

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS.—FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1941

NUMBER FORTY-FOUR

DEMOCRACY



AS IN THE DAYS OF HAND-HEWING WITH THE ADZE, SO NOW IN THE TIME OF THE ACETYLENE WELDER—WHENEVER SHIPS HAVE BEEN NEEDED, AMERICANS HAVE UP AND BUILT THEM FAST AND WELL.

GOLDTHWAITE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT TWELVE-YEAR SYSTEM

At a recent meeting of the Goldthwaite School Board a twelve-year system was adopted for the local schools, beginning in September. The course of study will be revised to meet the need of a twelve-grade system. The new grade will be below the present first grade, or rather the present first grade will be divided and made to cover approximately one and one-half years.

CITIZENS OF MILLS COUNTY;

Various reports have been circulated in Goldthwaite and through Mills County that troops operating in and around Priddy had recent maneuvers had not received proper courtesies during their stay in the military sector.

SANTA ANNA RODEO HORSES STOP HERE WEDNESDAY MORNING

Several cars of boosters for the Santa Anna Rodeo, and the Santa Anna High School Band, will be in Goldthwaite a visit Thursday morning.

TRADING AT WEEKLY AUCTION HERE HEAVY

Trading was active at the auction pens here last Monday. Over eleven thousand dollars worth of cattle were sold.

BRUCE BURNETT KICKED BY HORSE WED. NIGHT

Wednesday afternoon while Bruce Burnett and Fred Nowell were working with some sheep in the Burnett pasture, Mr. Burnett had the misfortune of getting kicked by his horse.

Interest, Part of Mills County's Penalty Off Back Oil Test Down Delinquent Taxes Thousand Feet

All the interest and a part of the penalty for delinquent state, county, common school and road district taxes was released by House Bill No. 76 recently passed by the Texas Legislature and signed by the governor.

However, the bill provides that delinquent taxes must be paid for all years delinquent on a specific piece of property, and does not effect the taxes for 1940. The provisions of the bill cut off all the interest and two per cent of the penalty, leaving the penalty at six per cent instead of the former eight per cent. The act is in effect until Nov. 1, 1941, and taxes must be paid before then to receive its benefits.

The legislation leaves it optional with city governments and independent school districts as to whether they cut off their interest and penalty. It is not known now what the City of Goldthwaite and the Goldthwaite Independent School District will do. The next regular meeting of the Goldthwaite City Council will be Monday, July 7.

CAMPORAL AND COURT OF HONOR

All towns in the south district of the Comanche Trail Council with the exception of Star were represented at a Court of Honor and Camporal held June 13 on the Bohning Ranch near Lometa.

The Camporal began promptly at 5 p. m., with Scouts from San Saba, Goldthwaite, Richland Springs, Priddy, Lampasas, Lometa and Mullin making camp and cooking supper.

The Court of Honor was held at 8 p. m. with the following advancement: Second Class—Medford Schneider and Dewey Bruton, Richland Springs; Charles Stokes, Lampasas; Wilford Schuster, Alfred Neiman, James McGlothlin, James Harris, Ollie Schrank, and James Dearson, Priddy; James Smith, Goldthwaite; Charles Ivy, Freeman Bowden, Kellis Towerton, Dan Moser, O. L. Davis, Billie McMahan, C. L. Richardson and Peyton Pullen, Lometa; Truitt Norman, Mullin.

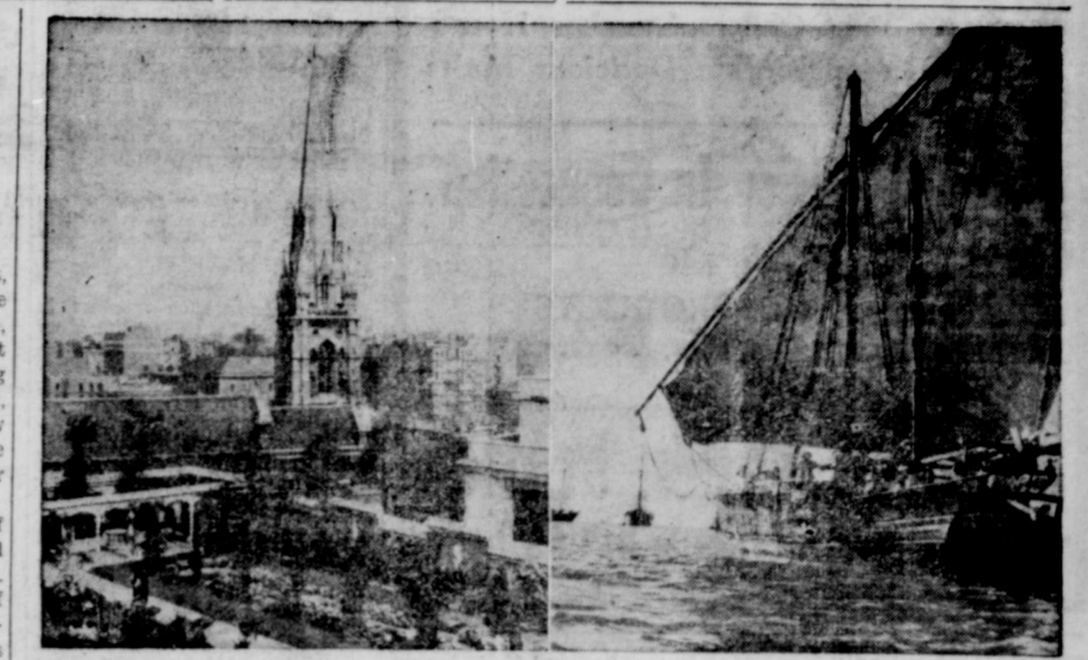
First Class—Charles Stokes, Jr., Lampasas. Life—Walter Cawyer and J. S. Conner, Richland Springs; Weldon Ware, Walter Bryant and Billy Ray Armstrong, Goldthwaite. Eagle—Charles Schneider and Quimby Brown, Richland Springs. Merit Badges—Frank Knight, Lampasas, Carpentry, Pathfinding Reading; James McGlothlin, James Harris, Wilford Schuster and Ollie Schrank of Priddy all up for Animal Industry. Walter Bryant, Goldthwaite, Public Health, Safety, Athletics, Art, Civics, Personal Health. Billy Ray Armstrong, Goldthwaite, Public Health, Athletics and First Aid; Weldon Ware, Goldthwaite, Athletics, Civics, Public Health, Personal Health; Walter Cawyer, Richland Springs, Athletics, Poultrykeeping, Public Health, Physical Development, Bird Study.

The presentation of the Eagle Badges was very impressive. All Eagle Scouts in the audience were called to the advancement ring to stand at attention while the former Scoutmaster C. L. Burns of Troop 34, Richland Springs, pinned the badges on Scouts Schneider and Brown. Eagle Scouts who came forward were Charles McDowell, San Saba; Warren Taliaferro, Lampasas; Charles Bush, and Winston Boles of Eastland. Mr. Burns is also an Eagle Scout having received his badge recently.

Points were given on the following: Advancement, camp site, supper, first aid, drill formations, O'Grady Drill, troops quiet after taps. The results are as follows: Troop 45, Goldthwaite, first place with 109 points; Priddy Troop 44, second place with 74 points; Troop 26, Lometa, third place with 64 points; and Troop 34, Richland Springs, fourth place with 55 points.

BOY SCOUT CAMPORAL

Last Friday six of the local Scouts of Troop 455 and Scoutmaster Dr. T. C. Graves attended a Scout Camporal and Court of Honor at the Bohning Ranch near Lometa.



Left: Spring, 1941, in England. Despite periodical bombings a view from this beautiful roof garden in Kensington shows no sign of the Nazi Luftwaffe work. Bottom: A line of Arab "dhows" such as helped evacuate 15,000 Allied soldiers from Crete. These sailing ships, built exactly as they were a thousand years ago, carry cargoes in the war zones, trusting deeply in the mercy of Allah to keep out of trouble.

MANY NEW JOBS ARE OFFERED CITIZENS BY DEFENSE PROGRAM

In connection with the plant protection service just organized by the War Department, inspectors are to be selected through the civil-service examining process. Persons can apply who have had full-time responsible experience as fire marshal or inspector, investigator for fire insurance company, safety director or consultant, or plant engineer. Applications will be rated as received for these jobs which pay from \$2,900 to \$4,500 a year.

Also men qualified to inspect naval ordnance materials are needed by the Navy Department, with pay ranging from \$1,620 to \$2,600 a year.

MANY MEN WANTED

Thousands of draftsmen are being hired and thousands more are urgently needed for drawing the blueprints of the tools for increased production. Only two years of training or experience as a draftsman are needed for these well-paid federal civil service positions. If you have had at least two years of drawing experience, see the civil service secretary at the Goldthwaite postoffice.

College graduate of 1941, attention. If you are now finishing a four-year course in any branch of engineering, there is a government job waiting for you. Uncle Sam needs trained engineers as never before. If you are qualified as an engineer in any field, see the secretary at the Goldthwaite post office.

To complete their schedules in the manufacture of munitions, planes, tanks and ships, the War and Navy Departments must have more skilled workers. Machinists, shipfitters and tool-makers are the three most critical needs. Skilled workers must be found immediately and put on the job. There must be no let-up in our armament and shipbuilding programs.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

The son of Harve Wilson was brought home Sunday morning in a Fairman Company ambulance from the Sealy Hospital at Santa Ann, where he had recently undergone an appendectomy.

SIX SOLDIERS ARE HURT IN TRUCK-CAR WRECK SUNDAY

It is not known here today whether the two San Antonio soldiers seriously injured in a wreck near here last Sunday morning had survived.

Six soldiers were in a truck when they took to the ditch near the "Y" north of Goldthwaite about 8 o'clock last Sunday morning in an attempt to miss another car traveling on the wrong side of the road. The truck with the soldiers was reported to have turned over twice. The other car failed to stop. None of the occupants of the two cars is known here.

SAN SABA RODEO TONIGHT, SATURDAY

The third annual San Saba County Jaycee Rodeo started yesterday afternoon with a street parade, and the first rodeo performance was last night. The show continues with a performance tonight and another tomorrow night.

A large number of Mills County people will go to the rodeo. The performances are held under the flood lights at Rogan Field, beginning at 8 o'clock each night.

Friday night of last week a San Saba booster delegation stopped for a while in Goldthwaite and entertained with music by the San Saba High School Band.

Flowers Appreciated At Camp Bowie

Flowers sent by the ladies of Mills County to the hospital at Camp Bowie last week-end were greatly appreciated.

We will send again this Saturday week, June 28.

The committee wishes to thank each and every lady for their hearty co-operation in this fine work.

COUNTY JUDGE'S SON GETS PRIVATE PILOT'S LICENSE

STEPHENVILLE, June 19.—Robert S. Gerald, John Tarleton Agricultural student from Goldthwaite, received his private pilot's license Tuesday, June 17, as he has completed the pilot training at the Stephenville institution. This is sponsored jointly by the school and the Civil Aeronautics Authority of Washington, D. C.

Under this program, Mr. Gerald has received approximately forty hours of instruction in flying. In addition, he has obtained intensive ground school training in theory of flight, meteorology, aerial navigation, and Civil Air Regulations.

Robert Sumpter Gerald is the son of County Judge and Mrs. R. J. Gerald.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Earl Summy: H. S. Offer and Leta Mae Amos. Henry C. Blanks and Sarah Jean Harrell. James D. Thompson and Dorothy Helen Williamson.

REVIVAL MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH

A revival meeting will begin at the Methodist Church June 19. Rev. C. E. Marshall, pastor of the Methodist Church at San Marcos, will do the preaching. We want all the people of Goldthwaite and Mills County to make this meeting your meeting. All are cordially invited to attend all the services. Let us make the meeting a time of spiritual fellowship. In these days we can do nothing better than to build our spiritual forces. We are asking for the prayers of all Christians. We urge you to attend all the services and feel at home with us.

W. H. MARSHALL, Pastor.

Saving Is Patriotic—Buy Defense Bonds

Save and lend your savings to the government. In the present plan of defense financing, saving is encouraged, not only as a practice of individual thrift but as intelligent and practical patriotism.

COOKIE AND CANDY DAY AT CAMP BOWIE SPONSORED BY DEFENSE REC. LEAGUE

The National Defense Recreational League will sponsor a cookie and candy day for Camp Bowie Saturday, June 21. The truck will leave promptly at 3 o'clock. Please have your food properly wrapped and at Barton Smith's store. We will have some one there to receive it from nine o'clock until three. All Goldthwaite ladies please have your candy and cookies at Barton Smith's by noon.

VISIT... 18th ANNUAL... JUBILEE... JULY 3-4-5, 1941... Races -- Night... Queen... DANCING - S... Largest Race Meet)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl of Byard, N. Boyd Knowles are arriving here Wednesday for a short visit.

George Brooks from Victoria, Texas, and Mrs. Brooks and Miss Brooks and Miss Brooks and Miss Brooks took him to Brownwood on Sunday afternoon and he will work at Victoria.

Bro. Tolliver spent the weekend visiting here Sunday.

Mason, Barcroft is at Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner are spending a few days in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. ...

New School... CREAM... STAGE... W. W. Farmer, ... SAN ANTONIO... Via Boerne, Fredericksburg, San Saba, Goldthwaite, L. South Bound, L. North Bound, Call SAYLOR HOTEL...

June 13... Dividend... Afternoon

ICE CREAM... Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry

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Santa Anna Rodeo will be here June 26, 27 and 28. The high school band played selections which were enjoyed by all.

TO ALL SINGERS... Mills County Singing will meet at Moline Sunday, June 22. We want song-lovers and all singers there. We will be looking for you. Mr. Steele asks that one in the county bring a harmonica and help enjoy the day, and meet your friends.

Yours in song, WILLIAM B. HUGGINS, Pres.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Louise Sunday from Houston... Mrs. Betty Brownwood spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Smith... Leo Long of Brownwood spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Long, here... Mrs. Leonard Stallings of Ballinger and her mother, Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Sr., of Brownwood spent last Thursday at the E. B. Gilliam, Jr., cottage at Lake Merritt... Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and sons of San Benito spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Patterson, and family... Mrs. Alice Wilsford of Brownwood spent the week-end with relatives here, Mrs. L. R. Conroy and Miss Lucille; Mrs. Wilsford also visited in Big Valley with Mrs. Bob Robertson, and Mrs. Conroy and Miss Lucille spent Sunday with Mrs. Robertson... Mrs. Robert Weaver spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weaver... Mrs. W. T. Bain of Lometa Route 2 called at the Eagle Office Monday afternoon and had his name added as a new subscriber to the list of Eagle readers... Mrs. C. H. Leverett and son of Houston are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cline, and other relatives... Mrs. Leonard Archer of Anson left Friday for his visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank... Mrs. Walter Reed of Brownwood spent Father's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen of Brady and their son, Sam Allen, Jr., of Houston were last Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman.

Mrs. W. G. Saylor took her son Walter Kelly to Temple Tuesday for a check-up and found him much improved.

Miss Jaunita Benningfield visited her new nephew, Elmer De Wayne Koen, at Pampa the first of the week.

Nadine Curb of Sweetwater left Wednesday, after spending a few days here with Annette Armstrong.

Clyde Estep has moved some of his furniture into the building recently vacated by Gerald Worley Co. Mr. Estep also occupies his old place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Smith and family of Marlin arrived Sunday and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough at "Tumble Inn" Cottage at Lake Merritt.

Miss Peggy Jo Smilie of Rosebud is visiting in the home of Miss Virginia Stockton.

Misses Marine and Annie Weatherby of Fort Worth left Wednesday after a few days' visit with their grandmother Mrs. John Burnett, and other relatives. Miss Marine also visited in San Saba.

Miss Clara Bowman and John Bowman had as guests last Friday at Lake Merritt Misses Lillie V. Pearl, Marie and Bernice Landua, Graves Sivells and Chas. Day of Brownwood.

Mrs. C. A. Head returned Sunday from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Mitchell, and family at Smiley.

Mrs. Walter Doggett is visiting in Wink this week.

Mrs. Clyde Estep's mother, Mrs. John Howell, of Chappel spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Weatherby of North Brown had as guests Sunday their son, Lester Weatherby, and wife and grandson Charles of Fort Worth, and her mother, Mrs. J. D. D. Berry, of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. C. T. Bowman and daughter, Mrs. Tenney Williamson of Star, and her son, Lowell Williamson of Illinois who is a meteorologist in the army and has been transferred to Jackson, Miss., spent Tuesday evening in the Frank Bowman home.

Mrs. Floyd Fox, Mrs. Jack Reid and Miss Louise Doggett motored to Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kauh and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hines of Lometa took Mrs. August Kauh to a Temple hospital Sunday afternoon.

Robert Weaver of Waco is building a new lodge on the Colorado River in the Upper Valley. Mrs. Joe Talf of Cleburne is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Emma Oltroge and Mrs. Bill Fox, and other relatives.

The Tennessee program completed 72,818 cotton mattresses in 1940.

Mrs. L. E. Miller's sister, Mrs. Mollie Hoy of Bisbee, Ariz., and her son of New Mexico left for Austin the first of the week to visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Danford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns, and Mr. and Mrs. Irby Mouney spent the latter part of this week at the Buchanan Dam fishing.

Sumpter Gerald of John Tarleton visited a few days with his parents, Judge and Mrs. K. J. Gerald. Mrs. Gerald and son, Stoddard, took him back to Stephenville Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Annie Armstrong and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns spent last Sunday in San Saba.

Misses Jerry and Lottie Bell Hester visited the last week-end with friends at Austin.

Mrs. J. M. Cody of Dallas spent the week-end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. C. Graves, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Oquin, daughter Eloise and son Billy of Dallas arrived Saturday for a week's visit with his aunt, Mrs. Walter Weatherby, and husband. Mr. Oquin and Billy returned to their home Sunday.

Mrs. D. F. Hunt of Blackwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Bateman.

Mrs. Will Woody, Mrs. Charles Frizzelle, Misses Georgie Frizzelle and Lucille Conroe spent Wednesday afternoon in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford and granddaughter, Miss Sarah Dell Scott, returned Tuesday from a two-weeks' visit in Abilene and Fort Worth. I. E. Barbour and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ann, brought them home.

Ducks Show Some Gain Over U. S.

While estimates of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, as reported to the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Will J. Tucker, show there are approximately 70,000 ducks on continental North America, a gain of 5,000,000 over last year, it is not likely that there will be any liberalizing of the restrictions on shooting next fall, it is believed in the Game Department office.

Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, points out there has been a leveling off of the steady increase in ducks since the federal government placed fairly strict regulations on hunting several years ago. In 1935 there were only 35,000,000 ducks on the continent.

This leveling off, according to Dr. Gabrielson, indicated that present regulations came perilously close to resulting in a complete harvest of last year's crop of ducks. That may be a surprise to hunters in many sections of the United States which had poor shooting weather during last season, as was the case in much of Texas during most of the season.

Too, there are nearly twice as many hunters in the field now than there were in 1934, when 635,000 federal duck stamps were sold. There were 1,200,000 sold last year.

While regulations may not be liberalized the future for ducks appears bright. Large gains were made by such species as gadwall, black duck, baldpate, green-winged and blue-winged teal, shoveler, scaups and blue and white-fronted, Canada and cackling geese. However, the Fish and Wildlife Service is concerned over the redheads and ring-necked ducks. They have decreased in number.

JAVELINA INVADERS TOWN

A large javelina boar caused considerable commotion, but paid with his life to invade Sonora, Texas, recently, according to word received by the Game Department office. The javelina strolled into a yard in Sonora and cornered the dogs and just about everything else in sight. The lady of the house, threatened by the big boar when she attempted to go into the yard, called a neighbor, who shot the javelina.

Invasion of "civilization" by javelinas is very rare, but one was found on the streets of Houston about a year ago. However, it was eventually discovered that that peccary had been a pet which had escaped from its pen.

FINALLY COST LAW VIOLATOR

The Texas Game Department would rather have hunters and fishermen observe the laws than collect fines from them, but occasionally it is necessary to "crack down" on a nimrod or angler. Such was the case recently in East Texas. A game warden was finally able to arrest to known game hog who was already under an injunction. The result was that he was fined \$50 for killing a doe deer, \$25 for not having a hunting license, \$10 for trespassing and \$100 for violating his injunction. Costs brought the total to more than \$300.

WHITE WINGS IN "NORTH" AGAIN

White wing doves formerly ranged no farther north in any numbers than Duval County and they still concentrate in the Rio Grande Valley area. However, those excellent game birds are again reported as far north as Bandera County. A considerable number are nesting in the vicinity of Medina Lake.

Each year more and more of the brush which white wings use for cover is being cut off Southwest Texas land and the birds are more hard put to find suitable areas in which to nest. This is believed to be the reason for the moves northward. Plans are being studied by the Game Department to help save the nesting and feeding grounds of the white wings in the Valley.

Mrs. W. W. Fox spent Tuesday in the C. Ballard home on the river.

USO District Leaders First To Fill Ranks



T. N. Whitehurst, Beaumont, top, and James H. Allison, Wichita Falls, bottom, rank top honors for being the first congressional chairmen in Texas in the campaign to raise funds for the United Service Organizations to complete organization of their districts. Whitehurst reported his job done first with Allison following as a close second, according to E. B. Germany, Dallas, Southwestern regional chairman. Kennedy County was the first in the United States to raise and oversubscribe its quota. Baylor County came in second, with a county from Oregon reporting third. The USO campaign is being carried into every county in the United States in a hope that all citizens will make contribution to the end that wholesome recreation and entertainment will be provided for the soldiers and sailors when on leave from camp.

MAHAN FAMILY REUNION HELD HERE FATHER'S DAY

B. F. Mahan, an old-time resident of Mills County, spent an enjoyable day Sunday with all of his children and families.

Mr. Mahan received a lot of nice Father's Day gifts. The following members of the family were present: Virgil Mahan of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mahan and family of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mahan and family of Mullis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Cox and family of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith of Zephyr, and his granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Happy Herrington of Mullis.

Misses Estha and Loraine Kelly of Houston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Coffey spent the week-end in Galveston.

There are approximately 9,000 separate local taxing subdivisions in Texas, each with the power to levy and collect taxes.

4 ACTION RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION



CLEMENTS' DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE

"FALS" DURING EMERGENCY

Denizens of the wild such as owls, raccoons and opossums do not generally seek each other's company, but a member of each of those species were rather pally recently. William E. Davis of Houston reports that he saw a log floating down a stream during a recent heavy flood and riding side by side were a hoot owl, a raccoon and an opossum.

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