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COMING TO THE CHUTE ROOSTER — The Carson Brown Band will perform this Saturday evening at the Chute Rooster in Hill City. This group says it "plays a little bit of everything and has fun doing it." The band will take the stage starting at 6 p.m. [Submitted Photo]



**Thanks for saying
you saw
it in the Western
Trader!**

Stop Letting Pain Steal Your Life

LIFE KEEPS MOVING. GET TREATMENT WITHOUT PUTTING YOUR LIFE ON HOLD.

Living far outside of larger cities can be such a blessing. Spending our lives in the heart of the Black Hills is a joy few will get to experience. However, living far away in rural areas can come with challenges when it comes to getting supplies and healthcare. Driving 1-2 hours or more a day both ways for care is it's own type of hardship and forces those struggling to confront some difficult choices. Do I put my entire life on hold to get the help I need or learn to live with the pain and watch it steadily get worse?

Here at West River Acupuncture & Wellness we have eliminated that choice and found a way to get our rural community the help they need without the hardship of turning daily life upside down. **You no longer have to wait to feel better to get back to living the life you want.**

Our Distance Program

A multi-treatment program that can be done from the comfort of your own home. This program is designed to produce exceptional results with the fewest office visits, free from medications with harmful side effects.

Our program primarily focuses on treating patients with complex chronic pain, peripheral neuropathy, and autoimmune disorders. We specialize in those who have tried everything else.



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"Retiring wasn't a word in my family. My grandfather and dad ranched until the day they died. I didn't think I would make it much longer with my feet. Because of them, I can make it through calving and branding season and still get treatment without having to leave my ranch. There's no doubt that I am still doing what I love thanks to them."

Randy, 4th generation rancher,
Lemmon SD

"Living so far away, I thought getting help wasn't realistic. I thought I was going to have to live with chemo induced neuropathy forever but their care changed my life. It's been wonderful."

Katherine, Cheyenne, WY
proud grandma who can play with her grandkids again

To ensure quality of care for both current and future patients, only 7 new Distance Program spots are available until May 13th. **Our comprehensive evaluation is being offered for \$40 (\$270 value) through May.**

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LIVESTOCK:
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8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Sat. May 2
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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Kingswood Boundaries: SW Sioux Falls, between I-29 on the East and the Tea-Ellis Road on the West, 12th Street on North and 57th Street on South

approach. PAY RATE: \$13.00 - 17.00 per hour/ 40 hours per week. To apply email your resume to: Amitshofer9141970@gmail.com. 38 17p

GARAGE SALE - CUSTER

YARD SALE, 12611 US HWY. 16A, 3 mi. East of Custer. Saturday, April 25th, 8:00AM to Noon. Craft & Household items, Cookbooks/magazines and crib. 43 16p

GARAGE SALE - HILL CITY

NIGHTLY RENTAL LIQUIDATION AND GARAGE SALE. 435 Main Street, Hill City. Saturday-Sunday, April 25th and 26th. Rain or shine. 8 am. Queen beds, dresser, night stand, Ashley sofa sleeper, tables, chairs. Bar stools, grill, bedding, outdoor furniture. Pots, pans, kitchen equipment, dishes, microwave, picnic table. Much more! 42 16p

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Circle One

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Appliances	Lost and Found
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Business Opportunity	Pets and Supplies
Child Care	Photography
Computers	Real Estate
Farm and Ranch	Rec. Vehicles
Firewood	Rentals
Flea Markets	Services
Furniture	Sporting Goods
Garage Sales - _____	Wanted _____
Help Wanted	Other _____

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Insertion Dates:

DIRECTIONS: Write your ad below, one word per line. Remember, make sure your ad includes a phone number. Garage Sale ads need to include date, time, location and directions (if your location is difficult to find).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 \$10.00	16 \$10.15	17 \$10.30	18 \$10.45	19 \$10.60	20 \$10.75	21 \$10.90
22 \$11.05	23 \$11.20	24 \$11.35	25 \$11.50	26 \$11.65	27 \$11.80	28 \$11.95
29 \$12.10	30 \$12.25	31 \$12.40	32 \$12.55	33 \$12.70	34 \$12.85	35 \$13.00
36 \$13.15	37 \$13.30	38 \$13.45	39 \$13.60	40 \$13.75	41 \$13.90	42 \$14.05
43 \$14.20	44 \$14.35	45 \$14.50	46 \$14.65	47 \$14.80	48 \$14.95	49 \$15.10

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Total _____

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Credit Card/Exp. Date _____

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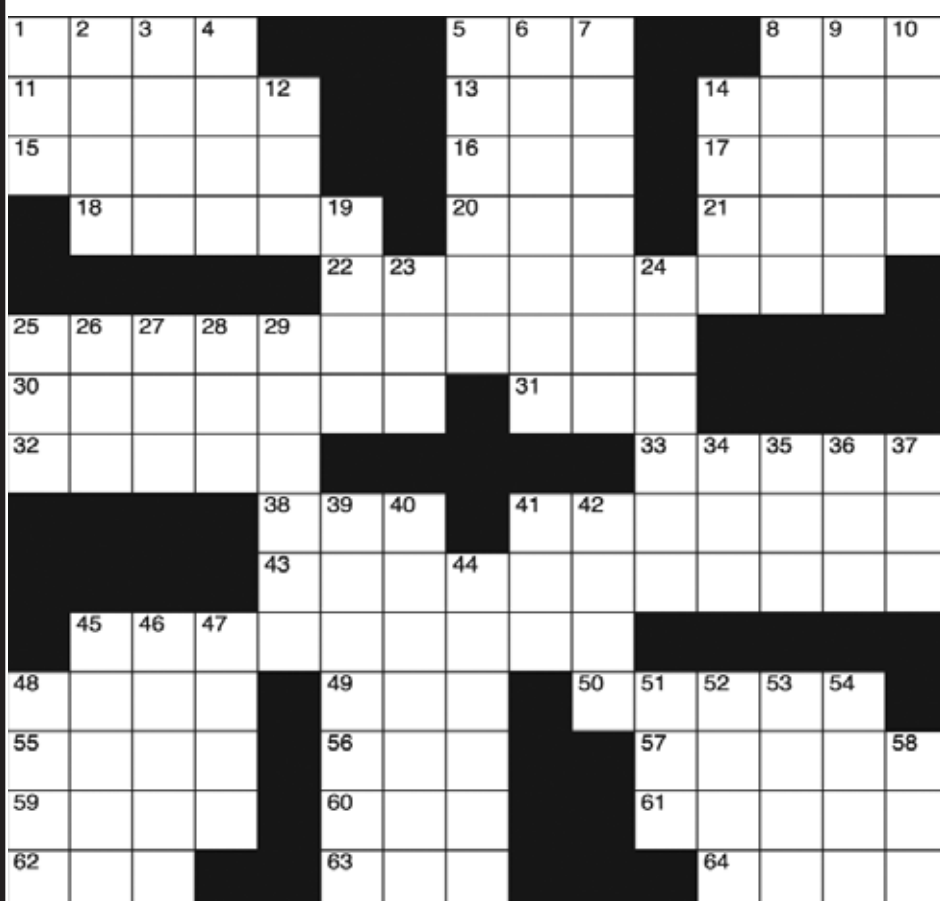
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(normal price)**

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(normal price)**

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

1. Egyptian bull-god
5. Romanian monetary unit
8. Will Ferrell holiday film
11. "It Ain't Half Hot Mum" actor
13. Error-related negativity
14. Volcanic crater
15. Boston Herald columnist Margery
16. True market value
17. Italian term for exchange rate
18. Informal loan clubs
20. Men's fashion accessory
21. Children's craft supply
22. Extra benefits
25. In an early way
30. A judge has one
31. Soviet Socialist Republic
32. Tractor unit
33. Defunct supercomputer developer

38. Promotional materials
41. A forgetful state
43. One who beheads
45. Photographers
48. Small, rich sponge cake
49. Clergy's vestment
50. Expressed pleasure
55. Abba __, Israeli politician
56. Zero
57. Ancient Greek word for "earless"
59. Nigerian governmental area
60. Mild expression of surprise
61. Places to hang things
62. Keyboard key
63. Make a mistake
64. One-time president of Republic of Korea

CLUES DOWN

1. Bridge building degree
2. Expression of sorrow or pity
3. Large, stocky lizard
4. Romanian river
5. Communication
6. Stoats
7. Showcases
8. Bird of prey
9. King of Thebes
10. Cleaving tool
12. Large African antelope
14. Three are particularly notable
19. Meet one's needs
23. C. European river
24. Dictator
25. Indicates how much out of 100 (abbr.)
26. The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
27. Consume food
28. Woman (French)
29. Scrape a surface
34. Green vegetable
35. Pacific Standard Time
36. Capital of Brazilian city
37. Paddle
39. Cause to become insane
40. Drier and flakier
41. Mimic
42. ESPN personality Kimes
44. One who moves slowly
45. Secret political clique
46. Behind the stern of a ship
47. Supernatural force
48. Sanctuary
51. Swiss river
52. Grayish white
53. Engrave by coating
54. North Carolina university
58. Midway between south and southeast

APRIL 15 PUZZLE SOLUTION



Featured Artist 2026 Custer Fine Artists Festival



Lissa Pickford

I have always been an artist. While my kids were young I supported my family with endeavors that are not typically considered "creative work". A forster by trade, my calling has always been to bring the natural beauty of our Earth to the visual and textural forefront. In doing so, I hope to inspire others to care for our Earth as they would care for a cherished relative. I am so blessed to be able to pursue my art full-time now. I have attended many continuing education courses in a variety of artistic mediums and have participated in many juried art/craft festivals.. Fiber work is my primary focus. I am very active in dyeing of fibers and botanical printing on fibers. In addition, I love working with mosaics and delight in the creative process. You can find my work on Instagram at 'Head for the Hills Art by LPickford' and 'Bluebird Fiber Arts', as well as www.BluebirdFiberArts.com.

June 19-20 • 6th & Washington St.

BLACK HILLS EATS

CUSTER EATS

BLACK HILLS BURGER & PIZZA CO.

Tuesday–Saturday
11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Thursday–Friday 5–7:30 p.m.

SUBWAY RESTAURANT

Monday–Saturday
8 a.m.–9 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m.–8 p.m.

HILL CITY EATS

CRAVING SOMETHING NEW?

Dive into the vibrant local food scene with Black Hills Eats! Whether you're hunting for the best burger in town, a cozy café for your morning fix, or a hidden gem for date night, we've got your next meal covered. And for our local eateries — this is your space to shine and bring your flavors to the community!

LET'S EXPLORE!

WANDERING BISON COFFEE

Mon, Tues, Thurs 7 a.m.–3 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 3–6 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

WINNER'S CIRCLE

Sun–Thurs 10 a.m.–8:45 p.m.
Fri & Sat 10 a.m.–9:45 p.m.

HOWDY BAKERY

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
8 a.m.–6 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

HI-16 CAFE

Thursday–Sunday
7 a.m.–9 p.m.

BUGLIN' BULL

RESTAURANT & SPORTS BAR

Sunday–Thursday
11 a.m.–8 p.m.

CALAMITY JANE'S

Tuesday–Sunday
7 a.m.–2 p.m.

ALPINE INN

Lunch 11–2:30 p.m.
Dinner Mon–Thurs 5–9 p.m.
Fri & Sat 5–9:30 p.m.
Sunday Closed

ALL ABOARD

Monday–Saturday
11 a.m.–8 p.m.
Sunday
11 a.m.–7 p.m.

HERMOSA EATS

CORNER PANTRY DELI

Daily 6 a.m.–8 p.m.

HOT SPRINGS EATS

AMERICAN LEGION

Monday–Saturday
10 a.m.–Close

EDGEMONT EATS

IGLOO BAR

Daily
9 a.m.–12 a.m.
Friday & Saturday
9 a.m.–2 a.m.

ISABELLA'S

Sunday–Wednesday
11 a.m.–8 p.m.
Tuesday–Saturday
11 a.m.–9 p.m.

PERKINS TAVERN

Monday–Wednesday
11 a.m.–8 p.m.
Thursday–Sunday
7 am–9 pm

CUSTER BEACON

Wednesday–Saturday
4 p.m.–Close

CUSTER COUNTY CANDY CO.

Monday–Saturday 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

HILL CITY CAFE

Monday–Saturday
6 a.m.–8 p.m.
Sunday
7 a.m.–7 p.m.

CABOOSE COFFEE COMPANY

Monday–Saturday
7 a.m.–Noon
Sunday Closed

LINTZ BROS. PIZZA

Thursday–Monday
3–9 p.m.

DAIRY QUEEN

Daily
10:30 a.m.–9 p.m.

KHANTONG THAI CUISINE

Monday–Wednesday–Friday
11 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

PIZZA BARN

Monday–Thursday
4–9 pm
Friday & Saturday
4–10 pm

UNCLE VITO'S

Tuesday–Friday
7 a.m.–2 p.m.
Saturday
7 a.m.–10 a.m.

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LIVE MUSIC - LOCAL EVENTS

Wednesday 4-22

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Custer County Commission
Custer County Courthouse
Custer, SD
8 AM

Seniors Fitness Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Word Search Contest
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM - 2 PM

Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Vinyl Record Club
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Adult Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Bingo at the Beacon
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Pringle AA Group
Pringle Community Center
Custer, SD
7 PM

Thursday 4-23

Women's Bible Study Fellowship
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 - 10 AM

Seniors Mahjongg
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Free Document Shredding Day
Lewis Realty
Custer, SD
11 AM - 1 PM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1 PM

Imagination Club
Hill City Public Library Kid's Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM

Southern Black Hills Turning Point USA Faith Introductory Meeting and Q&A
Custer Jr./Sr. High School Theater
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Bluegrass *LIVE*
The Gaslight Restaurant
Rockerville, SD
6:30-8:30 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 4-24

Seniors Fitness Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Seniors Coffee Club
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Storytime
Hill City Public Library
Kids Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Bingo
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
12:30 PM

Musical Bingo
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6 PM

Brent Morris *LIVE*
Chute Rooster
Hill City, SD
6-9 PM

Saturday 4-25

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
10 AM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10 AM

Spring Wreath Making
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
11 AM

Open Arts & Crafts
Hermosa Arts and History Association Museum
Hermosa, SD
11 AM - 2 PM

Battle Mountain Humane Society Fundraiser
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
4-9 PM

Chess Club
Pringle Town Hall
Custer, SD
5-7 PM

Trivia Night
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
5:30 - 7 PM

Carson Brown Band *LIVE*
Chute Rooster
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Brent Morris *LIVE*
Prairie Dog Taproom
Hill City, SD
6-8 PM

Sunday 4-26

Women's 12-Step Recovery
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10:15 AM

Fire Fund Opt-Out Informational Meeting
Argyle Fire Hall
Custer County, SD
5:30 PM

Adult Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Monday 4-27

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Seniors Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9:15 AM

Excercise Class
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
10-10:30 AM

Pringle AA Group
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
12 PM

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
12 PM

Heart of the Hills Quilters SOYO
Super 8 Conference Room
Hill City, SD
1-7 PM

Chick Chat and Crafts
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4 PM

Hill City Common Council Meeting
City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Mile High Garden Club
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
6 PM

Hermosa Connects
Hermosa Coffee House
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Southern Black Hills Turning Point USA Faith Introductory Meeting and Q&A
Custer Jr./Sr. High School Theater
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

AA Meeting
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Tuesday 4-28

Seniors Beginning Line Dancing
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Speaker - Carol Jorgensen, Southeast Asia Travels
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
1 PM



TWICE THE BRENT — Black Hills Native, solo, acoustic and fan favorite artist Brent Morris sings classic country music inspired by all of the late great country music stars, including Chris LeDoux. Morris will play a pair of shows this weekend, starting Friday evening at the Chute Rooster in Hill City and ending Saturday night at the Prairie Dog Taproom outside of Hill City. [Submitted Photo]

Zonta
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
12 PM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-4:30 PM

Seniors Knitting Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Celebrate Recovery
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:45 PM

Grief Share
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:45 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM

Bingo Night
Gold Pan Saloon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

The Suits *LIVE*
Crouch Auditorium
Newcastle, Wyo.
7 PM

Wednesday 4-29

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Seniors Fitness Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Betina Basso Track & Field Day
Custer High School Track
Custer, SD
9:30 AM - 1 PM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Women's Life Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Excercise Class
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
10-10:30 AM

Crochet Class
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
11 AM - 12 PM

Sassy 1/2 Pack Event
Quilted Buffalo
Custer, SD
11 AM - 4 PM

Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Bingo at the Beacon
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Pringle AA Group
Pringle Community Center
Custer, SD
7 PM

Adult Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Bingo at the Beacon
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Pringle AA Group
Pringle Community Center
Custer, SD
7 PM

Thursday 4-30

Women's Bible Study Fellowship
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 - 10 AM

Seniors Mahjongg
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Puff Quilt Class
Quilted Buffalo
Custer, SD
11 AM - 4 PM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1 PM

Imagination Club
Hill City Public Library Kid's Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM

Sip & Paint with the Cruisin' Canvas
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6-8 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Bluegrass *LIVE*
The Gaslight Restaurant
Rockerville, SD
6:30-8:30 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

The Suits *LIVE*
Mueller Civic Center
Hot Springs, SD
7 PM

CeCe Teneal's Divas of Soul *LIVE*
Belle Fourche Area Rec Center Theater
Belle Fourche, SD
7 PM

Friday 5-1

Seniors Fitness Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

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Seniors Coffee Club
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Storytime
Hill City Public Library
Kids Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Story Time
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Grief Support Group
Monument Health Custer Hospital
Custer, SD
12 PM

Hunt Safe Field Day
Southern Hills Tactical
Custer, SD
12 PM - 4 PM

Live music w/Bodhi Linde Blues Trio *LIVE*
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Brent Morris *LIVE*
Chute Rooster
Hill City, SD
6-9 PM

Karaoke Night
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

CeCe Teneal's Divas of Soul *LIVE*
Performing Arts Center Theater
Rapid City, SD
7 PM

Saturday 5-2

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
10 AM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10 AM

Custer Pack Dog Walk
Pageant Hill
Custer, SD
11 AM

JJ Kent *LIVE*
The Gaslight Restaurant
Rockerville, SD
6:30-9:30 PM

The Wilt Brothers *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7 PM

Sunday 5-3

Custer Community Action Team Food Distribution
CAT Building, Corner of N. 6th and Lincoln streets
Custer, SD
10 AM - 1 PM

Women's 12-Step Recovery
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10:15 AM

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