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### THE PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT

An interesting light on the way the coal industry has made the most of new techniques and machines was provided in a recent talk by the President of the Kentucky Utilities Company.

As long as 30 years ago coal companies were this utility's biggest power consumers. And their power use has increased continually ever since. In 1912, aside from fans and pumps, mine mechanization consisted of a 25 or 35 horsepower cutting machine for each working section of 10 to 12 men—about 3 horsepower per man. Human muscle and mule muscle were the source of most of the energy used. Today, by contrast, all kinds of complex machines are in use—continuous miners, electric shuttle cars, rock dusters, gathering belts, and so on. A six man section has some 300 horsepower available—or 50 horsepower per man.

In strip mining, electric power was first used in 1915, on a small scale. Today's electric stripping shovel is a mammoth machine capable of handling as much as 50 cubic yards in a bite. At the peak surge of its power, it uses as much electricity as 13,000 homes.

Coal has the progressive spirit. That spirit has made it possible to meet competition, to satisfy tremendous demand, to offer a better, more versatile, more economical product and to pay record wages to the miners.

### High School Grads Urged To Consider Printing Career

Young men graduating from Texas high schools this spring have been urged to consider the advantages of a career in printing when they decide upon their lifetime work.

The advice is offered by Pat Taggart, business manager of the Waco News-Tribune and recently re-elected president of the Southwest School of Printing in Dallas. The School which Taggart heads for the second year is a non-profit training school owned and supported by the publishing and printing industry of the Southwest for the training and developing of young men interested in careers as craftsmen.

"A new class opened June 8 at the Southwest School of Printing and there still is time for interested men just graduating from high school to register for the course," Taggart announced.

The full 16-month course of printing training offered at the Southwest School of Printing includes practical, on-the-job instruction in the fundamentals of all phases of printing—setting type by hand, press work and setting type by hand, press work and setting type by machine. Because of the support given the School by the industry which owns it, tuition is extremely low for the training offered. Taggart pointed out.

Another advantage offered by Southwest School of Printing according to its president, is that the 16-month course allows most young high school graduates opportunity to learn a profitable trade before being called into the military service.

Thus, men who have graduated from the School before going into the service have a major advantage when they finish military service—they are trained and ready to go to work in good-paying jobs in printing," Taggart emphasized.

Robert L. Gleason, general manager of the School, reported that "the School receives many more help-wanted requests for graduates than we have graduates—there is a strong demand and good jobs



NEW YORK—William Oatis, Associated Press correspondent, released after 25 months in a Czech Communist jail, is shown with his wife, Laurabelle, on the ramp of the plane on which Oatis arrived at Idlewild Airport. Mrs. Oatis, who flew to New York from St. Paul, Minn., to meet her husband, went aboard the plane for a private reunion with her husband before he left the craft.

John Adams, who died at 90, lived longer than any other U. S. President.

Herbert Hoover is the only man of Swiss descent to be president of the U. S.

"Streamliner" steel desk trays at the News.

available for trained printers in the Southwest today."

Taggart also pointed out that Texas printers earn excellent wages.

Last March, the average income of all Texas printers was \$85.46 a week—almost \$17 higher than the average weekly income in all manufacturing fields and the second highest income in any manufacturing industry," the newspaper executive declared.

Taggart urged that young men just graduating from high school who are interested in printing careers contact Gleason at the Southwest School of Printing,

### SCIENCE AIDS FISH HABITAT

ROCKPORT—Nature's effort to restore fish life along the Texas coast may get a lift from the Men of Science.

Recent interest along the Gulf areas has been focused on the comeback of trout and other species which were hard hit by a severe freeze two years ago last January.

Now, the Chief Marine Biologist of the Texas Game and Fish Commission and his staff are beginning work designed to improve the habitat of favorite sports fish.

In a statement, he said: "We are starting a program of planting marine types of vegetation in order to attempt the establishment of nursery grounds for redfish and trout.

"Several causes might be attributed to the diminishing areas of nursery grounds for these species. It is felt that this one factor may be the cause, but the combined factors such as drought conditions and increased industrial activities in the bays could be responsible.

"We plan to plant Ruppia, commonly known as widgeon grass, and Acetabularia, known as mermaid's wine glass, in areas where nursery grounds were known to have occurred in the past.

"If it is possible for us to establish these nursery grounds, undoubtedly there will be tremendous increases in the population of both young trout and young redfish. The increase in these fish, however, would NOT be felt before the spring of 1954.

"The trout uses these two types of vegetation as both spawning and nursery grounds, and the redfish spawn in the Gulf, with the young entering the vegetation areas before reaching the length of one inch."

Better Homes and Gardens Books at the News.

Bull dog clips at the News.

So called "closet dramas" are designed to be read, but not acted.

In India, the King of England is given the title of Emperor.

### Two Top Jet Aces



TOKYO, JAPAN—Capt. Manuel Fernandez (left), Miami, Fla., and Capt. Joseph McConnell Jr. of Apple Valley, Calif., were decorated for their unparalleled feat in knocking a total of 30 Russian MIGs out of the North Korean skies. At a Tokyo news conference, the two top jet aces laughingly explained that they had no secrets of success to pass on to their fellow sabre jet pilots, except to explain that "our best secrets are our eyes."

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### WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

"George Keith Funston is a man to watch these days."

Not only is he president of the New York Stock Exchange, but he is also selling an idea.

The idea has power, too, because it protects entrenched interests, yet is dramatized as something to benefit the "little man."

Washington observers say it is the greatest razzle-dazzle promotion since "830 every Thursday".

Funston wants to permit the "little man" to buy, as he terms it, a share in American industry, through installment buying of common stocks.

However, sales of common stocks on same basis as washing machines and autos would be restricted to common stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

This qualification is interesting.

Successful public acceptance of this plan would not only siphon off capital used to start new enterprises, but would also entrench firms financially powerful enough to have their common stock listed. Thousands of people who are buying X Gadget Common on a dollar down, a dollar a week basis, can easily be led to take economic and political measures to keep a new, independent competitive Gadget company from endangering X Gadget in the market place.

Also big profits would accrue to stock traders who would benefit by resulting inflation of common stock prices.

In the Ark with Noah there were four women—his wife and the wives of his three sons.

Early Puritans celebrated Christmas about the middle of the 19th century.

Snow flakes always have six sides.

Actually, the plan would supply needed bolstering to common stock trading volume, because "insiders" are turning more to preferred stocks for investment purposes.

There are many reasons for this trend. Among them is concern over management action in some of the bigger corporations. Not only are top executives receiving six figure salaries, they are also being pledged big retirement salaries, which in some cases, are to be handed down to their heirs.

In final analysis, stockholders pay for these elaborate frills, but such is the nature of the business of some corporations, protests by even large segments of stockholders are fruitless.

But in a corporation set up there is usually preferred and common stock with preferred stock ordinarily taking precedence in payment of dividends. This preferred stock is more attractive.

Thus Funston plans, it is felt, to scatter the chaff over the nation, while the good, sound kernels are held by professional investors and traders.

There is also a moral side. Nothing guarantees the price constancy of any common stock. Usually, price fluctuates with the amount of dividends paid.

Thus, Funston's plan would permit people to gamble on the installment plan.

This aspect has led some observers to say that if this plan is approved, there is only one more logical step to be taken.

That would be to legalize racing bookmakers who will advertise "Bets placed on ten percent down with 36 months to pay the balance."

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- 5—Shenandoah Park . . . . . Va.
- 6—Bundy Mountain Park . . . . . Colo.
- 7—Yellowstone Park . . . . . Wyo.-Mont.-Ida.
- 8—Colonial Historical Park . . . . . Va.

\*Compiled by National Park Service



More than 10,000,000 people visited national parks last year and the figure is expected to go higher in 1953 as America prepares to spend a whopping nine billion dollars on motoring vacations. As another indication of the tremendous popularity of mobile vacations, 25 states now rank tourist receipts among their three top industries. New Mexico and New Jersey place it first.

Thomas Edison was dismissed from a job as a young man for sleeping while on duty.

Molokai, the leper colony in the Hawaiian Islands, is supported by the U. S.

Embezzlers have been found to have the highest intelligence of any class of criminals.

The first dirigible trip around the world was made by the Graf Zeppelin in 1929.

The first women colonists came to Virginia in 1608.

Stars and stripes in the American flag were suggested by the coat of arms of the Washington family.

The farther north a bird summers, the farther south it will winter.

Hard wood makes better coals for a camp fire than soft wood.

Esterbrook fountain pens at the News.

I know of nothing sublime which is not some modification of power.—Burke.

## UT Chancellor To Go To England For Conference

AUSTIN, June 10.—University of Texas Chancellor J. P. Hart will go to England in July for the quinquennial meeting of the Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth at Durham and Cambridge Universities.

The Carnegie Corporation and the Rockefeller Foundation have provided grants for the traveling expenses of 10 educators chosen by the Association of American Universities to attend the conference. After the meeting, members of the group will visit Scottish and English universities of their own choice.

Chancellor Hart has been granted leave of absence by the Board of Regents to attend the conference. Other AAU representatives chosen to attend the British meeting include the administrative heads of Brown, Columbia, Princeton, Stanford and Vanderbilt Universities, the Universities of Kansas, Minnesota and Rochester and the State University of Iowa.

The Association of American Universities is composed of 37 leading U. S. and Canadian universities.

## Registered Nurses Needed At Houston Veterans Hospital

Registered nurses are urgently needed by the Veterans Administration hospital at Houston, Dr. Lee D. Cady, Manager, has announced.

Salaries of the nursing positions to be filled range from \$3,740 to \$5,940, and include established VA benefits of annual leave, sick leave and forty-hour work week. Housing accommodations are available on the station in some instances.

Interested parties are requested to write Chief of Nursing Service, Veterans Administration Hospital, Houston, Texas.

## Advance, Memorial Gifts For Girl Scout Fund Is Launched

The Advance and Memorial Gifts phase of the Girl Scout Building Fund was launched at a luncheon in the Lincoln Hotel, Odessa, on Thursday, June 4. This phase of the campaign is being conducted on an area-wide basis under the direction of Conrad Dunagan of Monahans.

The Girl Scout Building Fund is seeking to raise \$125,000.00 throughout the 15-county Permian Basin Girl Scout Council to provide minimum camping facilities for the 3,500 Girl Scouts and adult leaders in the Council area.

The necessity for the campaign and the proposed construction program was outlined to a group of business men, representing each part of the Council area, by Conrad Dunagan at the kick-off luncheon. Mr. Dunagan emphasized that the program was an essential activity in the Girl Scout program, and that the fund drive must be carried to a successful completion inasmuch as 100 girls had been denied the opportunity to participate in this summer program through lack of adequate facilities.

The proposed program will increase the camp capacity to 500 for the summer camping period, and would triple the capacity for weekend year-round camping activities.

## UT Cerebral Palsy Workshop Draws 40 Grad Students

AUSTIN, June 10.—Forty graduate students are enrolled in a special Cerebral Palsy Workshop at the University of Texas during the first term of the summer session.

The University is one of three institutions in the U. S. to receive a United Cerebral Palsy Association grant for such a workshop. The University's award was \$6,700.00.

Twenty-two children are enrolled in the clinical program. A kindergarten and first grade class are conducted. The staff includes Dr. W. G. Wolfe, director of the University's special education curriculum and the Austin Cerebral Palsy Center; two physical therapists, two teachers, a speech therapist, an occupational therapist and four physicians.

The University also is offering a summer course on therapeutic care of crippled children.

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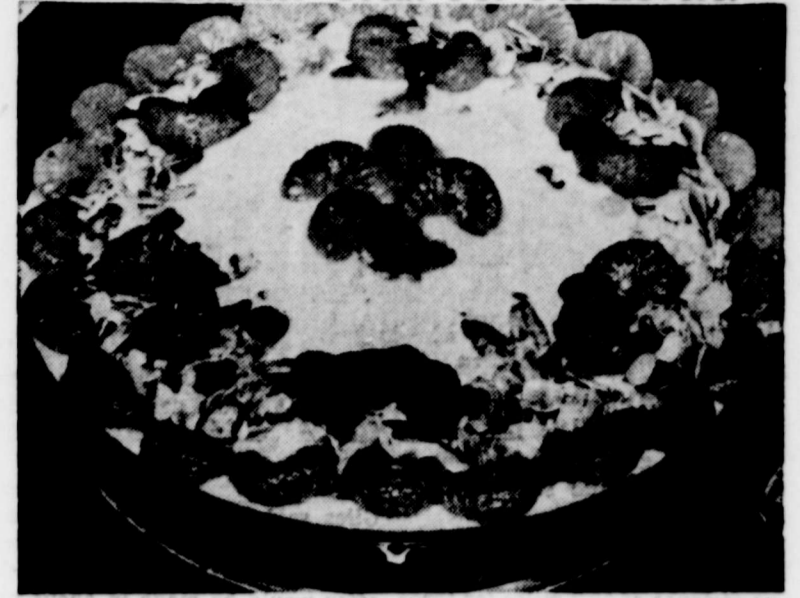
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### SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe carloadings for the week ending June 6, 1953 were 23,779 compared with 22,233 for the same week in 1952. Cars received from connections totaled 12,064 compared with 10,360 for the same week in 1952. Total cars moved were 35,843 compared with 32,593 for the same week in 1952. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,341 cars in preceding week of this year.

## Mandarin Parfait Pie Summer Treat For Pie Lovers!



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### Mandarin Parfait Pie

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| 1 can (11 oz.) Mandarin Oranges | 1-1/4 cups hot water             |
| 1 pkg. orange gelatin dessert   | 1 pint vanilla ice cream         |
|                                 | 1 baked 9-inch pie shell, cooled |

Drain orange segments and add juice to hot water. Dissolve gelatin dessert in this. Add ice cream slowly, stirring until melted. Chill until thickened, about 30 minutes. Fold in orange segments. Turn into pie shell. Chill until firm. Garnish as desired.

Since nothing is settled until it is right, no matter how unlimited power a man may have, unless he exercises it fairly and justly, his actions will return to plague him.—F. A. Vanderlip.

Rabbits can run much faster uphill than down because the hind legs are longer than the forelegs.

Cleanliness is, indeed, next to Godliness.—John Wesley.

Fiji Islands are made up of 250 separate islands.

Power in its last particle, is duty.—John Foster.

Texas has more railroad mileage—over 16,000 miles—than any other state.

Even in war moral power is to physical as three parts out of four.—Napoleon.

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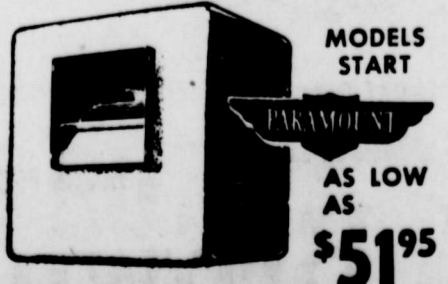
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SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES



PROGRESS THAT PAYS ITS OWN WAY

# Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

Austin.—Return of the tidelands title to the states by the federal government does not write finis to the long, dramatic story of submerged lands.

Texas, for example, owns the lands under the Gulf of Mexico to a distance of 10.3 miles (or three leagues). Beyond that line, the "continental shelf" is the property of the federal government.

It is expected that now the tidelands controversy is settled, both the state and the federal government will start leasing land for oil development.

What will that do? Will great production from the continental shelf cut down the demand for Texas (including tidelands) oil?

These are questions that remain to be answered, and they have considerable significance for Texas, because the oil industry is the state's greatest taxpayer.

If, for example, the tidelands produce heavily and provide a tremendous revenue to the state, other tax sources will not have to be tapped heavily.

If, on the other hand, the continental shelf becomes a major oil producer, the tax revenue will go to the federal government, and Texas taxpayers will suffer accordingly.

Answers to the questions posed here may be long in coming, but in the meantime there are bound to be many columns of newspaper space devoted to them.

The issues are involved. For instance, if the tidelands yield sufficient tax revenue, the teachers' pay can be raised—and therein lies one of the hottest governmental issues of Texas today.

It is an issue, by the way, that will certainly figure outstandingly in the political campaign of next summer.

You may be certain that prospective candidates, who are writing their platforms now, are putting the question of teacher pay at the top of their lists.

There remains, of course, the possibility that a special session of the legislature may solve the problem by providing more money for teachers.

Even so, teacher pay will remain a political issue, both in state and local races.

Legislators seeking re-election may in some instances have a hard time if it is shown that they opposed the \$600 per month pay increase for teachers.

Current demand for Texas oil was boosted when the Exchange Crude Oil Purchasing Co. of Dallas offered to buy from the state 15,000 barrels of oil per day for a price two per cent or five cents a barrel above the top market price.

New Mexico already has accepted a similar proposal, which is a part of an overall project to operate a pipeline from Midland to Los

Angeles. The West Coast Pipeline Co. would operate the 960-mile facility, which would cost a billion dollars and carry a total of 300,000 barrels of crude per day.

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles said he would probably ask for more money for the Texas crude, and that a decision on the offer would be made in about two weeks.

The State Supreme Court upheld its former decisions by ruling against rehearing two test cases attacking the natural gas "gathering" tax.

This tax was passed by the 1951 Legislature and immediately challenged by the gas companies. It has been in the courts ever since, and the revenue from the tax has been piling up, unspent.

If and when the court's decision becomes final, it is expected that Gov. Shivers will call a special session of the Legislature to appropriate the money.

Gov. Shivers has signed a bill that hits at beer taverns and undertakes to keep liquor gangsters out of Texas.

The bill, sponsored by the State Liquor Control Board and the liquor and beer associations, gives the board wider powers to close up beer and liquor establishments that are indecent or jeopardize the public safety.

Under the new law, there 31 causes for which the Liquor Control Board may suspend or cancel a beer retailer's permit, as compared with 15 in the present law.

It attempts to keep gangsters out of Texas by requiring that liquor establishments must be 51 percent Texas-owned.

Another provision was that counties may vote to permit sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only. That would put the beer tavern out of the picture.

Four illicit stills were seized by Texas Control Board agents during April, and Coke R. Stevenson, Jr., the board's administrator, commented that high federal taxes on whiskey encourages moonshining.

The administrator recalled that the national conference of liquor administrators, recently held in Minneapolis, passed a resolution asking the federal government to reduce taxes on whiskey so that it can be sold at a price that is more competitive with the moonshine.

Dr. J. M. Bethea assumed his duties as executive director of the state board for hospital and special schools. Thus he will be in charge of the care and treatment of 30,000 persons in state institutions.

A retired army general, Dr. Bethea was formerly commanding of McClosky General Hospital at Temple. Previously he was head of Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio.

Hunters will be interested in a

## Medical History Making Surgery



BOSTON, MASS.—Nurse Janet MacDonald, of New England Deaconess Hospital, attends Mary Gibbs, left, and Margaret Gibbs, 41-year old siamese twins from Holyoke, Mass. Margaret has undergone medical history making surgery while Mary also was under ether since they have a single circulatory system. Two operating tables were used, covered with a special mattress.

law passed by the recent legislature and granting the state game commission power to regulate seasons and bag limits in Gillespie, Kerr and Mason counties—in the Hill County where deer abound.

Previously, the regulations were set by the legislature itself.

One purpose of the new law was to bring about legalized killing of dogs which, game experts say, are getting too numerous.

A showdown test of the State Parks Board's powers to borrow \$3,000,000 to build three resort hotels in Texas is in motion.

Plans are drawn for three, one-million-dollar lodges and other facilities to be built with private capital in state parks at Lake Texoma, near Denison; Inks Lake near Burnet, and Possum Kingdom Lake near Mineral Wells.

A court test will undoubtedly be necessary to determine the validity of the financial plan.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd advised a legislative committee that issuance of negotiable revenue bonds for the purpose would be illegal.

Representative Jack Fisk of Wharton tried unsuccessfully to have the 1953 Legislature pass a law prohibiting erection of the lodges. He threatens to file an injunction suit against the board if necessary to stop the construction.

Fisk contends that the resorts would compete with private tourist courts and hotels and that if the projects failed the state would be liable.

SHORT SNORTS: Ed Reichlet has resigned as assistant attorney general to join a law firm in Ft. Worth . . . Jefferson Davis' birthday was mighty quiet here; not only the banks but also most state offices were closed . . . State employees will henceforth get seven cents per mile travel allowance on their cars, instead of the former six cents. The raise was provided for in a bill which the governor has signed . . . State Health Officer George W. Cox announced that he had sent an observer to study the atomic blasts in Nevada. The expert will return and make a report on how to deal with radiation hazards . . . Twenty-seven touring landowners from Mexico visited the capitol, received certificates of honorary Texas citizenship, and visited several ranches in this area.

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Suppose Mr. Jones and Mr. Smith have a lawsuit. They may be strangers to you, and in a sense you do not care who wins. But as a citizen you do care and it is very important to you and all the people that there be a way by which disputes can be settled peaceably and justly, because some day you may become involved in a dispute and you would want that settled peaceably and justly.

John Doe may be accused of a crime. He may be a stranger to you and you may never have heard of the offense with which he is charged. Still, it is important to you as a citizen that the laws be so enforced as to punish and discourage crime in order that you may be safe in your person, your property and your rights; and it is equally important to you that no innocent person should be sent to prison, for if that could happen to another, it could happen to you.

Here are some tips to follow when serving on a jury: Hold yourself aloof from all persons (except other jurors) in any way connected with the trial of the case. That means that you should not mingle with nor talk to the lawyers, witnesses, parties, nor the judge, even though the discussion is wholly unrelated to the trial.

Do not discuss the case nor permit others to mention it to you or in your presence during the trial. If anyone insists upon talking about the case after you have explained to him that you are a juror and must not listen report the matter to the judge immediately.

Do not commence your deliberations until you have heard all the evidence from both sides, the argument of the lawyers, and the court's charge. You should not mention the case except in the jury room when all other jurors

### IN AND OUT OF TOWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday spent last weekend in San Antonio and Austin.

Nicky Johnson of Dallas is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades.

Mr. Mathew from the Mathew Laundry is still in the VA Hospital in Big Springs where he has been for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swepton are spending this week in Merton with his father who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boyd are in Rankin from San Angelo this week remodeling a rent house.

Kyle Adams, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams, is sick this week.

The R. D. McSpaddens are off to Chandler's on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff of Kerrville are spending this week in Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler were visitors in San Angelo Thursday.

are present. Do not become a private investigator. All properly admissible evidence will be brought before you. Do not try to search out additional facts you believe to have been omitted. Do not even guess or speculate about facts not in evidence.

Be attentive to the evidence as it is presented. If you are to properly aid the other jurors in settling the fact questions, it will be necessary to listen carefully to all evidence presented.

Do not guess at the judge's opinion of the facts. You are the judge of the facts. He is not allowed and will not try to invade your province. His rulings on admissibility of evidence reflects no ideas or opinions on any fact question.

You should not mention or discuss your own personal experiences, or any knowledge that you may have of similar transactions. If you should disclose such information to others serving on a jury, the court would have to

Plaster of Paris was originally manufactured near Paris, France.

graft a new trial. When in doubt ask the judge. If you are in doubt about your rights or duties as a juror you should not ask anyone but the judge for information.

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