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CISCO PUBLIC SCHOOLS BEGIN NEW TERM

REGISTRATION COLLEGE RISK TODAY

Work of First Term Will Start on Wednesday

Registration of students for the first term of the Cisco Junior college will begin today at 9 o'clock, with H. R. (Pop) Bell, vice president and principal of the school, and his staff kept busy enrolling the students and working out their plans.

"We are going to have a very good year," Mr. Bell said. "With the equipment we have and the staff we have, we will be able to give the students the best education in the state."

The college has been approved by the State Board of Education and the State Board of Higher Education. It is the only college in the county.

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Naval Experts Tour Bermuda



The U. S. cutter, the Loran, is at anchor in the harbor at Hamilton, Bermuda shortly after arrival there with some naval experts who are touring the island investigating possible air and naval bases for the United States.

Large Crowd Sees Spudding of Deep Test

A large crowd of people gathered to see the spudding of a deep test well in the oil field near Cisco. The well is being drilled to a depth of 10,000 feet.

BUSINESS MEN INVITED TO BREAKFAST

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce has invited business men to a breakfast meeting on Thursday. The meeting will be held at the Cisco Hotel.

Winners In Scotch Tournery Saturday

The winners of the Scotch Tournery tournament were announced on Saturday. The winners are from the Cisco area.

AIR SCHOOL FOR COLLEGE NEAR REALITY

Reg Robbins to Meet Prospective Students Thursday

The application of the Cisco Junior college for a Civil Aeronautics authority aviation training quota has been approved at Fort Worth and recommended to the Washington headquarters of the CAA. It was announced this morning. This approval means that the Cisco college has practical assurance that the aviation school will start this month, and the college is now going ahead with preparation of students for the aviation course. "We have a great assurance of obtaining the quota in this school," it was explained.

Reg Robbins, famous Texas pilot who collaborated in setting an endurance flight record in 1927, will be the operator.

Robbins will meet with prospective students and others who are interested at the Cisco chamber of commerce offices at 2:30 Thursday morning to explain the course and answer inquiries about it. Meanwhile, those wanting further information were advised to contact Reg W. Clark of the Cisco school.

May Use Eastland Field. Cisco Chamber of Commerce has arranged to use the Eastland airport temporarily for the aviation school. The school will be located at the Eastland field.

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Meet Mrs. America



Meet "Mrs. America, 1940"—adjudged the comeliest of the nation's married women. She's Mrs. Raymond Blanchet of New Dorp, Staten Island, mother of two children. The new "Mrs. America" is pictured with the title cup she won at a beauty contest for married women held at Palisades Park, N. Y.

HIGH SCHOOL BEGINS CLASS WORK TUESDAY

Enrollment Figure Approimates That of Last Year

All schools of the Cisco public school system started their 1940-41 terms today under the most favorable conditions. At the high school enrollment and assignment of courses kept a large office force swamped throughout the morning, despite the fact that most classmen had resigned last week. Principal C. L. Stamey was unable to say definitely what the enrollment figure was at noon, but said that it would approximate the enrollment at the same time last year.

Class work will begin at the institution tomorrow, the full schedule being taken up at that time.

Seventeen common school districts are transferring their scholars to the Cisco system for instruction this year and today bus routes to transport the students from these outlying areas to and from the Cisco system were being worked out.

All the elementary schools in the city were likewise enrolling students and getting ready for class work to start.

Funeral For L. E. Johnson Held Sunday

Funeral services for L. E. Johnson, about 66, Cisco farmer who was killed in a highway accident 10 miles south of Breckenridge Friday evening, were held at the Johnson home five miles north of Cisco Sunday at 10 a. m. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

The Rev. H. N. Baldere conducted the services. Arrangements for burial were in charge of a Breckenridge funeral home.

Mr. Johnson's head was crushed when his small truck struck a concrete post at "Dead Man's curve" when he swerved his machine to avoid collision with another car. He died in a few minutes.

Survivors include the widow, four sons, seven daughters, and eighteen grandchildren. The sons are Ray, Buster, Wallace and L. E. Jr. of Cisco, and the daughters are Mrs. J. H. Hart of Austin; Mrs. Ola Hamack of Aleman, Texas; Mrs. W. S. Roe of Bonmartin, Texas; Mrs. Ona Boyd of Cisco; Mrs. Orville Purvis of Moran, and Misses Earlene and Zora Johnson of Cisco.

Bailey to Speak at Breck Wilkie Rally

"Pep" speaker at a meeting of Stephens county supporters of Wendell Wilkie to be held at Breckenridge Tuesday night, Sept. 10, will be Joseph W. Bailey, Jr., of Dallas, chairman of Texas-Wilkie clubs, composed of democrats and independents.

Germans Rain Big Bombs on London

LONDON, Sept. 9 (AP)—Heavy bombs were dropped with "express train" regularity in the London area early Monday, a member of the London staff of the Associated Press said in a telephone report from his apartment. (The extremely heavy explosions were reported within an hour after an authoritative source in Berlin said 35 of Germany's biggest bombing planes carrying the heaviest bombs headed for London just before Sunday night.)

The Associated Press reporter said one explosion blew in the blacked curtains of his apartment as he was telephoning the report.

Earth-shaking explosions were felt at regular intervals in the Associated Press building. Rooftop observers there saw repeated blue-white flashes of fire-bombs.

Fourteen bombs fell within less than a minute outside the AP news apartment and their dropping was followed by the sliding crash of falling walls. Flames had been streaming overhead for hours before the sharp explosion brought the war down around his apartment.

While he was telephoning, a reporter on the roof of the AP building heard another 15 bombs fall south of the Thames.

The British capital's famed arsenal borough of Woolwich and the southwest reaches of the city have been subjected to a concentrated destructive scourge.

Following up their night-long raiding blitz of Saturday on London and the British industrial heart, the Germans reported they smashed several large factories in southwest London, and a warehouse and railway station, starting at least two large fires.

British fighters engaged the raiding airplanes and their security in scattered encounters, the Germans announced, 12 British and four German planes being destroyed.

Devoted personally by Reich Marshal Hermann Goering, the massive waves of German bombers were reported to have aimed over the British coast from bases in Denmark, France, Belgium, Holland and southwest Germany.

The Germans also announced that three British bombers drove out of the clouds Sunday afternoon in a surprise attack on the harbor at Ostend, Belgium, but that one plane was destroyed.

Exiled King Takes Refuge In Switzerland

King Edward VIII of Belgium has taken refuge in Switzerland. He is being held by the Swiss government.

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Draft Delay Draws Protest From Senators

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Fifty Destroyers... And Then?

THE transfer of 50 destroyers to Britain is, as the president said, a fait accompli, which is fancy French for something definitely completed.

Is the transaction complete?

That's more important than the thing itself. As a horse-trade, even the president's most vociferous opponents have to admit it's a good one. The screen of naval bases in the Atlantic should be better protection in one year than all the ships which could be built in five. The destroyers themselves will not notably weaken present naval strength. Military, we gain.

It seems unlikely that the attitude of either Germany or Japan toward the United States will change as a result. Both are complete realists in foreign policy; we believe

both will tend to respect another country's being equally realistic. Surely no accusation that "this is war" can come with any force either from a country which sent not only material but crack troops into Spain (denying it was war) or from one which after three years of big-time campaigning in China still insists it is not at war. If there are new conceptions abroad in the world of what a country can do and yet not be at war, those conceptions are not of our making.

Nor is the point of legalistic hair-splitting too important. There is still the gravest doubt that Jefferson had any constitutional warrant to buy Louisiana, yet nobody today suggests that he shouldn't have acted, and acted as he did, personally and promptly. The customary opportunity to repudiate this policy if the country feels that way, will be open at the polls in November; an opportunity not perhaps to rescind this action, but to check any further progress along the same path.

THAT is what is important. Have we, by definite promise or by implication, committed the United States to further aid to Britain? The president should be specific about this.

As the American people understand it, we are not so committed. Britain should clearly understand that the American people are not conscious of any further obligation resulting from, or depending on, this deal. It would be shameful to allow them to count on anything else, then feel that they had been "let down" if it was not forthcoming.

Just because a man's wife was fat carried no weight with a San Francisco judge who refused to allow a divorce on grounds of obesity.

For every college girl who pursues learning there are reportedly a dozen who learn pursuing.

Sees all, hears all, all nose, seems an apt description of many a Broadway columnist.

Men are hesitant about drinking from the community cup at the town pump, but they'll stand in line all afternoon to kiss the bride.

Changing the Guard in Rumania



Declares Farmers of District Lost 180 Thousand

Lost: More than \$100,000! Farmers in the 19 counties comprising Extension Service district 7 might well insert that ad in their newspapers, for they let that much slip through their fingers by failing to earn that much of the \$541,331 maximum soil-building allowance set up for them under the 1939 AAA program, declared Clyde W. Mainer, administrative assistant at Eastland. They earned \$359,077, or

66.3 per cent of the maximum available, records at the state AAA headquarters disclosed. Under the AAA program, a maximum soil-building allowance is set up for each cooperative farm, based on the non-depleting cropland acreage, vegetable allotment acreage, commercial orchard acreage, and non-crop open pasture land acreage. To receive any of the payments from this allowance, the farmer must put into effect on his farm approved AAA soil-building practices. And the more conservation work he does, the more money he earns up to the maximum.

Topping the list of counties in this district in 1939 was Llano, whose farmers did enough soil-building work to earn 91.9 per cent, \$5,597 of the \$6,009 available. Lowest ranking county was Stephens, where only 41.6 per cent, \$3,044 of the available \$7,315 was earned. Eastland county earned \$8,134 of the \$17,874 available, or 45.5 per cent.

Farmer Drowns In Rescue Attempt

DE LEON, Sept. 9 (Sp)—Marlin Gilchrist, 45, farmer of New Hope community near here, drowned in the Leon river Sunday while attempting to rescue two small children. The youngsters were rescued by Gilchrist's son, Gene. The man's body was recovered 30 minutes later by neighbors. Gilchrist is survived by a widow and several children.

The average annual mileage of the American passenger automobile has been estimated at 8,850.

Patterson Sees No Objection to Industry Draft

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9 (AP)—Robert P. Patterson, assistant secretary of war, declared Sunday he could see "no valid objection" to the Smith "draft industry" amendment to the general conscription bill passage by the house. "It is merely a provision for the exercise of eminent domain, the taking of property for public use with payment of fair value to the owner," he told the Junior Bar conference, which assembled a day in advance of the annual meeting of the American Bar association.

Six thousand lawyers are expected for the four-day meeting, which will be key to the lawyer's place in the nation's defense program. Patterson did not mention the Overton-Russell proposal for industrial conscription which the senate passed in its version of the conscription act that would provide for government condemnation of plants if they refused defense orders.

He spoke only of a measure "pending in the house" which would permit the government to take over the plants, operating them on a rental basis. It also contains penalties for refusal to co-operate. An aid said later Pat-

Safeguards Shins



Batting practice pitchers throw with much assurance behind bat in use at Briggs Stadium, Detroit.

Patterson specifically meant the Smith amendment.

Others who will speak during the meetings include Solicitor General Francis Biddle, Assistant Attorney General O. John Rogge and Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York, chairman of the American-Canadian Defense board.

BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS PLAYED KEY ROLE IN NEGOTIATIONS BEHIND SWAP OF DESTROYERS

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Behind the swap of those 50 destroyers for naval and air base leases on British islands there is a story of long, patient work by various private American citizens who have felt all along that England is to a great extent fighting America's fight.

First impetus came a couple of months ago, when some of these individuals who had access to official circles in Eng-

land asked the British government point-blank what sort of help from America was most vitally needed. Back came the answer: "Destroyers—as many of them as possible."

This attitude was made known to the U. S. administration, and the campaign was on.

LETTER CAMPAIGN STIMULATED MOVE

MOST of the publicizing of the affair was carried on by the William Allen White committee. After the project had been before the public a while, the committee brought forth a high-powered legal brief asserting that under existing law the President had the power to trade the destroyers without prior consent of Congress. This brief, signed by four prominent lawyers—Charles C. Burlingame, Thomas D. Thacher, George Rublee and Dean Acheson—was published on the editorial page of the New York Times.

A little later, the White House suggested the cause might be helped if senators and congressmen began to get letters urging the transfer. The committee saw to it that some thousands of these

Foreign Nations Adopt U. S. "Mother's Day"

OBSERVANCE of Mother's Day, inaugurated by Miss Anna M. Jarvis, of Philadelphia in 1907, is now worldwide. President Wilson issued a proclamation in 1914, setting the second Sunday in May as a day of remembrance. Since that time many foreign countries have adopted the idea.

The Dominican Republic has issued a stamp, above, honoring mothers. Pictured is Julia Molina Vda Trujillo, mother of former President Trujillo, "First Mother of the Republic."

United States paid philatelic tribute to the Mothers of America in a 3-cent issue of 1934. The design was from James Abbott McNeill Whistler's painting, "Portrait of My Mother."

Both the U. S. issue and the Dominican Republic stamp include carnations in the design, the flower most generally associated with Mother's Day.

Albion is the ancient name of the British Isles.

Destroyers, Not Planes

UNOFFICIAL word here from Britain is that transfer of the destroyers will greatly diminish the threat of a German invasion of the British Isles. Fifty destroyers, as naval experts here see it, added to British light sea already available, should make any effort to land troops extremely hazardous; it is pointed out, too, that for shore-defense use in the narrow channel waters these boats will actually be as effective as many battleships.

Britain's destroyer-building program got under way late, and only a few are being launched this year. Forty-one are due to be finished in 1941. Under existing law the British have plenty of anti-aircraft guns for the American vessels; as presently equipped, each of these destroyers carries only one, a three-inch anti-air.

Most interesting thing about the whole deal, in many ways, is the fact that it was destroyers, not airplanes, which the British asked for. Obvious deduction is that they feel the air threat serious though it is, is no longer the transfer. The committee saw to it that some thousands of these

Do You Know Texas?

A reader of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of fact about Texas by writing A. Garland Adair, curator of patriotic exhibits, Texas Memorial museum, Austin, Texas.

Q. How many underpasses are there on the highways of Texas?
A. E.

Q. There are 271 underpasses and 131 overpasses on the state highway system.
Q. What type of unsold lands does the state now have remaining, that can be purchased?
A. E.

A. Bascom Giles, commissioner of the general land office, says at the present time there is no unsold surveyed school land being offered for sale. A recent sale (January 3, 1940) was the first such sale in ten years.

FACTUAL: The history of art in Texas begins in the Elisabet Ney museum. Her biography is the first book about art ever written in Texas. In Europe she won great renown for her portraits of members of royalty. Her arrival in Austin marked the beginning of the advancement of Texas in the realm of art and makes her an important figure in the cultural history of Texas. Many yet live who were well acquainted with this truly great woman. Hers was a busy life as is revealed in the extensive collections in the two studios of the museum in which she labored, lived, and died. Hers was not an easy sojourn under Texas skies. Friends will say today that Elisabet Ney, like so many of the truly great of all time, suffered even for the necessities of the body. Hunger was not a stranger to her, yet she plodded, planned, and achieved until the end to serve mankind; and the plaudits of the grateful people of Texas today acclaim Elisabet Ney to have been a genius, a pioneer, and a leader in her art worthy of a place beside the immortals of Texas who died in their path to glory.

service to the party and the people has been made possible through the aid of the Austin chamber of commerce and friends. For any information address Democratic Headquarters, Austin, Texas.

EDITOR SCHOEDEL: Charles Schoedel, who for the past two years has been an employee in the Texas state health department, has not forgotten the smell and lure of printer's ink. He has resigned his job, returned to the county and section in which he was born, and become the publisher of the Somerville Tribune.

IN MEMORIAM: L. B. Russell, 89, pioneer publisher and early editor of the Comanche Chief, died in recent weeks in his beloved home town of Comanche. In an era of motoring, to the very last his preference as to mode of transportation was via horseback. Comanche knew him, his horse, and his saddle. This saddle, beautiful in its simplicity and appealing as to comfort, has been presented to the Texas Memorial museum for exhibit and safekeeping in the Pioneer room of the history division.

Bruce McCarty, for more than a third of a century publisher of

the Eagle Lake Highlight, is now numbered with the travelers who will never return. But Editor McCarty left a record of service to mankind that can never be buried and that will dwell in the hearts of his people so long as Americans are left free to vote to the dictates of conscience, retain democratic government, and the institutions of democracy which Bruce McCarty upheld, defended, and adored.

ODDITY: The road runner, or chaparral, bird is a member of the cuckoo family. It is known to Mexicans as the "paisano," meaning fellow countryman or compatriot. Many interesting yarns have been spun about the high speed the bird can run.

DID YOU KNOW? That the bluebonnet, the state flower of Texas, was adopted in 1901 by the Twenty-Seventh legislature? Or that "Texas, Our Texas," the state song, was adopted in 1929 by the first called session of the Fifty-First legislature?

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



ALLY OOP By Hamilton



RED RYDER By Fred Harms



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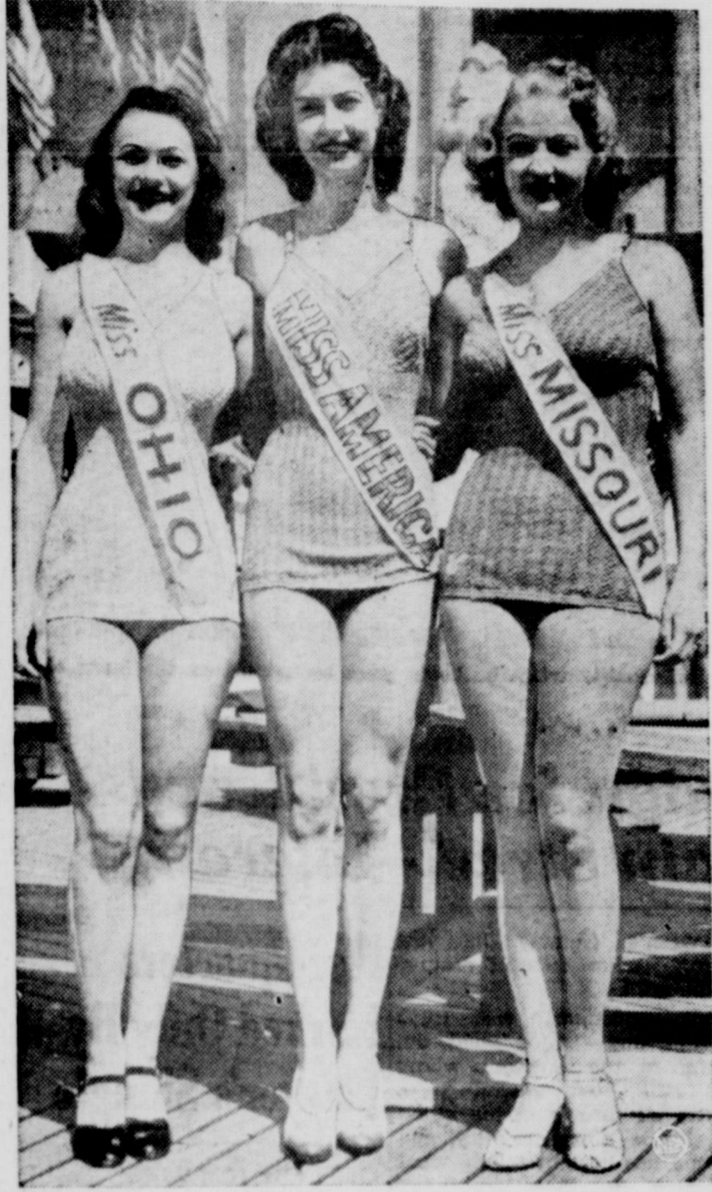
IED APARTMENTS: for one furnished, one unfurnished. 30-3tc

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A Queen and a Pair of Aces



A beauty queen and two aces who hope to dethrone her pose amicably together at the annual Atlantic City, N. J., beauty pageant. "Miss Ohio"—Violet Berze of Bradley, Ohio—and "Miss Missouri"—Virginia Morrison of St. Louis—hope to win the crown of Patricia Donnelly, center, of Detroit, Mich., winner of the 1939 contest. She will reign until "Miss America, 1940," is chosen.

Ten Persons Injured In Slav Gun Battle

ZAGREB, Yugo-Slavia, Sept. 9 (AP)—Ten persons were reported seriously wounded Sunday in a gun battle between police and communists demonstrators in the streets. More than 100 demonstrators were arrested.

STORIES IN STAMPS



Hale Almost Succeeded In Dangerous Mission

LESS than a mile from his own lines and safety, Nathan Hale, America's most famous spy, was captured and hanged. The U. S. 1/2-cent stamp above, issued in 1925, honors the schoolmaster-hero.

Hale was teaching school in New London, Conn., when word of the battle of Lexington was received. He closed his desk, joined the army. Six months later he was commissioned captain. There wasn't enough action in the infantry to satisfy the schoolmaster, so he transferred to Knowlton's Rangers, General Washington's scouts.

When Washington sought information on British troop movements and defenses, Hale volunteered for the mission. He made his way through the British lines in New York, drew maps, sketched positions. He was captured by a patrol, within a mile of American lines, as he returned with his information.

Hale's last words—"I regret that I have but one life to give for my country"—made the school-teacher one of the nation's greatest heroes.

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Reese Trial Due To Open Today

GROESBECK, Sept. 9—Arlin F. Reese, 45, went on trial in district court here today in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Lizzie Reinhardt, 32, an expectant mother.

Mrs. Reinhardt's body was found on a side road near Corsicana last Friday.

Assistant District Attorney Clarence Ferguson said Sunday every effort would be made to begin the trial Monday. More than 50 witnesses have been summoned and a special venire of 100 called.

Reese will be represented by Norton Fox and L. E. Eubanks, appointed as defense counsel by Judge H. F. Kirby.

Texas Man Wins National Contest

ANTON, Sept. 9 (AP)—A. A. Whitfield of Anton won the national maize heading championship here Saturday in the first annual contest.

Forty-nine South Plains farmers slashed down as many half-mile rows of maize, bringing in more than 23 tons of feed from ten acres.

Whitfield headed 860 pounds of maize net and left but one head in 54 minutes.

Cattle-raising is Argentina's oldest industry.

Texans Cast Votes For Conscription

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9 (AP)—The Texas delegation in tethouse of representatives voted solidly for passage of the conscription bill and against a motion to recommit it Saturday night and was almost unanimous in voting for the two major amendments.

On the roll call for final passage, all members voted for the conscription bill, with the exception of Representatives Dies and Garrett, who did not answer on any of the roll calls. Likewise, all members except these two voted against the motion to send the bill back to committee.

On the non-controversial amendment modifying and making less stringent the industrial mobilization provisions of the measure, the line-up was the same in favor of the amendment, which has been accepted by the military affairs committee.

Save time through The Daily Press Ads.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

MAHOGANY TREES ARE CUT BY MOONLIGHT, IN THE BELIEF THAT THEY ARE MORE FREE OF SAP THEN, AND THE WOOD RICHER IN COLOR.

JAMES A. GARFIELD, IN 1880, WAS A REPRESENTATIVE, A SENATOR-ELECT, AND A PRESIDENT-ELECT.

THE FOLLOWING ARE FAMOUS WHAT? MAHOGANY, SOUTHERN STAR, GREAT ACACIA.

ANSWER: Diamonds.

Other outbursts were reported at Split, where many shops were sacked.

Sunday's clashes were the third in the past few weeks as communists demanded a military alliance between Yugo-Slavia and soviet Russia and attacked the

government for its alleged Rome-Berlin sympathies.

Saturday at Sibenice and Zara, the Sokol athletic organization was disbanded and its leader arrested after Italy had protested against the organization's anti-Italian demonstrations.

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