



## A Simple Wish

IN JUST A SIMPLE WAY—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

In all sincerity We Thank You

Munday Mill & Elevator Company

Phone 80

One of the most interesting windows in the city is that of the West Texas Electric Co., which is an exhibit of cooking utensils used in the past and up to the present, and which shows how the gentle art of cooking has been modernized from the days of the old Dutch oven to the 1931 model Hotpoint Electric Range. It is well worth seeing.

E. B. Tull and Ben L. Quinn were business visitors to Dallas first of the week.

BARGAIN DAYS will soon be over. Don't fail to renew for your favorite newspaper before January 1st.

## A Holiday Message

All of Us Join in Wishing for You a Happy Christmas and a New Year Rich in Blessings.

May 1931 be Your Best Year, and may all good things come your way.

The First State Bank

## Greetings Friends

We want to thank our friends for the business that we have enjoyed during our sale, and to wish each and everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Whatever we can do to add to your pleasure and satisfaction during the coming year will be a genuine pleasure to us.

W. E. Haley

(Successor to Tate Furniture Co.)  
Phone 161

## SANTA CLAUS NOW REIGNS

His Imperial Majesty, Santa Claus, has opened his court in full splendor, and all the world is paying him homage, for Santa represents nearly all the traits of kindness, goodness and benevolence in which the human heart delights to exercise itself. And we also delight to spread good cheer and wish for everybody a most merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New year.

THE MUNDAY DAIRY

## Season's Greetings

While we are a new business concern in Munday, we wish nevertheless to join others in extending our most sincere thanks for the business we have enjoyed, and extend all good wishes for the health, happiness and prosperity of everyone throughout the Christmas Season and the New Year that is to follow.

HASSEN DRY GOODS CO.

May Christmas Bells Ring Out Good Cheer and Happiness Throughout

THE YEAR!

LET US MEET YOU  
LET US GREET YOU

—in our new location in the E. B. Tull Building after January 1, 1931.

J. D. KETHLEY, Jeweler

—Twenty Years in Munday



Carroll Blacklock of Chickasha, Oklahoma, came in Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends here.

Levi Bowden, who is attending a business school in Fort Worth, arrived Sunday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bowden.

### Laborer Remembered in Will of Man He Helped

Newport, Maine.—Leslie White, fifty-two, has worked hard for a living all his life—in the woods mill, on the farms, in the woods and life hasn't held very much else but just one job after another. But Leslie has had a "break."

He can't quite believe yet that he has had \$22,000 handed to him and that it is stowed away safely in a bank, all for an investment of \$4, which he had not thought of for a long time. Mr. White got a job on a farm over in Gardiner and was planting vegetables when a message from an Albany law firm was delivered to him. The communication set forth that an item in the will of James Jamison, late of Albany, gave to him \$22,000 "in repayment for a kindness," and to come out and get it.

White remembered that some four years ago, while in Portland, a man who had every appearance of being just a common hobo "touched" him for a loan of \$4. Somehow, White was impressed by the man's earnestness, and his assistance that it was a loan and he would pay it back—to Leslie White, Newport, Maine.

Mr. White never expected to see the "hobo" or the \$4 again and had consided himself with the longshot chance that the man had really needed the money and it was doing a good turn.

### Improved Ice for Rinks

Max Heinrich Gurth, a Berlin chemist, claims to have invented what he calls opal ice. It consists of water held with certain chemicals. The formula is secret. It is not a refrigerant. It is for the preparation of skating surfaces in rinks.

### WE WISH YOU

A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

What more could We Say?

MAGNOLIA Service Station

OLIVER & PLUNKETT, Props. Magnolia Products

Mechanical Work, Washing and Greasing.

PHONE 186

A BIG HOPE In a Small Space

Our wish for you and yours is that everything good you could wish for yourself will come true.

—Could we say more if we had a whole page?

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

Isbell - Burton Motor Company

OUR NEW YEAR PLEDGE

With the beginning of 1931 we pledge ourselves earnestly to strive harder than ever to give our customers better service, more for their money and courteous, fair, efficient treatment.

May we have an opportunity to prove This to You?

Munday Hatchery

Birdsong's SPOT CASH

## Announcement

I wish to announce to the public that all prices offered during the recent contest will be maintained throughout the winter. The many customers served during this contest has proven to us again that the serving of many people at a small margin of profit is better than serving a few at the margin usually asked by merchants.

The contest has closed and prizes awarded as previously announced, but the Big Sale goes on. Tell your friends that their dollars will buy more at this store. Make our store your headquarters for your winter needs.

I EXTEND TO YOU MY APPRECIATION AND THANKS FOR THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE GIVEN ME THIS YEAR, AND IN THIS SALE, AND WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

A. J. BIRDSONG

Piggly Wiggly

Extends Thanks and Best Wishes for a Very Merry Christmas

A WORTHY RESOLVE... FOR 1931

I shall patronize my Neighborhood PIGGLY WIGGLY Store and avail myself of quality foods.... thus saving both time and money...

PIGGLY WIGGLY



## Season's Greetings



At this time, when all the world relaxes from the excitement and tension of ever-day business life—when on every hand one sees practical demonstration of the true Christmas Spirit of "Good Will Toward Men"—it is fitting that this company should bring to its many friends and customers the sincere Christmas Greetings of more than one thousand loyal employees.

Throughout the year, 120 prosperous cities, towns and communities in West Texas, "The Land of Opportunity," are served efficiently with dependable electric service from the three major generating stations of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Hundreds of farmers, ranchers and small communities are served over the same high tension transmission lines, which, 2,500 miles in length, interlace this great West Texas Empire.

To this progressive citizenry—by whom and for whom the growth of West Texas and the West Texas Utilities Company has taken place—this company extends cordial Season's Greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

West Texas Utilities Company



# WE THANK YOU

At this Christmas season we take this occasion to thank our many friends and customers for their patronage and all courtesies of the passing year.

May this be the most joyful, merriest Christmas you ever had.

**LOVELESS DRUG COMPANY**  
"A Good Place to Trade"

## WE ARE THANKFUL . . .

We are glad of the opportunity to express our sincere thanks for the patronage and pleasant business relations we have enjoyed for the past seven years in Munday, and wish each and all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

—G. W. TATE

## With Every Good Wish for Christmas and the New Year

But to extend greetings and good wishes is not enough. We want also to thank you for your patronage during 1930 and assure you that we are anxious to continue to have you as one of our many satisfied patrons during 1931.

## WHITE SERVICE STATION

F. A. Coxsey J. Dee McStay

## A Meaningful Message in a Small Space . . .

If we used a full page ad, we could not be more sincere than we are here and now as we wish you all the joys of the holiday season and express our thanks to patrons for business of the past year.

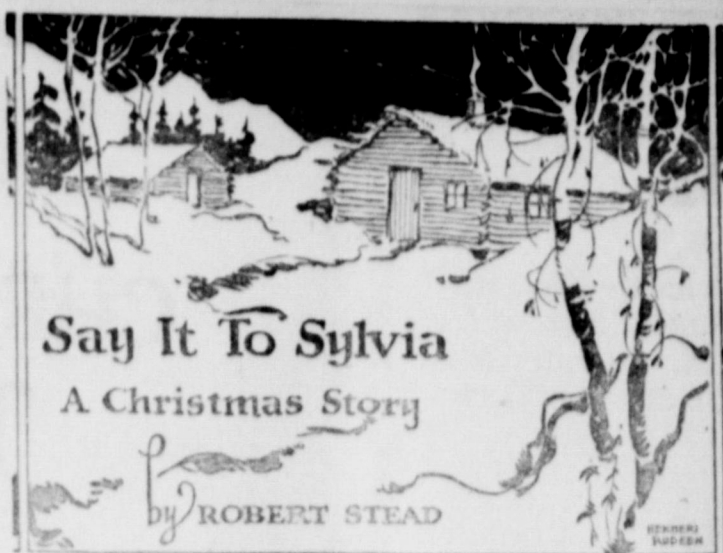
**MOORE CHEVROLET**  
Chevrolet Sales and Service

## ---GREETINGS---

We are glad of this opportunity to send greetings to our patrons. We feel fortunate in the patrons we have. It is a pleasure to do business with you. We thank each and every one for patronage of the past and wish you a New Year filled with happy surprises.

J. C. BORDEN

Loans Insurance



Laura Bradon halted in almost superstitious amazement. "Bertha!" she gasped. "Come here! It's—happened—again!"

Bertha dropped the letters she was sorting and hurried to the door. "Laura!" her tone expressed awe and disbelief. "Are you sure?" "Perfectly. Aren't you?"

Bertha's eyes narrowed reflectively. "Yes!"

For a moment the two stared at each other in tight-lipped silence. "Did you see anyone when you came to work?"

Bertha shook her head. "Not a soul. The building was locked." "If it weren't so near Christmas and the whole force working overtime, it would be easier to imagine."

From her brown curls and sparkling eyes to her slim ankles Laura was beautiful and genuine. Because she never posed she wasn't self-conscious. That may have been her charm, and why—in spite of her youth—Culver had elected her postmistress.

"Imagine a young girl running a post office," some said. But immediately they added, "Laura can do it if anybody can!"

And Laura had been doing it. She had to. Aunt Juley had left her only a small annuity and the use of the old residence for five years, at which time it went to some charity. That was all.

No, it wasn't quite all. And strangely this time, this legacy to another, was apparently causing all the trouble. Even the office mystery had begun at about the time of the disappearance of the grandfather clock. Laura loved that clock. It recalled childhood associates. Maybe that was why she had made her promise to repair it for an Ernest Hamilton, the son of Aunt Juley's childhood chum.

"The boy was always good to me when I visited his mother," Aunt Juley explained. "Restoring it would cost unbelievably. Aunt Juley hadn't provided for that, and Laura was saving every penny toward it."

But by Christmas she'd have enough to send Ernest Hamilton, a total stranger, the most expensive present she had ever bought.

"With my first of December check I'm going to send it to the clockmaker," she told Bertha and Bob, her two best friends.

But one morning just before that Laura had missed the old clock! It was an awful feeling. She couldn't believe it. Neither could Mrs. Adams, the caretaker's wife.

"It's spirits, Miss Bradon!" Mrs. Adams gasped. "Your dead ain't gonna see that clock leave the family! Last week I've had a feeling—"

Laura didn't listen to Mrs. Adams' sincere but terrifying theories.

It must have been stolen. But by whom? A stranger couldn't slip unnoticed into Culver where everybody knows everybody else.

"And," Bob reasoned as he and Laura talked it over the next day, "Culver people don't go in for antiques."

"Then, too," Laura added, "there wasn't a sign of breaking in. In the winter Mrs. Adams locks everything. And everything was still locked this morning."

Bob whistled. "Looks like inside work."

But Laura had known the Adamases too long not to be certain they were guiltless.

Bob's eyes held more concern for the slim wonderful girl than for the clock. "Don't you worry," he admonished. "I'm going to trace this. Please," he pleaded, "don't worry."

Because Laura didn't want Bob to think her foolish, she hadn't spoken about the mystery in the office. But for days she'd had a feeling that strange hands had arranged things at her desk. She wasn't positive at first. It was still orderly but something would be where she thought she hadn't put it. Bertha couldn't explain it either. So the two had arranged things at different angles on the desk just before they left, nights.

They'd locked the office. In the morning papers which had been verified would be perpendicular. An ink well would be moved. Nothing would be missing.

There was something so strange about it that Laura's nerves tightened. "I'm going to find out about this," she determined.

# Society

## Annual Dinner of Luncheon Club Held at Alexander Home

Cherry lights, red roses and chrysanthemums, and other decorations in red and green added to the gaiety at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alexander when Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. A. A. Smith were hostesses to the Thursday Club at its annual club dinner.

A turkey dinner is a special feature of the club's program honoring the club husbands, and the members and guests who attended this delightful function on last Thursday evening were Messrs. and Mrs. T. G. Benge, H. H. Langford, Fred Broach, W. H. Atkinson, Tom Hance, G. H. Craig, S. E. McStay, R. B. Davy, C. R. Elliott, Fred Warren, S. E. Stevenson, Dr. A. A. Smith, Miss Grace Nelson, Ira Bowden and R. E. Alexander.

## Klan Hall Scene of Lovely Christmas Party

Quite the outstanding social event of the Christmas season was the party given Friday evening at the Klan hall when Messrs. M. H. Reeves, H. F. Hill, Leland Hannah and Elbert Hughes were hostesses.

The Christmas colors of red and green were used in the decorations, cedar being used very effectively overhead and along the walls, with baskets of red roses adding their color and fragrance.

Laura gasped. "Then why steal it?"

"After you'd told me how you were saying, and I saw how determined you were to keep your promise, I thought I'd get it restored, pay the bill, and return it without your ever knowing who'd done it. I couldn't bear to have you spend your money that way."

"But—"

"You said, once, the old description of the clock was in your desk. It's all done now, but one detail. I was trying to find it for the man."

"Believe me, I'm relieved to have you find it. If you're Ernest Hamilton, why come to Culver?"

"Absolutely the young man pointed into his pocket. 'You never saw your aunt's will.'"

"No. The lawyer said she asked that it be shown to no one for a year or so."

He nodded. "Here's why—a copy of it. She said you were stubborn."

"Laura read. . . . if Ernest Hamilton will marry my niece before the year is out, my entire estate will go to them instead of to charities."

"I wanted to see you. And after I had, and knew you for yourself, I couldn't even ask you until that year was up. I wanted you to know that I didn't."

Again Laura's heart sang. The man who had returned to youth so easily reflected in her eyes.

"Bob!" her heart spoke the name. "It'll be busy Christmas, but what plans have you for the Sunday before New Year's?"

"Why, none. . . . I—"

She threw back her head and smiled a happy eager smile. "Neither have I!"

Ernest Hamilton stood bewildered for a moment. Then over his serious handsome face moved the comprehension of a great happiness. He opened his arms. "Laura! Laura, dear!" And it was his heart, too, which spoke.

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Reeves, W. F. Henderson, C. R. Parker, W. E. Reynolds, Tom Rigby, A. L. Smith, Weinert, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Cadenhead, Weinert; Messrs and Mrs. R. L. Burton, P. A. Womble, and Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Haskell.

Messrs and Mrs. M. A. Cornelius, Earl White, H. H. Harligree, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper and Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Mmes. Alyce Whittemore, Bess Neff, Florence Williams, Hunt, Adrian Macon, Erin McGraw, Erna Mae Lee, Louise Ingram, Jack Ladd, Misses Elizabeth Mounce, Shelly Lee, Grace Nelson, Christine Burton, Elizabeth Reeves; Messrs. Harvey Lee, Raymond Reeves, Ira Bowden, Otis Burnett, H. P. Hill, Leland Hannah, M. H. Reeves and Elbert Hughes.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

—And—  
**BEST WISHES**  
for the  
**NEW YEAR!**

May you live long and prosper, and of all the years you have spent, and of all the years to come, may 1931 be better.

## BURTON'S CAFE

## Resolved:

- 1—That we express to each patron our deep appreciation for all business of the past, be it great or small.
- 2—That we wish you the happiest, most prosperous New Year you have ever enjoyed before.
- 3—That we will take advantage of every opportunity to improve our service and values.
- 4—That we will profit in the future by experiences of the past and that we will endeavor to make this to the interest of our patrons.

## EILAND'S DRUG STORE

## 1930—GREETINGS—1931

The curtains are being drawn on the Old Year, but the scenes enacted during 1930 will remain with us. We shall not soon forget the pleasant dealings we have had with the great number of people who are our patrons and friends. We are grateful for each of you and for whatever part you have played in making our business satisfactory in the past.

Facing the New Year we have no way of knowing what it holds for each of us, but we are glad of this opportunity to wish for you a full measure of happiness as a result of health and prosperity each day of the year.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MUNDAY, TEXAS

## 1930—GREETINGS—1931

We greet you and thank you. Thanks to you ever so much for every visit and for every purchase and for every favor shown us. Some people do more business than we do but none appreciate what they get any more than we do. May the New Year be for you just what you would have it be.

John C. Spann

## A WISH FOR EVERY HAPPINESS DURING CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

We certainly appreciate the fact that we have had the pleasure of serving our old patrons during the past year and of adding many new satisfied customers to our list. 1931 will find us putting forth our best efforts in your behalf.

Dr. E. M. Ammons

Dental Surgery and X-Ray Diagnosis Located in First National Bank Building Munday, Texas

E. E. Akers Dry Goods Company "The House of Quality"

## TO OUR FRIENDS

To our many friends and casual patrons whose business during the past year has meant so much to us, we desire now to express our heartfelt appreciation of your favors and to wish for you the finest blessings of the Christmas season. May your New Year be both happy and prosperous.

# HANEY

GROCERY AND MARKET

## 1931

We greet you and welcome you. May the New Year hold much in store for you, and may each of you enter this new year full of hope and confidence in the future.

## 1930

We bid you a fond adieu, and extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for favors of 1930.

### BAUMAN MOTOR COMPANY

### Known for His Good Deeds . . .

Just as Santa is known for his good deeds, and the things he leaves behind him, so will 1930 be remembered for the favors conferred upon us. We know and remember our many friends for their kind words of encouragement and the good things you have done for us. May Christmas and the New Year be the best you have ever known.

### HOME BAKERY

# ALL CHRISTMAS JOYS TO YOU

Busy as we have been through this glad season of beautiful things and lovely sentiments, we have not forgotten our host of friends and patrons whose visits to us have been a continuous source of pleasure and to whom we are glad to express our sincere gratitude.

We invite you to make your calls upon us no less during the New Year and to look upon us as a firm genuinely trying to render a useful service to you. And we wish you all the choicest joys of the season.

## GRISSOM-ROBERTSON

Department Store  
"THE HOUSE OF COURTESY"

### May the Santa Claus of Good Cheer

Come to you and yours during this glad season and remain with you each day of 1931. We'll do our part to leave you with no room to complain. A thousand times we thank you for past favors and solicit a continuation of your patronage during the New Year.

**Guinn Hardware Company**  
Fred Broach, Manager  
FARM WITH FARMALLS

### FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS

5 1/2 -- Per Cent -- 5 1/2

A long term loan with the option to pay at any interest rate, provided the payment to be made is out of one's own funds. And contrary to the general belief, THIS LOAN DOES NOT CARRY ANY LIABILITY ON YOUR FARM, OTHER THAN YOUR OWN LOAN.

This loan offers a saving of \$10.00 on the \$1,000.00 over any loan offered by any Loan Company in Texas.

**The Munday National Farm Loan Association**

JOHN ED JONES, Secretary-Treasurer  
PHONE No. 109 MUNDAY, TEXAS

### As 1930 Comes to a Close

We Find Much to be Thankful For.

We do not like to think of business as merely the exchange of merchandise or service for dollars. There is more to it than that with us. We have a heart felt interest in our patrons. We enjoy our business. We hope we have been successful in making this fact evident to you.

In appreciation of your favors of the past we wish you a most joyous and prosperous New Year and we pledge you the best we have in 1931

### THE REXALL STORE

Only a few days left in which to renew for your daily paper at the low Bargain Rates!

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Donnell and children of Throckmorton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Spann of Memphis, Texas, will spend Christmas day in the home of Mrs. G. C. Spann.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. G. Bengtson left on Tuesday morning for Paris, Texas, where they will spend the Christmas holiday with relatives and friends.

Miss Vivian Rogers, who is attending Baylor College at Belton, Texas, is here for the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Rogers.

Miss Mildred Quinn, who has recently been attending a business college in Fort Worth, is at home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben I. Quinn.

Miss Vela Phillips, who has been attending school in Oklahoma, is here for the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips.

Rev. Barrett, who is a student in the Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater, is here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrett.

Mr. R. L. Burton of Haskell was a guest here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Rogers, Friday of last week.

### WANT ADS

STEAYED—Black horse, good weight about 1000 pounds.—Notified by FRED BROACH. 11c

WE carry Prestone and alcohol for radiators. Let us supply your needs. — HOUSER'S FILLING STATION. 3144c

PIECED QUILT TOPS for sale. They make nice gifts. I also do quilting and comfort tacking.— See me for anything in this line.— Mrs. N. E. Blocker, Munday, Texas.

FOR SALE—About 2000 bundles beech.—C. H. HARRELL.

LET US TEST your radiators. Better be sure than sorry. We carry Prestone and alcohol.—U. R. HOUSER'S FILLING STATION.

PLUMBING WORK—I am doing plumbing work on the basis of 50

cents per hour for labor, and will appreciate your business, either water or gas plumbing. Will also sell piping and fittings at reasonable price.—RALPH WEEKS.

WILSON MATTRESS FACTORY Come see our work. We make the prices right. Call for and deliver.—S. S. STARR, Manager.

### SANTA IS ON THE WAY

He's coming down from the North Pole to visit all of us, and here may we express our hope that his visit to you this year will be the best he has ever made; bringing good cheer, health and happiness that will last all throughout the coming year.

### FARMERS ELEVATOR CO.

### Winter Brings Us Santa Claus

And Santa Claus brings us so many wished-for and lovely things that we have come to speak of all unusually acceptable gifts as presents from Santa Claus. May the Good Spirit make you rich in happiness for the whole year, is our wish.

**MUSSER LUMBER COMPANY**  
W. H. Chapman, Manager

### Each Day of the Coming Year

We are going to earnestly endeavor to spread some good cheer among those with whom we come in contact. Each day we will so serve as to show our appreciation. Each day we will work hard to be worthy of your patronage, your confidence and your good will. May it be a happy, prosperous year for you.

**Orient Service Station**  
U. R. Houser, Proprietor

### MAY WE SERVE YOU BETTER?

This is the constant aim and ambition of this firm - - - to each year and each day in the year serve our customers better and more intelligently.

During 1931 we shall strive harder than ever before to achieve this aim.

**Easly Bros. Lunch Room**

## GOOD CHEER RULES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

May you be one of the most devoted subjects, and get everything good that is to be gained for you and yours at this glad season. Welcome "King Happiness" to the homes of all our friends on Christmas 1930.

### ROXY THEATRE

## WRITE IT 1931

—and as you do we hope you can truthfully sing "Happy Days are Here Again." For we want all the days of the New Year to be cheerful, happy, contented days for you and yours.

Let us thank you for your patronage and for every trust placed in us in the past and assure you that we have given first place in our resolutions the intention of giving the best of our ability to pleasing you in every respect.

**BAKER-CAMPBELL COMPANY**

### Cotton Gro City's In Farm L

While a major land owned and far of Munday on the sewage disposal plant to feeds this year a small was planted to cotton, and we believe has demonstrated great things could be done on the Knox. The land is irrigated with waste water from the irrigation of the staple, and demonstrates the value of irrigation on the market.

The following C. L. Mayes from Gin Company, explains this staple and ordinary condition:

Hon. C. L. Mayes, Munday, Texas

Dear Sir: The bale of cotton grown on this land which was put to seed furnished this year demonstrates that it can be grown here.

The cotton in this staple, and references quote brought 160 points or approximately more than 7-8 class in grade.

Cotton of this character is worth more or \$15.00 than what is "Half & Half" 3-4 inch staple.

We as ginners appreciate you in the character, which has better point than here.

Again appreciate your cotton, we are yours truly,

PENDELETON H. A. I

We also purchased and grown of land, which cost of \$10.00 bale over the cotton-grown on this land.

City of Munday, Texas Hon. C. L. Mayes, Munday, Texas

This is to give you a bale on your rigation over cotton profit premium of half and half.

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