

I don't want to paint an overly grim picture, but this is serious stuff. So I ask the question again, why are National Merit Scholarship recipients not choosing Tech more frequently as their college home?

Several possible reasons exist as I see it, and here are the two biggies. First of all, Tech doesn't have the funding Texas A&M and UT have to throw around. Our alumni's pockets just have not been tapped as well as our in-state rivals. To make things worse, the Texas Legislature simply allocates more funds to UT and A&M. Tech Chancellor John T. Montford plans to combat these funding problems and put us on an even playing field. I hope his plans work.

The second major problem is Tech's perceived campus environment. Some people outside of our small world of red and black see Tech not as a place where minds flourish, but instead as a place where students get drunk on the weekends and value the football field more than the library. But this is not necessarily true — just look at the many Tech students who spend their time building homes for the needy and tutoring underprivileged children.

I know students are busy people and look forward to life after classes. But we must concentrate on what state Tech is in when we leave here, or our alma mater will continue to be nothing more than a school with untapped potential.





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# Activities offer relief from heat

**Jason Curtis THEUNIVERSITY DAILY** 

Whether it is outdoor adventures or watching last year's movies, Texas Tech students have many activities and events to choose from on campus this summer.

Intensive classes are back in session, and while some students are taking full loads, others may find themselves straddled between one or two classes and a part-time job.

Tech student organizations provide events that offer learning, fun and the opportunity for students to build their resumes and survive the summer.



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Friday

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### **Getting involved**

 Students can attend organization information fairs from 8 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays beginning June 17.

For those who enjoy hiking and camping, the Student Recreation Center offers an Outdoor Adventure trip to Caprock Canyon State Park June 27-28. The cost is \$25.

Other activities, sponsored by the Student Recreation Center, include a hiking seminar at 4 p.m. June 3 and the Under the Lights four-on-four sand volleyball tournament June 21.

**University Center Programs** has lined up another summer film series complete with recent

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titles such as "Jerry Maguire," "Ransom" and "Romeo and Juliet."

"Anaconda" will be shown at the Aquatic Center at 9 p.m. July 17.

UC Programs is active yearround, involving students from various departments across campus.

"It's a wonderful way to get hands-on experience in marketing, business and public relations work," said activities specialist, Sara Solloway. "If people have even two hours a week to work, we can coordinate them with what's going

Mike Genovese, assistant coordinator of student activities, advises students about starting their own groups.

"Summer is a good time to begin new student organizations," he said.

"That way, a group can be established by the fall semester."

New students who start after the spring semester have the opportunity to learn about student organizations by attending the organization information fairs that run for nine weeks during the summer.

"The fairs will show you what's out there," said Leann Diandreth-Elkins, assistant coordinator of student activities.

# Tech defendant in lawsuit resigns post

LUBBOCK (AP) — A spondence course. Texas Tech athletic official who was named in a lawsuit alleging NCAA infractions by the school's football team has resigned to enter private business.

"I'm going to work here in Lubbock," said Ronn Reeger, who was the athletic department's academic coordinator until two years ago. Today was to be his last day at Tech, and he said he's starting his new job Monday.

Reeger also served as interim academic services director at one point.

It was then that former Tech defensive lineman Stephen Gaines alleges that Reeger set him up with easy classes and provided answers to a final in a corre-

Reeger never has addressed the allegations, and neither he nor Chancellor John T. Montford would directly address the conditions of Reeger's departure after six years at Tech.

Reeger said his timing would have "struck some people as funny" at any point over the last two years, when the Houston Chronicle began a series of stories about allegations against the Tech athletic department.

"I guess I've just always had my eye out for anything that could benefit my wife and I," said Reeger, who added that the Gaines lawsuit didn't impact his decision.

"It just so happened that this came about."

# Prosecutor addresses jury

DENVER (AP) — Timothy McVeigh's attorney urged jurors Thursday not to be swayed by sympathy for the Oklahoma City bombing victims

Prosecutors delivered a heart-wrenching summation that portrayed the defendant as a terrorist who killed children

in the warped belief he was a patriot.

Using McVeigh's own words against him, prosecutor Larry Mackey said the 168 people who died in the April 19, 1995, blast were not "tyrants whose blood had to be spilled to preserve liberty."



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# Successful season good for team, local businesses

Brian Smith THEUNIVERSITY DAILY

Despite losing in the NCAA regional tournament, the Texas Tech baseball team's winning record throughout the season proved beneficial for school spirit and the Lubbock economy.

As fans traveled from around the area to Dan Law Field to see the Red Raiders, at one point ranked No. 1 in the nation.

local businesses geared up for the team with the help of local the extra business.

events.

Steve Croyle, manager of Mesquites restaurant, said business increases when Tech has a winning season.

Croyle said they especially see an increase in business on game days.

"We gear up for all the sporting events," Croyle said, adding that after a game is the best time for business.

Another restaurant that was affected by the success of the Tech baseball team was the Copper Caboose, located on Fourth Street across from the Tech campus.

Robert Guerrero, manager of Copper Caboose, said as long

We gear up

for all the sporting

Steve Croyle, manager of

Mesquites restaurant

as the baseball team wins, the fans continue to come.

The baseball team visited the Copper Caboose May 20 to meet fans and to promote

radio station KKAM-AM 1340.

"Getting the players involved really helps our business," Guerrero said.

Guerrero has worked at the Copper Caboose for three and a half years and said this was the busiest baseball season he has seen.

Guerrero said business usually was pretty steady before and after the games. The big-

Wes Underwood/THEUD

A little crowd support: Texas Tech fans cheer on the Red Raider baseball team during the first game of the NCAA tournament. Tech lost to Southwest Texas State during the Central Baseball Regional tournament at Dan Law Field. The game was a near sell-out.

gest increase came in the past two weeks with the NCAA Central Baseball Regional at Dan Law Field.

Retail stores noticed the increase in business as well.

Patrick Fields, manager of the Spirit Shop, said their increase in business was not limited to

before or after games.

"We noticed people coming in every day as the baseball team continued to win to purchase Tech clothing to help support the team," Fields said.

Virginia Garcia, an employee of Days Inn, located across from campus on Fourth Street, said their business peaked this season as compared with seasons in the past.





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# 'Moodies' continue concert trend in Lubbock

Sebastian Kitchen **THEUNIVERSITY DAILY** 

They have been together for four decades, have sold more than 60 million records and tonight they will make an appearance in Lubbock.

at 8 p.m. with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum as a part of their world tour.

"This is something people will not want tickets have been sold, and we to miss," said Keith Welch, concert promoter with Stardate Concerts in Dallas.

The band formed in the 1960s and remains one of the top touring groups of the 1990s. They attract millions of fans to each

of their concert tours.

This is some-

thing people will

not want to miss.

Stardate Concerts

Keith Welch, promoter with

"This band has been making albums longer than some of their fans have been alive," said Kidd Manning, a disc jockey at KFMX-FM 94.5.

As of the middle of the week, The Moody Blues will play more than 4,000 tickets had

> been sold. Tickets cost \$24 and are being sold at both locations of Ralph's Records, University Records and at Select-A-Seat.

"A lot of are expecting even more to be sold up until the show," Welch said. "It should be close to a sellout."

The Moodies have had three No. 1 records, one No. 2, five top 20 and multiple top 40

records. Their most popular song and one of the biggest selling singles of all-time, "Nights in White Satin," hit No. 1 on the music charts three separate years. The song was a milestone in rock music because it was the first time a band played with a symphony orchestra.

In September 1992, the Moody Blues joined with a full 88-piece orchestra in Denver to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the album.

It was the first time the group had played with a live symphony and the collaboration went over well with the public and the media.

A PBS television special, home video release and a live album all came from the anniversary show.

"It will be an unforgettable experience for young and old music lovers alike," Welch said. "This will not be a concert but an experience."



courtesy photo

The Moody Blues: The band will perform with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra at 8 p.m. today in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

## Texas actor struggles to break through Latin stereotypes perceived by Hollywood directors

McALLEN—Comedian and actor Daniel Escobar didn't grow up on the streets, and he

But try telling that to Hollywood.

Escobar, who recently had a doesn't speak with an accent. role in Paramount Pictures'

"Beautician and the Beast," grew up in the middle-class neighborhoods of the Rio Grande Valley. Now he's trying

to break through the image barriers of Tinseltown.

"It's tough to be a Latin actor in Hollywood," the 33-yearold actor said by phone from his Hollywood apartment. "To Hollywood, I'm not Latin enough because I don't have an accent, so the stereotype lives."

Escobar said some directors ask him for some comedy from the streets where he grew up.

"I'm not from the streets and didn't grow up like they think," he said.

Escobar was born in Harlingen and graduated from McAllen High School in 1982.





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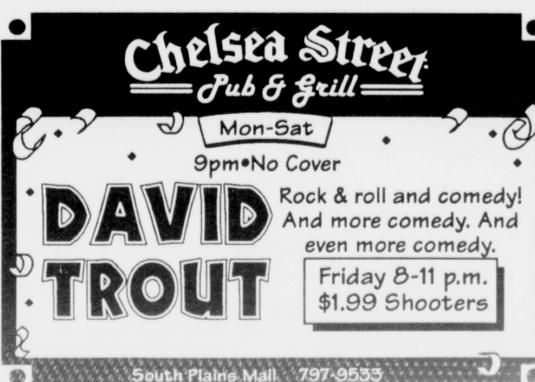
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as Tech ranked second in sig 12 Conference's 1996 demic All-Big 12 Football with eight players being ed to the first team.

udent-athletes from Tech were named to the first n include Sone Cavazos, Cockrum, Jaret Greaser, emy Hernandez, Ryan es, Rob Peters, Tony Rogers Field Scovell.

Corey Chandler earned an honorable mention.

The academic team consists of players who maintained at least a 3.3 grade point average in the classroom and excelled on the playing field as well. Players with a 3.29-3.0 GPA received an honorable mention.

Students were nominated by the directors of student-athlete support services and the sports information offices at each of the universities.

Tech assistant coach John Goodner said grades should be stressed as much as possible.

Goodner said he was very proud to have nine players awarded for academic achievement.

"It doesn't do us any good if our players are not eligible," Goodner said.

"As much time as football takes, I am real pleased these guys were able to maintain a 3.0 GPA."

**Sports Information Director** Richard Kilwien also said he likes seeing Tech football players do well in the classroom.

Kilwien said he is very pleased with the number of Tech players selected to the team, especially compared to the other schools in the Big 12 Conference.

"Compared to other schools and with the number of players on the list, I think we are doing pretty well," Kilwien said.

#### **All-Star Athletes**

Sone Cavazos **Corey Chandler** Keith Cockrum **Jaret Greaser** Jeremy Hernandez Ryan Jones **Rob Peters Tony Rogers** Field Scovell

### Maskew hospitalized after surgery

LUBBOCK (AP) -Rhudy Maskew, assistant football coach at Texas Tech, remained hospitalized Thursday after undergoing heart surgery, university officials said.

Maskew, 43, checked into St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday after becoming ill, Sports Information Director Richard Kilwien said. After tests showed a blocked coronary artery, Maskew underwent a balloon angioplasty to open the vessel.

Maskew was listed in stable condition at St. Mary Hospital. Kilwien said Maskew was expected to remain hospitalized through Sunday.

Maskew is the running backs coach for the Red Raiders.

### Jazz advance to finals for first time in club history

HOUSTON (AP) — The so excited," Stockton said. Utah Jazz are in the NBA Finals for the first time in their history, thanks to a buzzer-beating 3-point shot and a fantastic fourth quarter by John Stockton.

Stockton swished the wideopen, game-winner from 25 feet away as the clock was expiring to give Utah a dramatic 103-100 victory in Game 6 of the Western Conference finals.

"When it left his hand it looked like it was good," said forward Karl Malone. "I didn't know how to react. I thought it was good when it left. ... I'm so proud of these guys. We said we wanted to win it here. It makes it that much sweeter because they've knocked us out a couple of times."

The basket capped Utah's comeback from a seven-point deficit in the final two minutes

and put the Jazz into the championship round against the Chicago Bulls.

Game 1 of the NBA Finals in Sunday evening at the United Center.

Coach Jerry Sloan, a former Bulls player and coach, admitted he hadn't given much thought to playing against his former team.

"I never thought we'd ever get there," he said. "It's been a long road."

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