42nd ANNUAL

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



MAY 13, 1989



Queen ANGELA BREWSTER



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Official photograph of Miss Angela Brewster who attends Westville High School, will be crowned queen of the 42nd Annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday, May 13, 1989. Special thanks to Frances Hewin of Hewin

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President's Welcome



It is with much pride and enthusiasm that I join my fellow Kiwanians in welcoming you to our 42nd annual Stilwell Strawberry Festival.

Each year we anticipate having you as our guests for the day. We look forward to seeing our many friends and making new friends as well. The Kiwanis Club of Stilwell in cooperation with the Ad-Co Kiwanis Club, the outstanding businesses, local strawberry growers, Mayor, the Stilwell City Council, Chamber of Commerce, Stilwell School Systems and the fine citizens of our community have worked long and hard hours in hopes of providing you and your family fun and enjoyment for the day.

Each year we strive to improve the quality of our festival and we hope this will be evident to you our guests, as this is one of the largest events in the State of Oklahoma. Some activities include a 5 kilometer family run, parade, festival luncheon, crowning of the queen, country & western entertainment and of course the serving of free strawberries in the afternoon.

Once again I extend a big THANK YOU to the many people involved in making the Strawberry Festival a success, and a Special THANK YOU to YOU our guests for making it all possible. Join in and let's all have a great time at the 1989 Stilwell Strawberry Festival.

Best Personal Regards, Mike Doublehead President Stilwell Kiwanis Club

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DEDICATION

We are pleased to dedicate this year's Strawberry Festival Booklet to L. T. Spray. L. T. is a longtime member of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club and has been a member of our community for 30 years. He and his wife Evana have 3 sons, Jim, John, and Jay, and 6 grandchildren. L. T. served as the President of Kiwanis club in 1967 and has served in many capacities of the club. This is our way of saying thank you to L. T. Spray for all of his support and hard work for the people of Stilwell.

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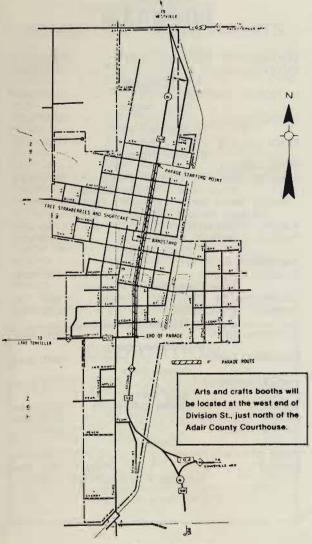
PROGRAM

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL RUN 8:00 a.m.
ENTERTAINMENT 8:45 a.m.
Reflections
NATIONAL ANTHEM 10:00 a.m.
Patsy Morton
INVOCATION 10:05 a.m. Michael Fink
FLAG SALUTE 10:08 a.m.
Cadette Troop 219
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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PARADE 10:10 a.m.
David West - Parade Marshall
Senator David Boren - Honorary Parade Marshall
Leonard Navarre - Master of Ceremony
AWARD PRESENTATION
POSTER CONTEST AWARDS 11:30 a.m.
Frank Farrell
ANNOUNCEMENT OF SPECIAL GUESTS
Mike Doublehead - President
CROWNING OF FESTIVAL QUEEN 11:50 a.m.
FESTIVAL LUNCHEON 12:00 Noon
Doss Stilwell Cafeteria
ENTERTAINMENT 12:15 p.m.
Blue Ribbon Band
ENTERTAINMENT 12:45 p.m.
Candis Clark
ENTERTAINMENT 1:15 p.m.
Billy Parker
AWARDS TO CHAMPION GROWERS 2:00 p.m.
BERRY AUCTION 2:15 p.m.
ENTERTAINMENT 2:45 p.m.
Cheetah
FREE STRAWBERRIES 3:00 p.m.
RODEO Friday - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday - 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

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LUNCHEON SPEAKER



Senator David L. Boren

After the crowning ceremonies the queen will be attending the Strawberry Festival luncheon. The luncheon is open to the public at a cost of \$5.00 per person. Proceeds go to the Kids' Summer Program sponsored by the Kiwanis. This years guest speaker is U.S. Senator David Boren.

Senator David Lyle Boren is the Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence. He also serves on the Committees on Agriculture, Finance, and Small Business, serving as the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Energy and Agriculture Taxation in the Finance Committee, and as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Domestic and Foreign Marketing and Product Promotion in the Agriculture Committee.

Senator Boren is the son of former Oklahoma Congressman and Mrs. Lyle H. Boren (1936-1946). An honors graduate of Yale University, he was graduated in the top one percent of his class and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Upon graduation, Senator Boren was selected as a Rhodes Scholar and attended Oxford University in England, representing Oklahoma.

Senator Boren served as Governor of Oklahoma from 1975-1979, and was the first Chief Executive of the state ever to go directly by election to the U.S. Senate from the Governor's chair.

In 1985, Senator Boren established the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence which awards prizes to outstanding public school teachers, recognizes high school seniors as Academic All-Staters, and helps provide technical help to form private foundations to aid local schools.

The Senator has two children, Carrie and Dan. He is married to former Judge Molly W. Shi of Ada, Oklahoma. His home is in Seminole, Okla.

QUEEN IS CHOSEN

Miss Angela Brewster, 17 year old blonde daughter of Gene and Ann Brewster, of Westville was chosen 1989 Strawberry Festival Queen.

berry Festival Queen.
Angela is a junior at Westville High School. She is vice-president of the Math Club, color guard captain, and is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America. She also attends the First Baptist Church of Westville and is a member of the Baptist drama team.

Angela was chosen from a field of seven contestants.

The contestants compete in five categories for the title of Strawberry Festival Queen. These categories are: essay, street-wear, talent, formal-wear, and question/answer.



Angela Brewster



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QUEEN'S ATTENDANTS



The 1989 Strawberry Festival Queen's attendants are: Miss Kim Grooms (right) first runnerup; and Miss Katina Dawn Pruitt (left) second runnerup.

Miss Kim Grooms, first runner-up, is the seventeen year old daughter of Tim and Jan Grooms of Stilwell. She is a junior at Stilwell High School and is a member of Reflections, FBLA and FCS. She has served as a page to the House of Representatives, and is a member of the First Christian Church in Stilwell.

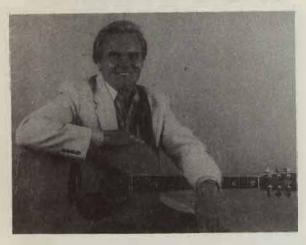
Second runner-up is Katina Dawn Pruitt. She is sixteen years old and a junior at Stilwell High School. Miss Pruitt has been a member of 4-H for four years, is a member of the Reflections select choral group, and attends the Calvary Presbyterian Church at Peavine. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pruitt of Stilwell.

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ENTERTAINMENT



Billy Parker

Billy Parker performed on this first T.V. Show "The Big Red Jamboree" at the age of fifteen. At eighteen, Billy played "The Ozark Jubilee" out of Springfield, Missouri with the late great Red Foley.

In 1959, "Thanks Alot", his first record was released on Leon McAuliffe's Cimmaron Record label. In 1967 he recorded his first Decca record.

Billy now works nine to twelve at KVOO in Tulsa, OK. The Billy Parker stage show with Candis Clark and the Blue Ribbon Band will be performing at the bandstand from 12:15 to 2:00 p.m. Don't miss the wide variety of country music that this show offers.



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YOUNG ROYALTY



Matthew Terrell and Melissa Dawn Henson

The 1989 Strawberry Festival Prince and Princess are Matthew Terrell, son of Larry and Nina Terrell, and Melissa Dawn Henson, daughter of Henry and Lisa Henson.

They were chosen at a pageant on March 31, 1989. Twenty-two children competed for the titles.

Preston Pruett, son of Danny and Becky Pruett, and Heather Neff, daughter of Charles and Robin Neff, are the first runners-up.

Second runners-up are Christopher Duncan, son of Dale and Bobbie Duncan, and Jessica Wagner, whose parents are Gary and Machelle Wagner.

The annual event is sponsored by Soroptimist International of Adair County, a service organization of professional and business women.

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The ninth annual All School Reunion will begin at 5:30 p.m., May 13, with registration at the door of the Doss Stilwell Cafeteria at the Stilwell High School. Alumni dues of \$3.00 may be paid at the registration table.

The program will include the presentation of the outstanding alumnus of Stilwell High School, scholarship recipient from the 1989 graduating class, and awards to the oldest alumnus present and the alumnus who traveled the greatest distance for the reunion.

Classrooms will be available for individual class meetings, and refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.



William H. Langley, Jr.

William H. Langley, Jr., owner and operator of East Side Abstract Co. and Langley Ins. Agency, was the recipient of the outstanding alumnus award in 1988. Langley is a 1965 Stilwell High School graduate.

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RODEO OPENS MAY 12

The Strawberry Festival Rodeo is scheduled for May 12 and 13 with top names in professional rodeo among the contestants. The rodeo, sponsored by the Stilwell Roundup Club, will start at 8 o'clock on Friday night. There will be two performances on Saturday, one at 2:00 p.m., and the last at 8:00 p.m.

Rodeo events are: bareback bronc riding, team roping, steer wrestling, calf roping, bull riding, cowgirls barrel racing, and saddle bronc riding.

Last year's Saturday night gate receipt reached \$7,000, which surpassed the previous year's record of \$6,100.

The Old Fort Days Dandies, a horse and rider drill team, will be performing at the Saturday afternoon and night performance of the Strawberry Festival Rodeo.



Jessie Hurst - 1988 Rodeo Sweetheart

The 1988 Sweetheart, Jessie Hurst, 6, is the daughter of Jay Hurst of Sallisaw and Jo Ella Hurst of Tulsa.

She is in the first grade at Cidny La Rear School in Tulsa. She enjoys horseback riding and is a member of the Arkie-Okie Trail Ride.

As Sweetheart of the Roundup Club she has represented them well by participating in opening ceremonies at the following rodeos: Eufaula, Old Fort Days (Fort Smith) Vian, Sallisaw, Muldrow, Watts, Westville, All Indian Rodeo (Tahlequah), Stilwell Fall Rodeo.

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Deann Gregory - 1988 Rodeo Queen

The 1988 Rodeo Queen, Deann Gregory, 17, is the daughter of Travis and Mary Gregory of Stilwell. She is a senior at Stilwell High School. She is a member of FFA, FHA and HOSA. Her hobby is horseback riding.

As Queen of the Roundup Club she has represented them well by participation in opening ceremonies at the following rodeos: Catoosa, Old Fort Days (Fort Smith), Vian, Muldrow, Watts, Westville, Sallisaw, All Indian Rodeo (Tahlequah), Stilwell Fall Rodeo.



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Stigler High School's band placed first in the High School division of band competition.

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Tulsa Man Wins "Run For The Berries"

Over 100 runners participated in the "Run for the Berries" five-kilometer race. The race started on U.S. 59 at the First Christian Church. Darrin Rohr, 23, Tulsa was the overall winner. He finished the course in 15 minutes and 12 seconds.

Finishing first among the women was Randi Thompson, 13, Poteau, in 17 minutes and 50 seconds.

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FIRST QUEEN IN 1948

This year's Strawberry Festival Queen, Miss Angela Brewster, is the 42nd Adair County young lady to reign over the annual event in Stilwell.

FORMER STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL QUEENS ARE:

1948- Pat Reed 1949 - Patsy Prock 1969 - Beverly Green 1950- Carline Emerson 1951 - Patsy Lee 1952- Norma Lee Latta 1953- Delores Steddum 1973- Lydia Lewis 1954- Barbara Caviness 1955- Bessie Phelps 1956- Annetta Johnson 1957- Mary Jane Cabe 1958- Delois Nofire 1959- Monaray Stanfill 1960- Shirley Tate 1961 - Deveryl Butler 1962- Marilyn Todd

1963- Sandy J. Goodall 1964- Deanna Briggs 1965 - Calene Green 1966-Rita Kay Carson

1967- Karen Nichols

1968 - Carolyn Carson

1970 - Margaret Couch

1971 - Donna Padgett

1972 - Kathy Rosebeary

1974- Nina Reagon

1975 - Karen Baublit

1976 - DaLana Hudgins

1977 - Tammy Smothers

1978- Betsy Cox

1979- Donna Terrell

1980- Vicki Guthrie

1981 - Stephanie Goodall

1982- Monica Martinez

1983 - Brenda Lawrence

1984- Shellie Fay Cureton

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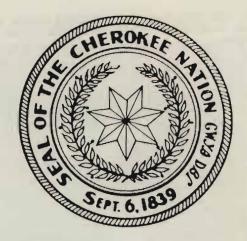
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At mid-afternoon, the strawberry auction was on the bandstand. The auction brought \$8,550 for 10 crates.

AUCTION RESULTS

Auction results are listed with the placing, exhibitor, address, strawberry variety, buyer, and price:

- 1st-O.D. Hooper, Stilwell, Cardinal, Stilwell Foods, Inc., \$1,250.
- Adair County Orchard, Stilwell, Cardinal,
- Means Furniture, \$750. Darryl Lockard, Stilwell, Cardinal, Rowan's IGA, \$1,250.
- Baird's Stoney Point, Stilwell, All Star, 4th-Bank of Commerce, \$900.
- 5th-Bob Cain, Stilwell, Cardinal, Reasor's \$750.
- Homer Hignite, Stilwell, Cardinal, MidFirst
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- W. O. Pierson, Prairie Grove, Ark., Cardi-8thnal, Guy Strickland Chevrolet and Olds, \$500.
- James Woodward, Tahlequah, Cardinal, Guy Strickland Chevrolet and Olds, \$550.
- Gladys Woodward, Stilwell, Cardinal, Stilwell 10th-Foods, Inc., \$650.



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O. D. Hooper's champion strawberries sold for \$1,250 to Stilwell Foods at the strawberry auction. Wayne Eubanks, left, representing Stilwell Foods, was the successful bidder.



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Past presidents of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club date back to 1946. Many still live here, while some are deceased and others have moved away.

1946- Dick Brody (dec.)	1967- L.T. Spray
1947- Otto Alderson	
	1968- J.L. Hallford
1948- Jack Chaffin (dec.)	1969- H.D. Gound
1949- Joe H. Carson (dec.	.) 1970- H.D. Gound
1950- Jean R. Reed	1971 - Phil Keeter
1951 - Barnes Pemberton	1972 - Charles McFarland
1952- Norvel Henley	1973- Jack Perry
1953- Gene L. Gray	1974- Larry Roberts
1954- Kenneth Rains	1975- Jack Smay
1955- John McGinnis	1976- E.R. Kirkbride
1956- Jack K. Holt (dec.)	1977- Larry Eubanks
1957- Berry A. Ferguson	1978- Larry N. Strauss
1958- D.C. (Tobe) O'Neal	1979- James Yound
1959- Jim DeJarnatt	1980- John H. Freeman
1960- Jack Barham	1981 - Tom C. Todd
1961 - Kenneth Carleton	1982- Charles W. Crozier
1962- Colbert Starr	1983- Jack E. Kay
1963- Ben Briley (dec.)	1984- Dean Jackson
1964- Julius H. Thomas	1985- Bobby Ray
1965- Wade Zumwalt (dec.)	1986- James F Carson
1966- W. Neil Morton	1987- Andy Inman
	1988- Hiram McFarland



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The Stilwell Kiwanis Club, which has sponsored the Strawberry Festival ever since its inception, has had an unbroken tradition of community service since it was chartered 42 years ago.

Under the motto of "We Serve", the Stilwell Kiwanis Club Sponsors such diversified activities as the Boy Scouts, the annual Strawberry Festival, and the summer baseball program for area boys and girls.

Club members participate in fund raising activities such as "Pancake Day" which traditionally is held the morning of the opening day of deer season.

The Strawberry Festival dates back to 1948 when the Stilwell Kiwanis Club decided to do something about stimulating interest in one of Adair County's major economic resources.

The Strawberry crop that year was valued at about \$750,000 and was described as "the biggest berry harvest the area has ever experienced."



Kiwanis Club Officers, from left: Robert Crozier, Vice President; Mike Doublehead, President; and Lynn Carson, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Stilwell was a red haw thicket, interspersed with persimmon trees, in 1895 when the Kansas City Southern Railway bought a right-of-way from Mrs. Martha Johnson and Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, Very soon, lots were offered for sale and a town plat laid out.

The United States Congress passed a bill in 1830 for the removal of the Five Civilized Tribes from the southeastern part of the U.S. into Indian Territory, now known as Oklahoma. All of Adair County became a part of the Cherokee Nation. Many Cherokees were already here when, in about 1838, the Eastern Cherokees were forced to leave their homes in Georgia, Tennessee, and North Carolina and were driven over the infamous "Trail of Tears," ending in the northern part of Adair County at Mission Mountain.

About 91 per cent of the persons living in the southern part of Adair County are of Cherokee descent. Also, the county has the greatest concentration of Cherokee Indians in the United States.



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LARRY E. ADAIR

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State Representatives Larry E. Adair, D- Stilwell and Robert H. Henry, D- Shawnee, submitted this recipe which is officially recorded in the Oklahoma House of Representatives official proceedings of the Fortieth Legislature, May 15, 1985.



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STRAWBERRY MERINGUES

(By Betty Inman)

3 egg whites dash salt dash cream of tartar 34 cup sugar 2 tsp. cornstarch 1 tsp. white vinegar

Beat egg whites, salt and cream of tartar until wnites form soft peaks. Gradually add sugar, beat until mixture is stiff and glossy. Beat in cornstarch and vinegar: Arrange in 8 four inch circles on plain ungreased brown paper on baking sheet, spread mixture higher on outside edges. Bake at 275 degrees F. for 1 hour or until meringues are firm and lightly browned. Cool on brown paper. Store in airtight container. At serving time spoon ice cream in meringues, cover with sliced sweetened strawberries and top with whipped cream.

SAKOWITZ AMBROSIA

- 1 pt. strawberries, hulled and halved
- 1 cup seedless green grapes, halved
- 1 small fresh pineapple, about 2 cups in bite-size pieces
- 1 mango, peeled, seeded and cubed
- 2 red apples, cored and diced
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 1 cup flaked coconut
- 2 tbsp. sherry
- 2 tbsp. apricot brandy

Peel and cut pineapple in bite-size pieces. Layer fruit in large serving bowl; sprinkle with sugar and flaked coconut. Combine sherry and apricot brandy; pour over fruit. Toss lightly to mix.

Chill in refrigerator about 2 hours before serving. (Note: Apples may be dipped in mixture of lemon juice and water to prevent darkening.) Serves 10

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STRAWBERRY PIE

(Mrs. Floyd Cox, Zion)

1 quart frozen strawberries thawed and drained Reserve berries to add later.

In sauce pan add:

- 2 cups drained strawberry juice
- 1 cup sugar
- 5 tablespoons cornstarch (rounded)

Cook 3 minutes. Add red food coloring. Cool. Add strawberries and 3 sliced bananas. Pour into baked pie shells. Top with whipped cream. Makes two 8-inch pies.

STRAWBERRY PRESERVES

Prepare, wash and drain strawberries.

Fill quart strawberry box with berries and empty into 51/2 quart pan. Add 1/2 box sure-jell and stir until dissolved. Add 3 cups sugar and mix well. Let come to rolling boil. Time and let boil 6 or 7 minutes. Skim off foam. Empty into Pyrex dish and let stand a day or so before putting into jars. Store in freezer or refrigerator. Will keep indefinitely.

STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM

(Mrs Bob Bailey)

6 eggs

21/2 cups sugar

2 cans Milnot

3 cups strawberries (crushed)

1/4 tsp. salt

1 T. Vanilla

Beat eggs until light color. Add sugar gradually. Add salt, vanilla, and crushed strawberries, in blender. Add Milnot and beat at low speed until mixed good, then add strawberries.

Makes 1 gallon.

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"RUN FOR THE BERRIES"

Over 115 runners crossed the finish line last year with Darrin Rohr (23) from Tulsa the over-all winner in our 5-K Run. Randie Thompson (13) from Poteau was the first woman to finish.

This year's run will be Saturday, May 13, Strawberry Festival Day and will begin at 8:00 a.m.

As last year, the run will begin at the First Christian Church, Hwy 59 at Pine and finish at the bandstand in downtown Stilwell area. The loop course is flat, fast and scenic through the downtown Stilwell area.

An added feature this year is \$500 in prize money. The overall male/female winners will be awarded a crate of Stilwell Strawberries plus \$100 in first place prize money. Second place receives \$75 with \$50 to third place in the male/female open division. Two \$25 gift certificates will be awarded by random drawing from the field of runners. Standard age division runners will receive plaques with medallions going to the 2nd and 3rd place standard age division finishers.

The awards and strawberries will be presented at the bandstand, downtown Stilwell at 9:30 a.m. prior to the Strawberry Festival Parade.

A souvenir T-shirt, soft drinks, water and fruit will be provided all participants. The entry fee is \$8.00 prior to race day with \$10.00 on race day. All participants 19 years and below - \$5.00. The course is certified and the run is TAC sanctioned. For more information and entry forms please contact Leonard Navarre, P.O. Box 152, Stilwell, OK 74960 -- (918) 696-7241 / 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

'Run For the Berries' ENTRY FORM

Ellin Tollin		
Name		
Address		
Telephone	Age	
Birthdate	Male/Female	
T-Shirt Size (Adult	sizes only-please mark one)	
	S M L XL	
I hereby certify that	I am in good physical condition and	
relieve the Strawbe	rry Festival and the Stilwell Kiwanis	
	concerning the Strawberry "Run for	
Berries" run.		
Signature		
(If t	under 18, parent or guardian)	



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