Report shows SLO small business losing ground
Study indicates shoppers take their dollars to larger Santa Maria stores

By Chris Rogers

Despite repairs done to a water line in the downtown area of San Luis Obispo, there is another kind of leak the city may not be able to stop — a leak which is costing millions of dollars in sales tax revenue.

Residents of San Luis Obispo County often go to Santa Maria for their shopping needs. According to Stephen Nukes, whose firm issues the California Central Coast Economic Forecast, San Luis Obispo was $20 million behind in 1993. The city is projected to be $30 million behind this year.

Lynn Block, president of the San Luis Obispo’s Business Improvement Association, said she seeks Santa Maria-based stores such as Costco and Toys ‘R’ Us to draw customers from San Luis Obispo because there are no such stores here.

“We have specialty stores with private owners in the downtown area,” Block said.

Nukes said downtown stores are going to have to make changes in order to improve business.

“Most stores close too early,” he said. “The store hours need to adapt to meet the needs of customers who get off work in the late afternoon.”

Block said the new Downtown Centre — a new shopping center under construction on Higuera Street — should help to close the gap on Santa Maria. He said he hopes the Centre, scheduled to open at the end of summer, can bring the projected $10 million in sales tax revenue to San Luis Obispo.

Tania Ziegart, who manages the retail clothing store Benetton on Higuera Street, said that, although the Centre will help, store owners in the downtown area have to make some changes of their own.

Since local shopping is limited in selection because of the many specialty stores, Ziegart said, store owners should concentrate more on customer service to keep shoppers from fleeing San Luis Obispo.

“Downtown is lacking in customer service,” she said. “Some store owners don’t realize how important it is.”

Ziegart said Benetton offers free alterations and maintains a flexible return policy, which she said helps keep her store successful.

Customer service may not be a cure-all for downtown, according to Kim Humphrey, store manager for Riley’s on Higuera Street. Riley’s has closed its Arroyo Grande, Atascadero and Morro Bay stores. The San Luis Obispo store is the last on the Central Coast, she said.

“I think that San Luis Obispo business is struggling because of the economy,” Humphrey said. She agreed Santa Maria’s large discount stores are what attract shoppers from this county.

Other store owners are banking on uniqueness, rather than bulk discounts, to attract customers.

Mike di Milo, owner of the Natural Selection on Higuera Street, said that carrying specialty products has kept his store successful.

“We have things here that people may not find in Santa Maria,” di Milo said. “We also have hands-on merchandise that our customers can touch while shopping downtown.”

D Milo agreed that customer service in downtown stores is lacking. He said store owners should improve service if they want to keep dollars downtown.

Court rules organizations can’t seek poverty status
WASHINGTON (AP) — Even organizations that say they are broke must pay court costs to file federal lawsuits, the Supreme Court ruled today.

Ruling 5-4 in a case brought by a California prison inmates’ group, the court said a federal law that lets poor people seek poverty status does not apply to organizations.

An inmate group at the California Medical Facility fought to file a civil rights lawsuit in 1989 after the state ended a 40-year-old program that gave free tobacco to inmates who could not afford to buy it.

The Men’s Advisory Council requested pauper status to file the lawsuit without paying court costs, saying prison rules barred it from having any money.

A federal judge ruled that the group had not proven it was indigent.

But the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the inmate group had shown it was broke and ruled that such organizations may be given pauper status.

Prepared for liftoff...

Poly president ‘optimistic’ despite Wilson’s fiscal plan

By Dawn Sievers

More enrollment cuts and fee increases may be in store for Cal Poly, university President Warren Baker said Tuesday.

In a one-hour interview with Mustang Daily editors and reporters, Baker discussed how Cal Poly will be affected if Gov. Pete Wilson’s new budget proposal is approved.

“I think we will target the cuts,” Baker said, “but not cut out any more departments.” He said that enrollment may be decreased in some programs, but did not note which.

Baker said he expects fee increases despite the current legislation that limits the percentage of allowable increase. This legislation was bypassed with the approval of the 40 percent increase implemented last quarter.

Baker said CSU fees remain low.

“From what I’ve heard, students are not staying away because they can’t afford the fees, but because they can’t get the classes,” he said.

If approved, Wilson’s budget proposal will result in a 4.5 percent cut for CSU schools in the next fiscal year. Baker has recently discussed the issue with the governor’s staff and legislators in Sacramento.

“The mood in Sacramento is not good with the continuing economic decline,” Baker said. “But there is a great deal of support and understanding that higher education in California is an investment in funds and not an expense.”

Despite Wilson’s proposal, Baker said he is optimistic.

“As a Latte of our difficulties, we’ve been able to make some improvements at Cal Poly,” he said. Baker identified the increased number of units per student as one of these improvements.

Minority enrollment and financial aid were other topics he responded to during the interview.

“The objective is that Cal Poly’s population be reflective of the population graduating from high school that’s eligible for entrance into the CSU system,” he said. Scholarships and various programs to bring in minority students are helping Cal Poly near this goal, he said.

One of these programs is to bring stu-
Opening arguments begin in state school chief’s trial

Sacramento, Calif.

Prosecutors Monday said state schools chief Bill Honig misused public funds, while defense attorneys told jurors that if they “follow the money,” a lesson from Watergate, they will see Honig is innocent.

George Williamson, a chief assistant state attorney general, said Honig “set contracts in which he had a financial interest” in violation of state law. It’s “unconscionable” that Honig was unaware he would indirectly benefit, Williamson said.

But defense attorney Patrick Hallinan said evidence would “prove something substantially different.”

Hallinan urged the jury to heed the lesson, “follow the money,” from the Watergate case, which led to former President Richard Nixon’s resignation.

Honig was indicted in March 1992 by a Sacramento County grand jury, which alleged that he used his position to direct more than $330,000 in publicly funded contracts to benefit the Quality Education Project, a non-profit foundation which was then headed by his wife, Nancy.

Doing so, Hallinan said, shows Honig did not profit from state contracts.

The comments came during opening arguments in the conflict-of-interest trial of the superintendent of public instruction in Sacramento County Superior Court.

Honig was indicted in March 1992 by a Sacramento County grand jury, which alleged that he used his position to direct more than $330,000 in publicly funded contracts to benefit the Quality Education Project, a non-profit foundation which was then headed by his wife, Nancy.

California law prohibits public officials from receiving direct or indirect benefit from any action they take.

Honig, who pleaded innocent to the four-count indictment, would face up to five years in prison if convicted.

The opening arguments were punctuated by flareups between the attorneys as Hallinan tried to show that QEP benefited school children. The subject has been barred by Judge James Long as irrelevant to the case.

Hallinan said testimony about the benefits of QEP, including the amount of money raised by the organization and spent on schools, would show that Honig was not thinking of any benefit to himself.

In the opening arguments, prosecutors said the money from state Education Department contracts went to school districts to pay the salaries of people working for QEP.

Meanwhile, they said, Honig’s wife, Nancy, drew a salary of up to $100,000 annually from QEP. The Honigs also drew rent from QEP, which was based in their San Francisco home, according to prosecutors.

News Briefs

U.S. sends home 226 Haitians

Port-au-Prince, Haiti

The U.S. Coast Guard repatriated 226 Haitians on Monday and investigated reports a refugee boat carrying nearly 400 Haitians went down off the Bahamas before Christmas.

A Coast Guard helicopter spotted the 226 Haitians on a “dangerously overloaded sailboat” Saturday six miles west of Great Inagua, Bahamas, officials said.

The cutter Forward returned them to Port-au-Prince, where each was given $7.50 for food and bus fare home, members of Haiti’s private Permanent Refugee Service said.

Cuba told the Coast Guard on Friday it rescued eight Haitians off northeastern Cuba on Dec. 23, and quoted them as saying their 70-foot wooden craft sank in bad weather off Great Inagua Island in the southeastern Bahamas two days earlier. About 396 people were aboard, Cuban officials said.

Shorter tax forms available

Sacramento, Calif.

Officials say that about 2.5 million Californians will be able to file a shorter state income tax return this year, the new Form 540EZ.

The 540EZ eliminates 20 of the 62 lines on the old Form 540, formerly known as the Short Form. By contrast, Form 540, the Long Form, requires a minimum of two more pages containing 50 additional lines, plus copies of your federal return.

Form 540EZ is designed especially for just two groups of taxpayers — renters and single persons with no dependents.

Franchise Tax Board spokesman Jim Reber estimates about 2 million of the 7.5 million Californians who filed Form 540 last year could have filed Form 540EZ.

He speculated the reason they didn’t was fear of losing itemized deductions, which he says is not the case.

German inaction criticized by U.N.

Bonn, Germany

The U.N. chief told Germany Monday that its reluctance to supply troops for global peace missions would hamper U.N. operations.

It was the biggest show yet from an outsider for Germany to stop talking and do something about the shackles placed on the military after World War II.

"Without greater (German) participation, the United Nations will not be able to fulfill the goals of the international community," Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali told reporters.

Boutros-Ghali came to Bonn mainly to help German politicians find a way to end a crippling deadlock over supplying troops for future U.N. deployments.

As he discussed the issue with Chancellor Helmut Kohl and other leaders, the opposition Social Democrats rejected an invitation for talks on Wednesday.

They said a meeting was pointless since even Kohl’s three-party coalition cannot agree.

Compiled from Associated Press Reports

"Why should I wait in line at the computer lab when I can own a Macintosh for $15 a month?"

Kevin Campbell

Airspace Engineering Major

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Proposed waste dump the subject of controversy

By Brad Hamilton
Senior Staff Writer

California Controller Gray Davis has accused Gov. Pete Wilson of forcing California with a low-level radioactive waste dump. Davis also said U.S. Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan unlawfully withdrew an environmental impact statement filed with the Environmental Protection Agency to remove a major obstacle hindering the dump site's approval.

The low-level radioactive waste issue has made news lately because the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act—passed by Congress in 1980—requires every state to furnish a site for California's waste. Davis has accused Gov. Pete Wilson of rushing the sale before former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt takes over as interior secretary under the new presidential administration.

Poly, hospitals generate hazardous waste

By Brad Hamilton
Senior Staff Writer

PG&E's Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant doesn't stand alone in creating low-level radioactive waste—Cal Poly and some local hospitals generate it as well.

Public Safety Director Joe Risker said, on average, Cal Poly disposes one 55-gallon drum full of low-level waste per year. He said the university paid an outside contractor $3,000 in the fall to transport the drum to a federal depository.

Cal Poly temporarily stores the waste in a wood-frame building in a radiation safety area near the aeronautical hanger on campus.

"The waste stored is very low-level, "but you wouldn't want to put it on your skin," Risker said.

Risser said he was unsure of what was in the drum, but thinks it was full of radioactive material used by the physics department, the College of Engineering and the biology department.

Mechanical engineering professor Otto Davidson said his department no longer instructs courses dealing with nuclear energy and has no dealings with radioactive material.

Chemical department Safety Officer Mike Alger said none of the regular courses in his department teach students using radioactive material. He said chemistry professor John Gore conducted two research projects recently which involved the use of radioactive Carbon-14.

Risser said he was unsure of where the waste came from but, "I've heard it was generated in the San Luis Obispo area, so it's a local concern," Risker said.

The Low-Level Waste Management Act of 1980 requires every state to have a low-level waste facility. This site was Jan. 1. The proposed waste dump the subject of controversy

The media coverage has undermined the presidential administration's ability to make decisions. Bruce Babbitt takes over as interior secretary under the new presidential administration.

Poly Health Center generate no radioactive waste

The media coverage has uncovered the major producers of low-level radioactive waste.
COMMENTS

Commentary ‘Less than Filling’

"Read My Lips: Mo’ New Taxes.

That was the line in Monday’s Opinion section — the latest exchange in the Less Filling — States Great battle between taxes and cuts (Does Less Filling go with taxes or cuts?). Why am I a Cuts person? Tell me.

Where is our tax money going these days? To The Big Three: Health, Education and Welfare. To law enforcement. To environmental protection. To the homeless. To AIDS victims. To UPO research. To Pete Wilson’s new office. To some idiot who wants to build 2,000,000 umbrellas that get yanked off their supports and kill people.

(That last sentence isn’t a joke; the NEA sponsored it).

Here’s one-tax-sponsored project that really stings me — free needles for drug users.

— am I paying tax money to buy needles for a drug addict so he doesn’t get AIDS? If he’s dumb enough to start using drugs in the first place, to hell with him.

But I digress.

Taxes are useless unless the money gets to the right places. Given the choice between more taxes and fee increases here at Cal Poly, I’ll take the fee increase any day. That way I know my money’s going where it’s really needed.

Bruce Rose
Computer Engineering

One for the listing read

Congratulations to Matthew Hoy and your editorial staff for exposing the belated announcement of rapes on campus.

One of the important reasons for immediate announcements of such offenses which was not covered in either article is that students who are aware of these crimes can be on the lookout for suspicious characters and will hopefully contact Public Safety to have them checked out.

I recommend an away from entertaining one-sitting read to anywhere — “Predator,” by Jack Olsen, the author of a string of books exposing the inadequacy of our police and court systems. It recounts chilling crimes that illustrate how and why women should always be aware of their environment, and statistics that show how extremely low probability that rapists will be caught. If the crime is not repressed, the chances are nil, and number one priority on these predators’ agenda is immediate domination and gratification. They are very clever in achieving this and no one makes them pay. And when you was caught at the very worst, they find the law hot on their trail and start killing to conceal their guilt.

Law enforcement is generally very little unless those crimes are reported and published, resulting in reports of observations of suspicous activity. Unfortunately, it appears the Sierra Madre case trail is pretty cold.

Pat Holguin
Industrial Engineering Staff

‘Reduce — re-use — recycle’

Cal Poly’s polyester recycling program seems to me to be a misguided effort. I am a believer in recycling programs; however, disposable plastic containers, i.e., number “sixes” are the kind that should be phased out. Styrofoam has got to go!

“Stop the press — am I paying tax money to buy needles for a drug addict so he doesn’t get AIDS? If he’s dumb enough to start using drugs in the first place, to hell with him.”

There’s just no need for that.

I find it insane to think that Cal Poly goes through 189,400 styrofoam cups a month — that’s over 2,372,800 per year. It’s time for each and every Cal Poly student to get his/her own cup and re-use it. It’s really a matter of responsibility — reducing your own personal waste.

Cal Poly should undertake a program aimed at eliminating packaging waste by instituting a campus-wide ban on styrofoam. The 2 million-pluss cups that are being recycled should never have used in the first place.

Reduce — re-use — recycle.

Recycling is the last step in an environmentally conscious outlook. In the case of reducing waste, you’re not part of the solution — then you are part of the problem.

Tom Kirk
Natural Resource Management

OPINION

Comming out of the closet

"But father it was only drinking at the stream.

"Never mind, deep, get me a borscht sandwich.

By Carolyn Nielsen

This was my first Christmas with my dad since I came out of the closet.

It all started back in October when I had a one-on-one interview with Dianne Feinstein and, elated, told my parents about my straight-of-the-boat Danish import, he’s as right-wing as the little girl for the third time and I lost it.

I told dear old Dad that our ancestry crossed the plains in a wagon train. And even though my dad is a straight-off-the-boat Danish import, he’s as right-wing as the rest of em.

It was a long holiday.

Traveling down Foothill Boulevard on a day it was dotted with orange cones and road construction signs, he commented, "What in the hell do they need these bicycle lanes for? Ooooh, for the three bicycles that go down the road every day?"

I bit my tongue, I held my breath, I clenched my fists and gritted my teeth, but it still slipped by, the inevitable smart-ass remark.

"Well, Dad, maybe it’s so your little girl won’t get lost in a sea of despair, my gel-coiffed uncle would have a larger-than-normal tip.

"This was my first Christmas with my dad since I came out of the closet."
The Central Coast plays host to the migration of monarch butterflies, like these, every winter. Ordinarily, hundreds of thousands of monarchs make San Luis Obispo County their temporary home. One expert, however, says only about one-tenth as many butterflies made the trip this winter.

Every year is the same. They leave their homes to avoid harsh, cold winters that would surely end their lives. They instinctively travel to the coastal areas of California, Florida, Louisiana or eastern Mexico, where the climate is usually mild. On reaching their destination they assemble in large groups, perhaps because there is safety in numbers.

Although southerly migration is instinctive to a host of animal species, among insects the phenomenon is unique to the monarch butterfly.

Monarch butterflies are found throughout the United States, but during winter, monarchs west of the Rockies migrate to the coastline of California. Monarchs were originally tropical creatures, and as such, they are unable to withstand cold weather. They cannot fly at temperatures much lower than 55 degrees, and when the thermometer dips below 40, monarchs are unable to move. So they leave their homes to escape the cold.

The normally mild winters along the California coastline from Monterey County to the Baja Peninsula make it a favorite roosting site for monarchs. After a few months of respite, future generations will make the long trek back once winter has subsided. Every year is the same. Except, of course, for this year.

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MONARCHS

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Monarchs are normally a familiar sight to residents of the Central Coast between October and February. In fact, this area is home to the largest wintertime "roosting" site on the West Coast, according to behavioral ecologist Dennis Frey, a Cal Poly biology professor.

Frey and biology professor Kingston Leong, an entomologist, have studied monarch populations in a eucalyptus grove just south of the North Beach Campground, in Pismo Beach. More monarchs spend the winter in this grove than in any other place in California.

Frey said he has taken an annual census of monarch populations at this location for the last four years. He said that, as recently as two years ago, 240,000 monarchs roosted at the North Beach site. This year, Frey estimates less than 20,000 made the trip west.

"Lots of populations go through these cycles," he said. "This is certainly an unusually down year for them."

Frey said the reduced populations of monarchs are not confined to the Pismo site. Several other California roosting sites are reporting, "no butterflies or populations which are very low."

Similar patterns are appearing during the eastern migration as well, he said.

"Why? Thats the $64,000 question," Frey said.

He speculated that unusually weather in the monarchs' home turf has reduced the availability of milkweed, a primary food source for the butterflies, and has consequently reduced their populations.

However, "the more likely scenario," Frey said, "is that some sort of widespread virus or bacteria has had a strong effect (on monarch populations) nation-wide."

Lost wintertime habitat poses another threat to the migrating monarch. Monarchs are very selective about where they over winter. While they prefer eucalyptus, they will also cluster in Monterey pines or cypress trees.

DIABLO

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Plant, "Are people willing to give up radioactive and give up the fight against cancer?"

"Driving a car is a risk, but nobody wants to give up driving."

Some generators are allowed to decay radioactive waste on site to be thrown out with regular trash when the radioactive outfall is to an extremely low level.

Some wastes can be stored in cardboard boxes wrapped in plastic, but others must be stored in lead-enclosed containers. All wastes must be stored safely and in compliance.

The Washington Public Power Supply System, which was fined $75,000, was the only one in Washington, Arizona, Alaska and Nevada that accumulates.

Brown said the NRC hands out some stiff fines for those who fail inspections. The Washington Public Power Supply System, which was fined $75,000, was the latest to be tagged for a maintenance violation, she said.

David and Diablo Canyon produce approximately 5,000 cubic feet of low-level waste per year. The waste is temporarily stored in a concrete enclosure built into the side of a mountain, until enough for a semi-truck load has been accumulated, he said.

The waste is dumped at Barnwell, S.C. There are two other low-level waste sites in the United States, but the one in Nevada is closing and the site in Washington will be open to only 11 states.

"There is a serious concern about waste disposal," Thomas said. "(PG&E) doesn't like to send waste to South Carolina. It's unnecessary to ship waste that far."

Diablo Canyon Power Plant produces 20 percent of PG&E's power and produces enough power for two million customers. PG&E serves 11 million people, Thomas said.

He said the power plant's first reactor began operating May 7, 1985. The second reactor started in 1986.

"Everyone has a right to be concerned, but people have to recognize every form of industry process has a trade off,"

Brad Thomas, public information director at Diablo Nuclear Power Plant

Biology professor Dennis Frey nets monarchs from a eucalyptus.
Just as fast as the Cal Poly men's basketball team was throwing three-pointers Monday night, here are some quick shots from the world of Mustang athletics.

A 20-point win over a team called the Banana Slugs was no surprise Monday night.

• But what did raise eyebrows and pull people out of their seats was the never-before-seen dunk show by Cal Poly's Brian Stewart and Brandon Wilkerson.

• Stewart and Wilkerson slammed down two dunks apiece. At this pace, Stewart—a freshman—and Wilkerson—a sophomore—should combine for 44.4 more dunks in Mott Gym by the time they graduate.

• Seventy-Silver—the nation's best junior college three-point shooter last year—made his first three attempts in the first half to lead the Mustangs’ 13 turnover performance.

• Ironically, the only Mustang not to attempt a three this year is Stewart.

• Since we were able to crunch Division III Santa Cruz and we've gone 3-4 against Div. II opponents this year, we think maybe we should reconsider moving up to Div. I and go down to Div. III.

• Keeping on the subject of second-guessing, maybe Cal Poly Athletic Director John McCutchon is kicking himself for keeping Lyle Setencich as head football coach, now that Mike Ditka is available.

• Last season's football woes were left behind in the second, and the same holds true for the off-season. As two-year starter, Steve Lombardi, might miss next season because of herniated disks in his back.

• Suggestions: If Shawn Kirkel's name isn't at center because of health problems, his 6-9, 280-pound frame would nicely fill Masty the Mustang's costume.

• Prediction: Cal Poly President Warren Baker picks the Mustangs to outslug UCSC Monday night.

By Brad Hamilton
Senior Staff Writer

The game clock clicked down to its final five seconds as Brian Stewart's reverse slam punctuated the 87-67 victory over UC Santa Cruz Monday night.

The NCAA Division II Cal Poly men's basketball team, 6-8 overall and 0-2 in conference, halted its three-game losing skid with a home-court victory over the Division III Banana Slugs in front of 330 onlookers.

The 20-point win marked a huge turnaround for the Mustangs, who had lost their previous three games by a total of 85 points.

Head coach Steve Beason said the defense staff proved to be the difference. The Mustangs' man-to-man defense robbed UC Santa Cruz of the ball 13 times and forced them into bad shots the entire game.

"I'm finally starting to feel comfortable in our offense," said the 6-9 junior.

Shirt shot 85 percent, making 6 of 7 from three-point range and posting 16 points by halftime. The 87-67 win marked a three-game losing streak.

The Banana Slugs kept within three points until 9:01 into the first half. Cal Poly then went on a 10-4 run lasting almost four minutes to put the score at 33-20.

At the half, Cal Poly led 46-37.

The Banana Slugs shot 41.2 percent from the field (21 of 51), but held close as they grabbed 31 rebounds.

The Banana Slugs' 6-foot-5-inch Denver Shearer, who played with Oliver in high school, led his team with 7 rebounds.

The Mustangs' forward/center Bubba Burrage, who missed pregame practice because of bronchitis, led the team with seven rebounds.

Cal Poly made 65 percent of its field goals (33 of 51), shooting 71 percent (15 of 21) in the second half. The Mustangs sank 13 of 19 treys (68 percent), including 5 of 7 in the second half.

The Mustangs continue their homestand Friday at 8:05 p.m. against Chapman (3-1 in conference, 4-10 overall). Cal State Dominguez Hills (1-1, 9-3) comes to Mott Gym Saturday at 8:05 p.m.

UC Santa Cruz-Cal Poly
UC Santa Cruz (7-10).................44 31 - 75
Cal Poly.........................67 46 - 113
Totals...............................211 177 - 388

Shooting: Field goals 65 percent, Free throws 42 percent.

UC Santa Cruz: FIles 2, Townser 1-4, Yanhatta 1-4, Traman 0-1, Goldberg 1-4, Burke 2, House 1-5, Shearer 1-4, VMI 0-1, Yanhatta 0-1, Gilardi 0-1, Yanhatta 0-1.


Cal Poly: Field goals 65 percent, Free throws 50 percent.


Cal Poly made 46 points in the second half, shooting 42 percent, and led 67-57 at the half. Cal Poly (4-1-0) has won four straight.

The Mustangs' defense forced the Banana Slugs to shoot 44.4 percent from the field 15 of 34, with 0-0 shooting from beyond the arc.

The Banana Slugs are average 3-3 in conference, 18-34 overall. Cal Poly is average 5-7 in conference, 25-13 overall.

The Mustangs keep their three-game losing streak.

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