

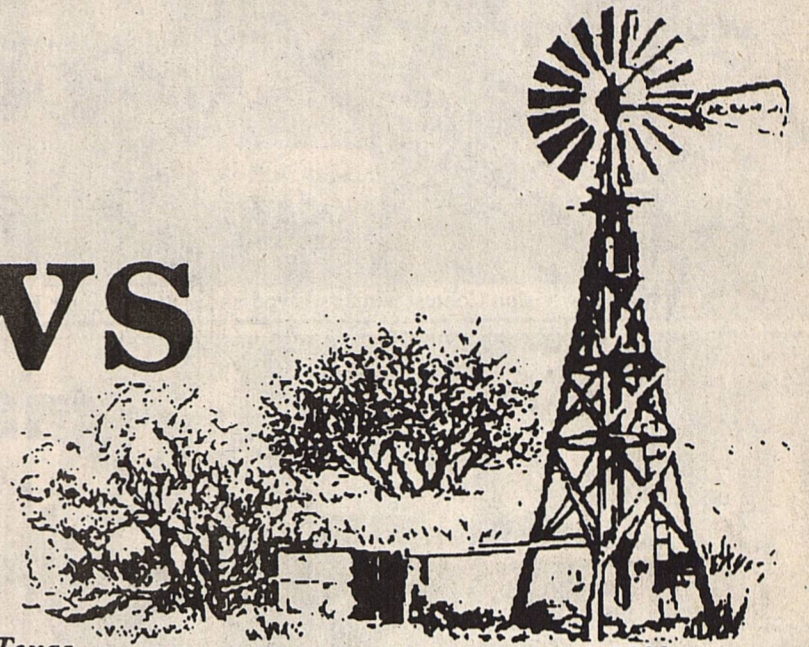
# 5th Annual Watermelon Round Up Special

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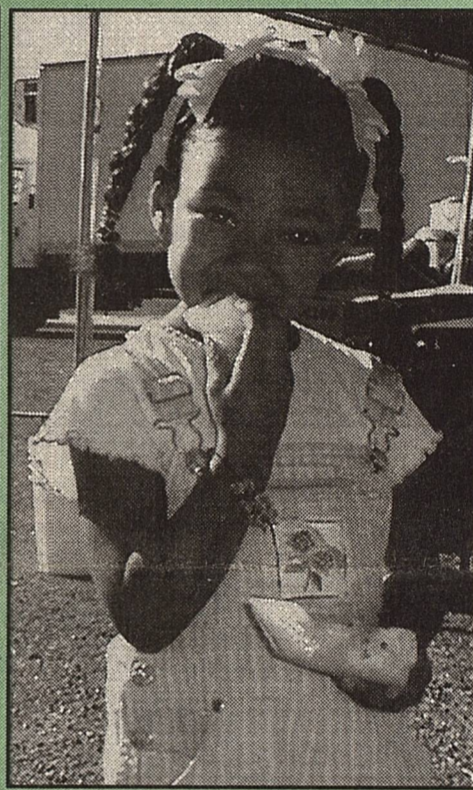
### Round Up number five bigger, better than ever !

Chair persons and volunteer workers of the many special activities during Saturday's day long Watermelon Round Up gave a very weary sigh of relief when the band played the last tune at 6 p.m. The 5th Annual event was history, possibly record making history. Virtually every Round Up volunteer worker told CCN they felt sure this year's crowd was the largest yet, and also voiced their regrets about the impossibility of getting an accurate count of visitors. Estimates ranged from 5 to 7 thousand.

The musical entertainment on the stage started promptly at 9 a.m., and continued throughout the day. Bin after bin of watermelons were delivered to the cooling tanks, sliced and handed out all day. A worker carving the donated melons reported he had worn out two of his best knives slicing red, yellow and seedless melons. The classic car show drew almost 100 entries of spectacular and impressively restored autos and trucks. One of the



Many tons of watermelons were iced, sliced and handed out, including two for this bright eyed little girl



New attractions at the Round Up this year were twelve commercial booth display areas across the street from courthouse square. Several business firms have expressed interest in making next years event.

The large team roping started at ten a.m., and was still going strong with the arena lights on Saturday night. Some 300 teams competed in this, the second term roping held during the Round Up.

Another new wrinkle this year was a fly in breakfast held at the County Airport. The first time event drew nineteen airplanes. Many of the pilots and their friends and families were shuttled into town to visit the Round Up, and were given free watermelons when they flew home.

The members of Yoakum County Connection, every planner, worker and donor, you are to be commended for another GREAT ROUND UP! **\*\* Many more Round Up scenes inside \*\***

more novel entries had the appearance of a shiny speedboat, but inside the hull of the boat an auto engine and running gear propelled the 'boat' down the street.

The Brisket and Chili Cook Off drew one more combination team than last year in the

spirited competition at Stanford Park.

A minor disappointment occurred in the Big Melon Contest. Many attending had hoped the contest would produce another new state record. Two years ago the Loewen family produced a gigantic 183 melon

to break the Texas record. The Loewens weren't able to enter the contest this year, reporting the vines carrying their largest watermelons became diseased and died. Another family duo did take top honors; Lloyd Clark of Denver City won the Senior grower first place with

a 73 pound melon, and also captured the Open division with an 81 pounder. His young granddaughter Kallie Clark won the Junior division with a 67 pound melon. She won \$250 for her green thumb, and her grandfather walked away with \$750.

### Criminal Cases in County Court

Seven criminal cases were heard in county court August 30, with Judge Dallas Brewer presiding. CDA Richard Clark represented the state.

Teddy Joe Morris pled guilty to a first DWI, BT .132/.127. A 90 day jail sentence was suspended and probated 12 months. He was assessed a fine of \$500 and court costs of \$225. A marijuana cause was adjudicated. He must spend 72 hours in jail, with credit for 10 hours served, attend weekly AA meetings, complete the DWI first offender program, and perform 24 hours community service.

Roxana Holguin pled guilty to failure to appear and bond forfeiture. She will serve 40 days in jail with credit for 27 days served.

Nieves Badillo Castro pled guilty to driving while license suspended. He was fined \$500 and must pay \$157 court costs. He will serve 10 days in jail.

Martin Martinez Salazar pled guilty to assault causing bodily injury. His 60 day jail sentence was suspended and probated 12 months. \$210 court costs and a \$250 fine will be met with time payments. He must enroll within 30 days in a batterer's treatment program at his expense. He must also attend aftercare counseling, and serve 80 hours community service.

Jesus Rodriguez pled guilty to assault causing bodily injury. \$210 court costs and \$500 fine will be met with time payments. He must also complete the batterers treatment program and perform 80 hours community service.

Rusty Scott Morgan pled guilty to possession of less than two ounces of marijuana. A 60 day jail sentence was suspended and probated 12 months. Court costs were \$190.

Turn To Page 5,  
'County Court'

Plains ISD Superintendent Jim Haynes furnished CCN the following news release concerning the District Budget and Proposed Tax Rate illustrated on Page Six;

"The District was required by the state to publish the Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Budget and Proposed Tax Rate once in August and once in September to reach the desired tax rate of \$1.42 for the current year. The notice in August, with a \$1.39 proposed tax rate represented the calculated maintenance and operations rate plus 3 cents. This was the maximum rate allowed without a rollback election if the tax rate were adopted in August. The September notice with a \$1.42 proposed tax rate was to represent the calculated maintenance and operations rate plus 6 cents, the maximum rate allowed without a roll back election. This would have completed the required two step

process.

"While the proposed rate in the September notice is at the desired rate of \$1.42 it now represents an updated maintenance and operations rate of \$1.39 plus 3 cents. The district's proposed tax rate at \$1.42 is three cents less than the rollback rate of \$1.45, and 8 cents less than last year's rate of \$1.50, the rate which represents the calculated maintenance and operations rate plus 6 cents, as is allowed for districts adopting the tax rate in September."

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Abernathy**

### PISD Superintendent explains proposed tax rate

### Cotton Field Day Held Update on boll weevil eradication shows impressive results

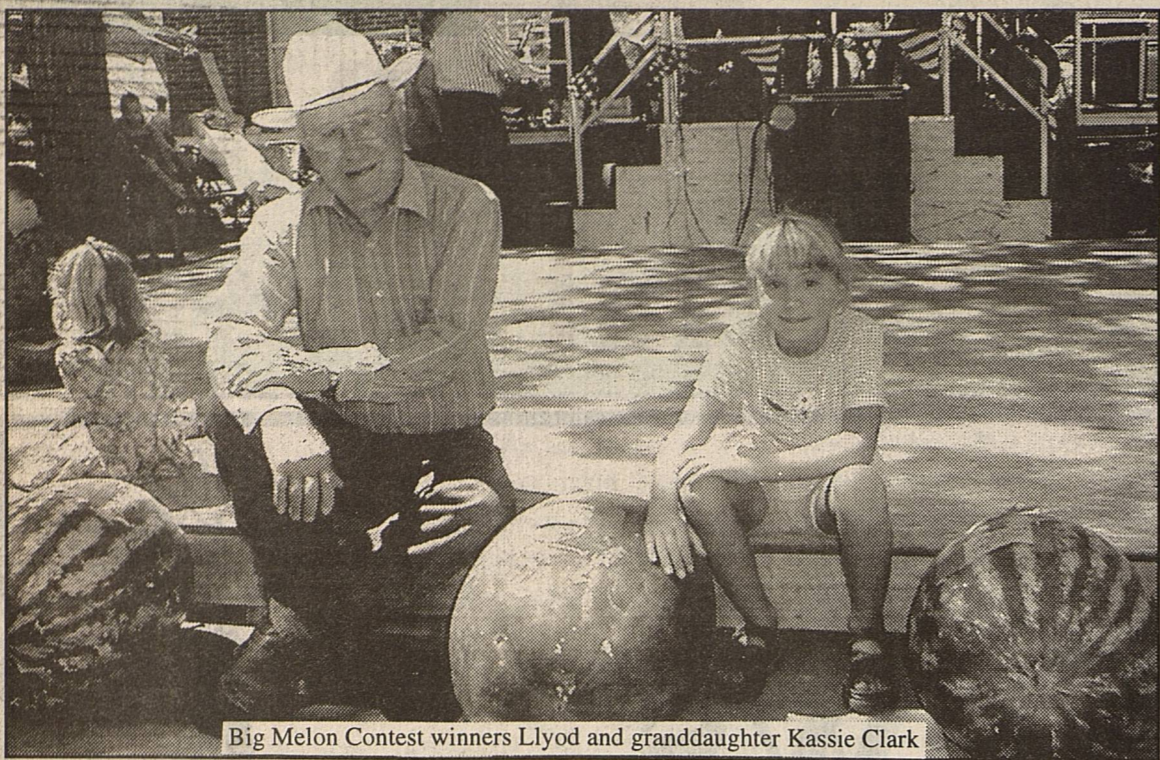
A turn-row cotton field day was held Tuesday morning on a Ricky Bearden farm east of the Tokio Gin. Some of the speakers and topics discussed included Dr. Randy Boman, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Agronomist, who outlined differences in yield potential, growth and development between cotton varieties and harvest aids; Dr. Jim Leser, Extension cotton entomologist, insect pressure difference in Bt cotton; Gary Walker, Sandy Land Water Conservation District, precipitation enhancement project; Dr. Alan Brashears, USDA Ag Engineer, proper timing of cotton stripping; Don Parrish, local producer and member of the State Board of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF), planned efforts to prevent re-infestation of cotton acreage with the boll weevil, and Darrel Dusek Zone Manager, Western High Plains Zone of the TBWEF.

In an earlier interview Monday, Dusek told CCN recent weekly data indicate impressive reduction of weevils in the Plains eradication district. "Our report for the week of August 21-27 in 1999 showed a count average of 12.9 weevils per trap. This year, the weekly report showed only an average of .697 weevils per trap, a 94.5 percent reduction in numbers. The trap count in the other four counties (Terry, Gaines, Lynn and Andrews) showed an even greater reduction in weevils, 97 percent," Dusek said.

He explained Yoakum county's higher trap count indicated a heavier infestation of weevils when the initial diapause control program started.

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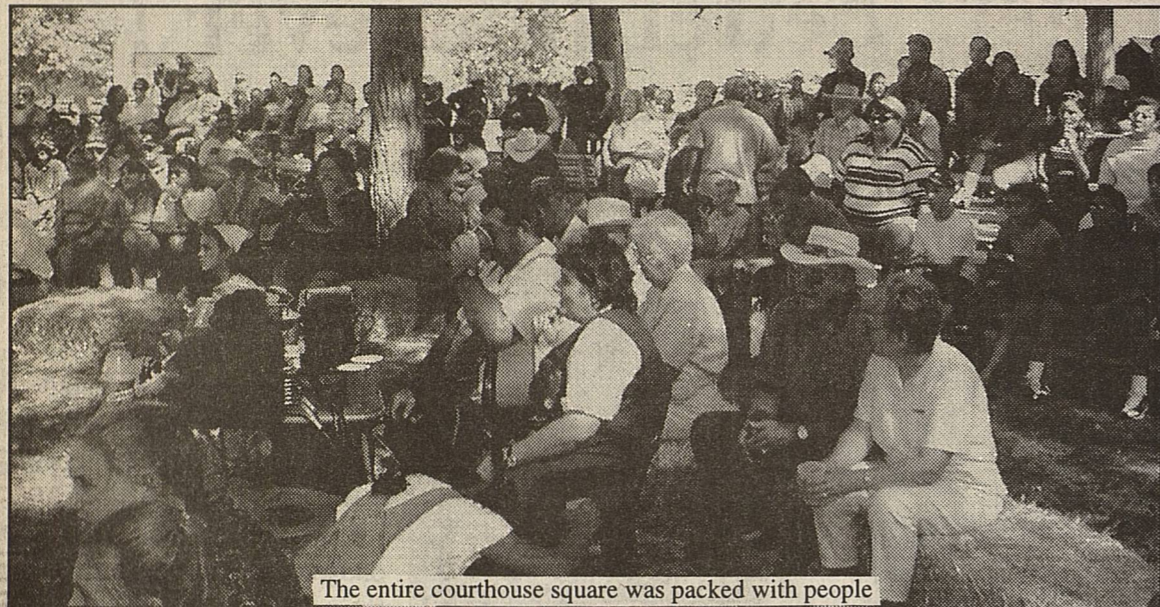
**Watermelon Round Up Scenes**



Big Melon Contest winners Llyod and granddaughter Kassie Clark



Live Music from the stage throughout the day



The entire courthouse square was packed with people



Melon slicers fed hungry folks from 9 am to 6 pm



First Baptist Church voices



Texas-Oklahoma Watermelon Queen Sarah Williams and Watermelon Round Up Chief mover and shaker Jennette Head. Both ladies put in a long day at the Round Up.

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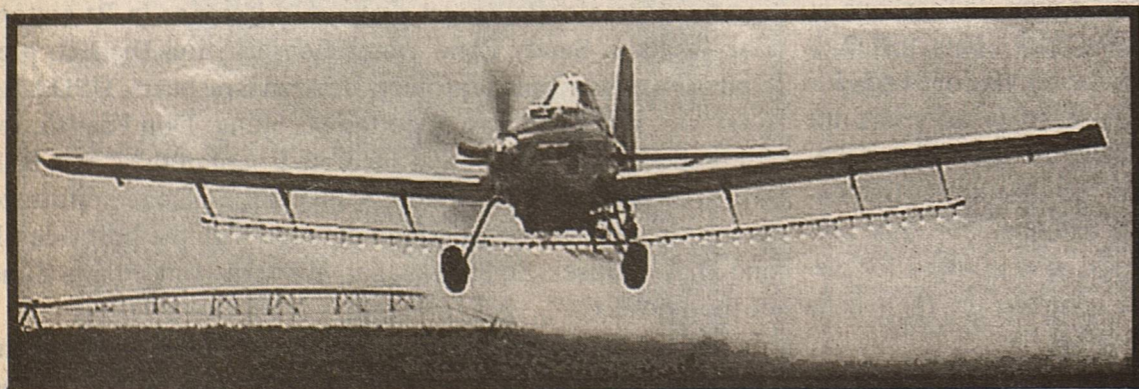
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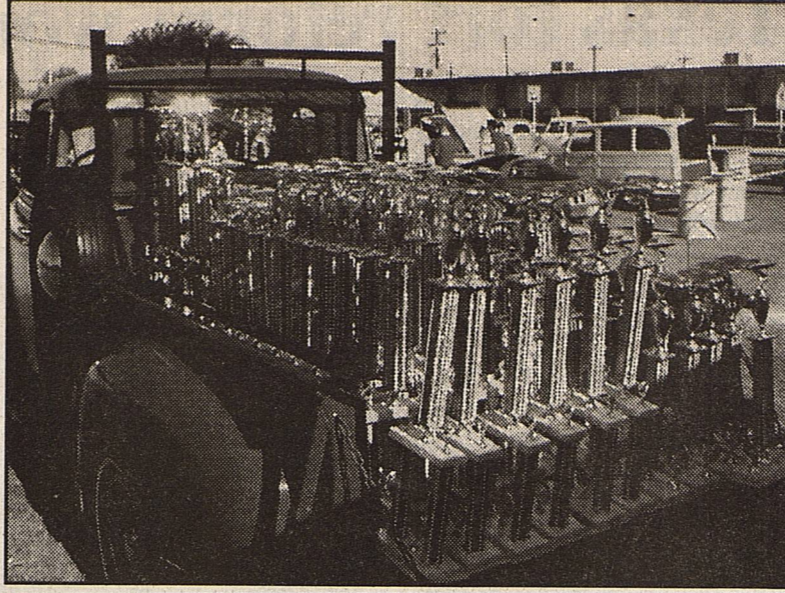


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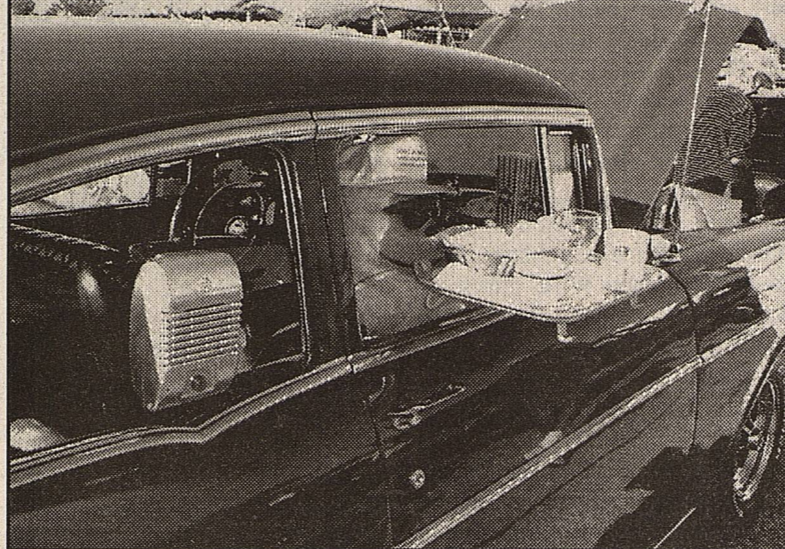
Even a little politicking took place



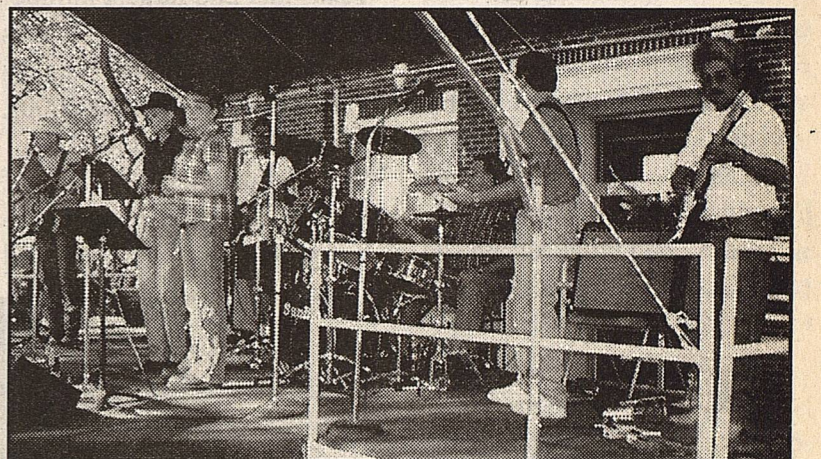
chili cookoff winning team, 'Mex- Tex'



This little babe was a bit puzzled with the melon



These 'Rednecks' won chili cookoff



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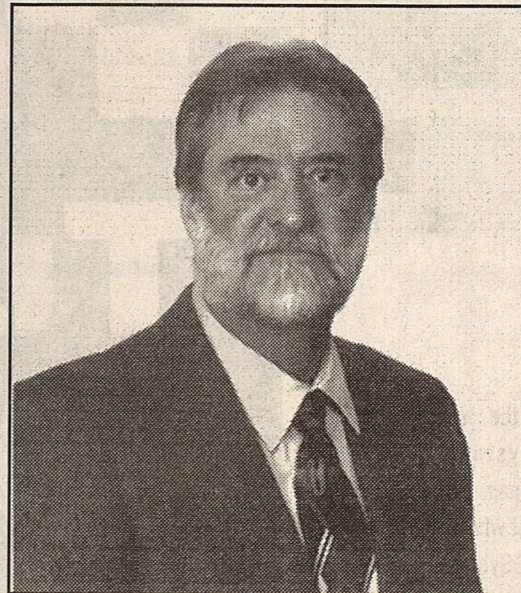
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"Boll Weevil"**

Dusek continued, "We now have some 30,000 traps deployed in the Plains District. We are lowering our weevil count trigger to one weevil per forty acres of cotton, rather than the previous three weevils per trap. One weevil will call for aerial application, and will increase the acreage we are spraying some 20 to 25 percent, or roughly 140,000 acres."

Dusek said the Plains district currently employs 51 seasonal field personnel, and 10 full time people. He said aerial application of Malathion will continue in the district until a killing freeze occurs, or there is no more hostable material for the weevils in cotton fields. He said the diapause, or hibernation phase of the eradication program will be carried out on the basis of weevil trap counts, with weekly application subject to weather conditions.

**J P Court**

**September 1, 2000-** In Pct. 1 Justice of Peace Court, Judge Melba Crutcher presiding, the following cases were heard, and fines and bonds set:  
Cases filed: 45 traffic and 1 civil case.  
11 cases - issuance of bad check - fines totaling 1995.11.  
2 cases - bond forfeiture - bonds totaling 1500.00  
2 cases - bail jumping and fail-

ure to appear - bonds totaling 4000.00.  
1 case - fail to identify fugitive from justice - 500.00 bond.  
1 case - possession of marijuana - 2000.00 cash bond.  
1 case - driving while intoxicated - 2500.00 bond plus interlock device.  
1 case - public intoxication - 500.00 bond.  
1 case - driving while license suspended - 500.00 bond.  
1 case - motion to revoke probation - held for hearing.

**Texas Trivia**

Texas ranks number two nationally in high tech jobs. Between 1993-1998, 132,000 tech jobs added to the state, a 48% growth rate. Nearly 411,000 are now employed in 12,228 companies across the state. Tech companies now have 56 out of every 1,000 private sector jobs. State ranked 4th in venture capital investments in '99 with \$1.5 bln. The \$9.5 bln. spent on research and development placed Texas 6th in nation. Texas has the nation's 2nd largest labor force with 10.4 mln. workers. Lone Star State's 4.4% unemployment rate is 13th best in the United States. Total personal income of \$543.56 million ranks Texas among top 3 states. Texas had 2nd largest number of residential bldg. permits (YTD May). In single family home sales (1st Quarter 2000), the state ranked 2nd in U.S. Texas is considered the king of the manufactured housing industry. State has 36 plants and

**Texas tort reform won't stop Firestone suits**



**KEN  
HOAGLAND  
Texans for  
Lawsuit Reform**

The Firestone Tires tragedy has led some advocates for trial lawyers to claim that Texas consumers will not fare well in our courts because of recent reforms to our civil justice system. Nothing could be further from the truth.

At least a hundred lawsuits have already been filed against both Firestone Tires and the Ford Motor Company. At least five separate class action lawsuits have already been filed here in Texas. These pending lawsuits against Firestone and Ford as well as hundreds of judgments and settlements against other Texas companies that are reported in newspapers on an almost daily basis are the best proof that recent tort reforms have not limited consumers rights to sue. On the contrary, courts are more accessible because of fewer frivolous lawsuits.

Hysterical pronouncements that Texans will be shortchanged on justice because of recent reforms are calculated to inflame the public but have no basis in fact. What grates the plaintiff lawyer lobby is that the freedom to legally extort money from companies and individuals that are innocent has been greatly reduced because of legislative changes over recent years. Despite their latest claims, these reforms do not limit the right of consumers to bring lawsuits or to win damages against guilty companies or individuals.

But high profile, politically powerful lawyers have pulled out every 1,303 retail centers; employs over 25,100 workers. Texas has 254 counties, more than any other state in the nation. About 225 have historic courthouses. Texas owns 122 parks, historic sites, natural areas, & fishing piers. Ranks 7th in number of parks among all 50 states, 4th in total park acreage. Texas spends \$1.79 per capita on parks annually, 63% below US average.

Over 82,000 people moved to Texas from other countries in 1999. Nearly 23,000 settled in Houston where 1 out of every 7 is an immigrant.

stop in an attempt to return Texas to the old days-"a lawyer's paradise" as described by the Wall St. Journal. In what can only be described as the emergence of a new political class, a mere five Texas lawyers have funneled millions of dollars into the Texas political process, funded front groups purporting to represent consumers and have worked overtime to convince Texans that they have lost rights.

The latest attack holds that a recent decision by the Texas Supreme Court will virtually end class action lawsuits in Texas. The reality is that the Supreme Court ruled that for lower courts to certify a group as a class-meaning that the people in the group truly have common circumstances and harm-that lower court must apply, not disregard, the rules that have been on the books in Texas since 1941.

Many Texas trial courts let class action lawsuits go forward when they did not meet the requirements of those rules. Texas was out of the mainstream of American law on class action litigation. What the Supreme

Court decided on this point (in Southwest Refining Co. vs. Bernal) is entirely consistent with the position of most other states, the federal courts, and the United States Supreme Court. But the trial lawyers have a very powerful reason for seizing on the Firestone tragedy and arguing that change in the current practice of almost automatic class action certification of is bad for consumers. The reason is simple; money.

The standards that Texas trial courts and courts of appeal have been applying to class actions developed when the class action device was a rarely used legal oddity. There was little harm in giving class actions the benefit of the doubt or letting them slide on certain requirements. Texas courts developed a philosophy of letting class actions go forward even if they did not fit the requirements and "worrying later" about the consequences.

Today, class actions are filed everyday all over Texas. They are big money lawsuits that can generate enormous fees for plaintiffs' lawyers (example, the \$3.3 billion tobacco fee) and can bankrupt even the largest companies (example, Dow Chemical). They are the highest staked litigation in our country.

The reality is that the certification process essentially becomes 99% of the fight. In virtually every case, if the class is certified, the defendant immediately pursues a settlement at almost any cost because an adverse

outcome jeopardizes the very existence of the company. This is true regardless of the "merits of the case"-or the innocence of the company.

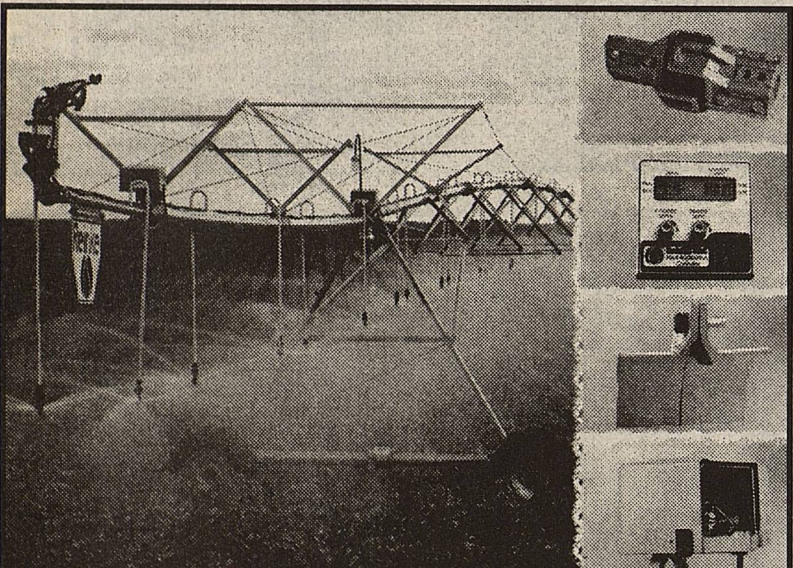
Class actions, once certified, are a figurative gun to the head of a defendant daring the defendant to risk everything. As a result, if you are a plaintiffs' lawyer and you can get a class certified, you are in line for a big payday whether your case is a good one or a marginal one. That is why in recent years not a single class action lawsuit in Texas has actually been decided by a jury.

Courts all across America are recognizing the economic coercive power of class actions and their effects on defendants and the economy. They are simply stepping back from an overly loose application of the class action rule and noting that both sides in class action lawsuits have rights to be protected. Does that mean that class action lawsuits, such as those naming Firestone Tires will not go forward? Absolutely not. It simply means that Texas lawyers will have to conduct themselves according to national norms and define the common elements of that class-a requirement that has been on the Texas law books for decades.

Ken Hoagland is Communications Director of Texans for Lawsuit Reform, a bi-partisan civil justice reform advocacy organization working to eliminate lawsuit abuse and protect consumers right to bring legitimate lawsuits.



The Rodeo grounds swarmed with team roping horse trailers.



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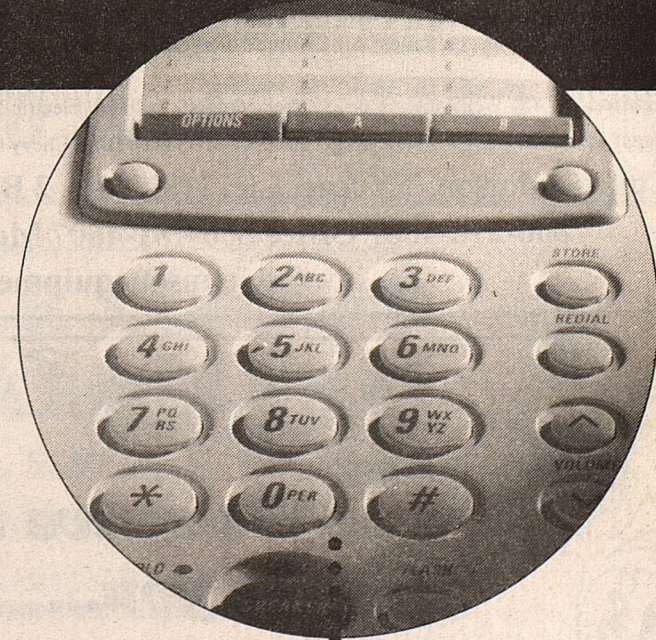
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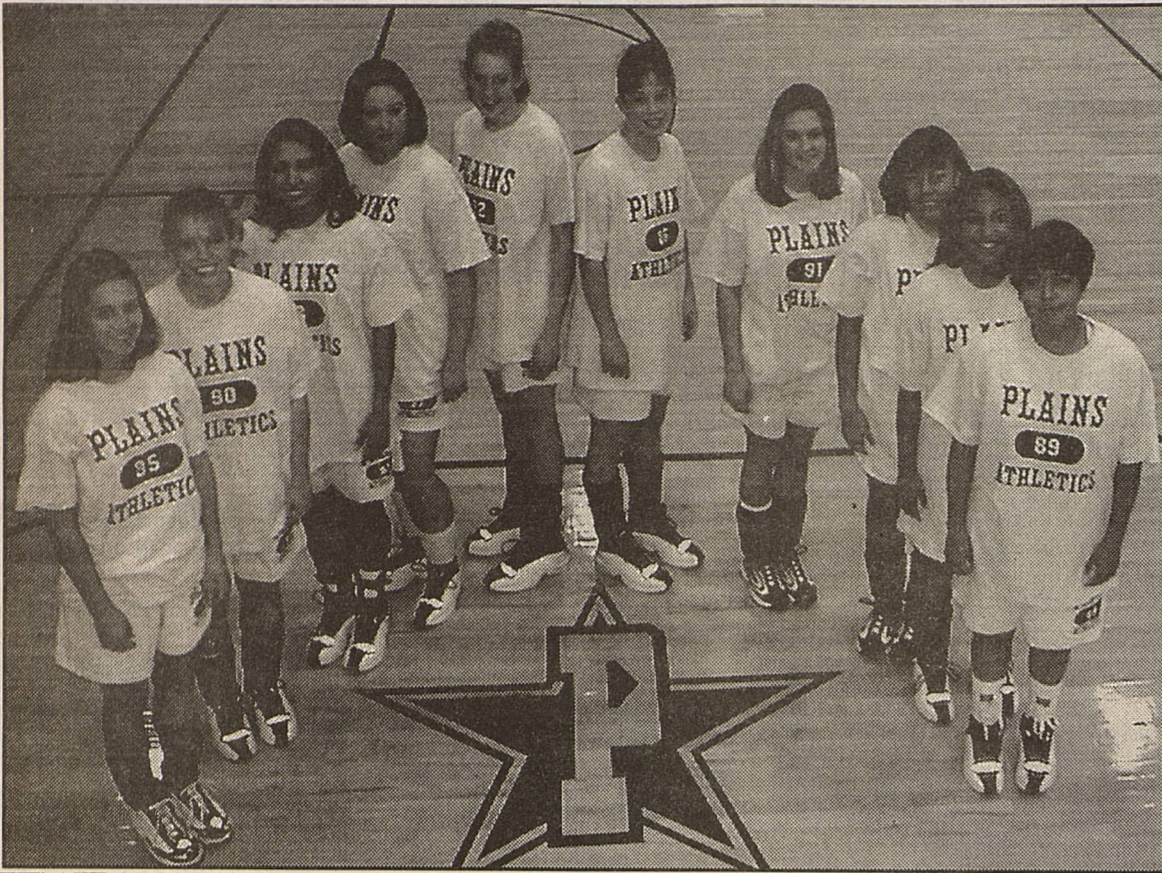
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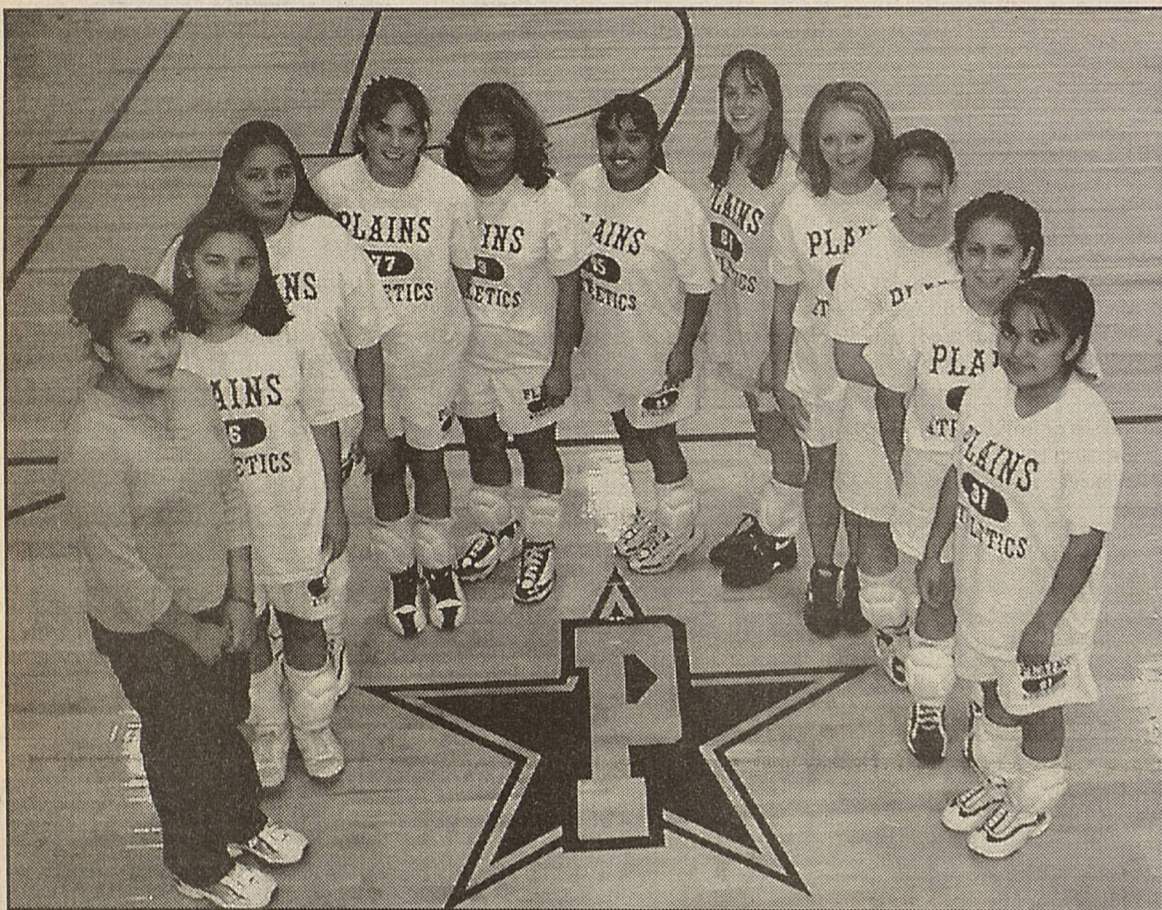
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## Meet The Cowgirl Volleyball Teams



Varsity- L-R, Mackenzie Winn, Lexi Warren, Chelsi Wagnon, Kim Willis, Annaliesa O'Quinn, Michaela Traweck, Kari Guetersloh, Amanda Garcia, Frances Cordova, Tanya Vasquez



JV- L-R, Kim Martinez, Laura Cantu, Toni Murgia, Chelsea Blount, Jessica Rodriguez, Ashley Gonzalez, Moriah Traweck, Kim Trent, Sandra Gallegos, Sarah Martinez, Krystal Gonzalez

## Certified Nurse Aide Class Begins

A course in Certified Nurse Aide begins September 11 at South Plains College in Levelland. The course includes 56 hours of classroom lecture and 24 hours of clinical experience and covers skills necessary to work in long term care, home health or hospital environments. Students will take the State of Texas Certified Nurse Aide Competency Exam on completion of the course.

Student must provide proof of immunization for MMR, Tetanus and they must have a current TB test.

Participants who satisfactorily complete the course will receive a certificate for 8.0 continuing education units.

Classes will meet 5:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays through October 27 in the SPC Technical arts Building, room 112. Clinicals are scheduled 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays at a location to be arranged.

Instructor is Linda K. Newman, L.V.N. Tuition is \$300. State exam fee is \$64.75 Enrollment is limited to 16 students.

To pre-register, contact the SPC Office of Continuing Education at 894-9611, ext. 2341.

### From Page 1, 'County Court'

his fine was \$250, and he must pay \$140 restitution to Texas DPS. He must serve 24 hours community service, attend the drug offenders education program, and have his driver license suspended one year.

**A job is easily accomplished when you believe that you have the ability to do it. And all the ability you need in life is the will to concentrate and the desire to succeed. The next time you begin to doubt your skills, simply apply your talents.**

## Senior Citizens Corner

The winners of '42' tournament were Billie Oneal and Jean Poage, congratulations to you both.

The Center will accept phone calls after 8:45 am. Monday through Friday.

If you need a ride to the Center of want to eat and are not registered for that day, call between 8:45 & 9:45 am., that will give the driver and the cooks time to include you in that days plans or better still, if at all possible call the day before!

It was real good to have Mary Richards back yesterday. Please keep coming. We need you and love you.

The activities continue each week, walking in the hall, exercising on the treadmill and other machines.

Playing dominoes, '42' tournaments 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. 1st Monday of each month we celebrate birthdays and anniversaries for that

month. Memorial Home Health every Thursday from 10:30 - 11:30 am. Line dancing is from 10:00 - 11:00 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Pool tournament 3rd Wednesday of each month. Gail Ballou for insurance, if you need help in anyway with your insurance he will help.

It was also good to have Faye Bruton back from her lengthy absence. We miss you and need you & love you also.

I hope I can get this to the Press & CCN on time. Sometimes we miss our deadline. We try to be on time, but things happen to prevent us from being on time.

Well I guess thats about all for this time. If I have left anyone or anything out I will try to get next week and make apologies. We will be closed Monday September 4th.

See you soon, Wanda B.

## Obituaries

Funeral service for Gina McKenzie, 39, of Seagraves, Tx, were held at 2:00 pm., Sunday, September 3, 2000, at the First Baptist Church of Seagraves, with Rev. Rick Smith, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in Seagraves Cemetery, under the direction of Head Family Funeral Home. She died Thursday, August 31, 2000 in Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock.

She was born July 17, 1961, in Littlefield, to the former Nancy Callaway and Curtis Clevenger. She married Tommy McKenzie, July 27, 1979, in Seagraves.

Gina had lived in Texas all her life, and in Seagraves since 1976, moving here from Lubbock. She was a teacher assistant in the Seagraves school system, a member of the First Baptist Church, and an avid motor-

cyclist.

Survivors include: her husband Tommy of Seagraves. Sons: Cody and wife, Jana McKenzie of Levelland, and Lonnie McKenzie of Seagraves. Mother and step-father: Nancy and C.E. 'Bill' Williams of Seagraves. Father and step-mother: Curtis and Arlene Clevenger of Floyada. Brother and wife: Andy and Kelly Williams of Eieleison Air Force Base, Alaska. Sister and husband: Pamela and Nickey Iam of Bentonville, Arkansas.

Gina leaves aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews, cousins, in Seagraves, Loop, Seminole, Denver City, Plains, Brownfield, Levelland, and Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials to American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock, Tx 79423.

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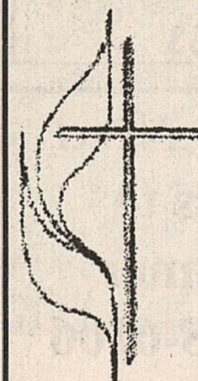
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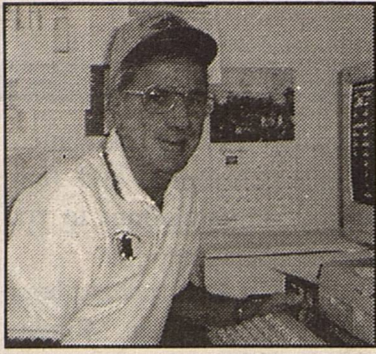
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# From The Hack



I was elated when I read last Wednesday's edition of the Lubbock AJ. Elation is not a common occurrence caused by reading the AJ. There was an article in the sports section covering one Dat Nguyen (pronounced 'Win'), a former Texas A&M footballer now playing middle line backer for the Dallas Cowboys. Dat was the first Vietnamese to play in the NFL last season.

The article appeared on the front page of the AJ sports section. At the end of the column I was instructed to "See NGUYEN page 4D."

I turned to 4D, and sure enough, there was the header, "Nguyen feels no pressure." I dove back into the article, but whoa! Suddenly I am reading an article about problems with A&M's quarterbacks and other aspects of their team and upcoming season. Nothing about Dat at all.

I thought, well, they got the wrong article under the header, and I'll find it somewhere else.

Not so. The article about Dat Nguyen was nowhere to be found in the entire sports section. Adding insult to the AJ's flub-up, however, I did find an entire repeat of the article on the Aggie team printed again on page 8D.

I felt all warm and giddy when I realized I had found someone capable of making an asinine mistake - someone other than me. Let me rush right up front and assure you, yes, we do make mistakes. I know for a fact, however, we have never run the same article twice in the same issue.

Sure, we've made a few minor bobbles, like having a man being born after his death in an obituary, naming a new born baby a boy when it was a girl, you know, putting the wrong

names of a group of ladies under the wrong picture, just minor calamities. Thank you, AJ, for making my day.

Last Sunday's church service was interesting. I started to add, 'for a change' but thought better of it. Our preacher really got on a roll with the Book of Exodus and Moses' dilemmas with the burning bush and the shepherd's rod which turned into a snake when tossed on the ground. He made the point, Moses obeyed God's command to pick up the snake, but probably very, very reluctantly. He asked us sinners, "How would YOU respond to God's command to grab the snake?"

I wanted to shout at him, "I know what the Bride would do," but held my tongue.

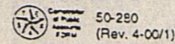
She is deathly afraid of snakes. She won't even watch a snake on the tube, and rushes from the room if one appears over 8 seconds. She readily admits, "There are only two kinds of snakes, deadly and deadlier, and they all want to bite and kill me."

Curious, I asked her, "What would you do if God told you to pick up a snake?" She stared at me

like I was a deformed squash, and said, "You mush head, you KNOW what I would do! I would say, now listen, God, I know you're a good guy, and you really want only the best for me, but let's be reasonable. Why pick on me? Even after Eve screwed up in the

garden, you didn't ask her to pick up that bad old snake, did you? "I know we're not supposed to plea bargain with you, but here's my offer, and yes, it's my final answer. You provide me with a long, and I mean a really long forked stick, say a 42 footer, and give me

thirty minutes to stop throwing up, I will poke at it, and if I pick it up the first poke, but that's it! Please don't persecute me, you've already saddled me with my husband, isn't that enough?" That would truly be her final answer.



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at Monday, September 18, 7:30 P.M. in THE Administration Office

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.50	\$ 0.00*	\$ 1.50	\$ 8,265	\$ 366
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	1.39		1.39	8,923	279
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.42	\$ *	\$ 1.42	\$ 9,276	\$ 279

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 34,394	\$ 35,038
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 12,515	\$ 13,031
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.42
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 187.73	\$ 185.04
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (2.69)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.45. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.45.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
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