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**Gripings  
By GUS**

We have been sitting here staring at the wall and the clock and the calendar for nigh on to 20 minutes trying to think of something about which to gripe.

It has passed through our mind that yesterday was the first day of spring and would be a good subject for an essay, but we leave that to poets and amateurs. A regular columnist like us who draws a high salary like we do for what we do has got no business griping about the weather. So that bars that.

Then we get to thinking about somebody having told us that the Rotary club had a 100 per cent meeting last week. They told us that Howard Gholson was responsible for it and put out the effort that got the members all out at once.

Howard did that same thing for the first 100 per cent meeting the club ever had about six years ago. But it's none of our business in particular what the Rotary club does, and that bars that.

C. E. Maddocks wants a law passed prohibiting stickers put on the windshield of a car unless the owner thereof wants to put it on himself. It's a good suggestion and we favor it, but we sell printing and need all the business we can get, and that bars that.

A local dealer in kraut making accessories got all over us on account

of our little gripe about the kraut season and said we did everything but mention his name. If he'd given us three dollars we would have done that, but he didn't, and that bars that.

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By order passed by the city commission of Eastland the public may pay city taxes for the year 1927 to and including March 31, 1928 without penalty. After that date the usual penalty will be applied.  
**E. W. CRAIG, City Clerk**

**NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS!**  
—THE 1927 DELINQUENT LIST OF SCHOOL AND CITY TAXES IS BEING COMPILED FOR PUBLICATION. TAXPAYERS HAVE A FEW MORE DAYS IN WHICH TO PAY TAXES WITHOUT PENALTY.  
**TAX COLLECTOR**  
201 SOUTH AUSTIN STREET RANGER, TEXAS

**Soumine Leading  
Runners In Pyle  
Trans-U. S. Footrace**

By United Press.  
NAVAJO, Ariz., March 22.—The C. C. Pyle trans continent race contestants led by Arne Soumine left here today on a 32-mile jaunt to Lupton, Arizona, the goal and 19th lap of the Los Angeles to New York foot race.

Soumine finished second in yesterday's 41.8 trek. Eddie Gardner, Seattle negro, led yesterday's field.

Soumine was more than one hour ahead of his nearest rival in elapsed time. Andrew Payne, Claremore, Oklahoma youth, finished eleventh yesterday.

**T. C. U. Girls Steal  
Boys' Stuff; Learn  
To Play Handball**

As there are only two handball courts at the T. C. U. gymnasium, it is probable that hours of play will be divided between the boys and girls.

Even though handball is conducive to reducing, working up a good sweat in a few minutes, none of the girls who are playing need to lose weight. The largest girl weighs only 131 pounds.

By United Press.  
FORT WORTH, March 22.—Girls of Texas Christian University have been stealing the boys' stuff again. They have taken up handball, which has been strictly a boys' sport until about two weeks ago when girls first began to manifest interest in the sport.

They boys taught the girls how to play and showed them many of the tricks of the game never dreaming of the trouble which they have brought to themselves. For each day boys stand in line waiting for their fair sisters to tire of their new sport and leave the court to them.

**Woman Sues Katy  
Road For \$10,000**

By United Press.  
WICHITA FALLS, March 22.—Because she claims the railroad company was negligent in allowing her to get on the wrong train, a local woman has sued the Katy railroad for \$10,000 damages.

The suit alleges that the woman purchased a ticket at Dallas for Winnboro and that she was directed to a train which proved bound for Wichita Falls.

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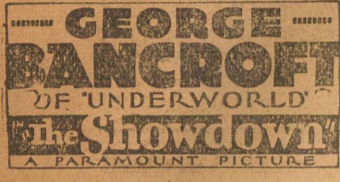
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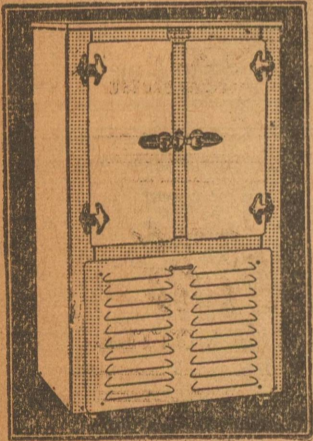
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# SPANIARDS TO REJOIN LEAGUE, PREMIER SAYS

(Continued from page one.) ish government seems now to support the campaign of the lational league for propaganda in favor of the league, while last year it was opposed to any discussion either pro or against.

In addition General Primo de Rivera's interview fifth Sir Austen Chamberlain, aboard the Delphin, last September in Mallorca, and the settlement between France and Spain about Tangier, must strongly have influenced the Spanish premier. Having obtained some satisfaction in the Tangier question which was acutely brought up in 1926 just before her withdrawal from Geneva, Spain is not expected to continue in isolation contrary to national interests.

In fact, as pointed out again recently by Senor Tomas Elorrieta, secretary of the mentioned league committee, Spain never broke completely with the League of Nations; the Spanish delegation at the 1926 assembly was withdrawn, but no royal decree suppressed the membership entirely.

What took place was the finding that the negation to Spain of a permanent seat in the council of the league (due to Germany's admission) added to the rejection of the original demands for incorporation of Tangier into the Spanish Moroccan zone meant for the nation a serious moral prejudice. The government decided that the treatment was not adequate, and that under those circumstances the dignified gesture to adopt was to leave the assembly.

The official Spanish point of view has changed, and thanks to various amicable interventions, including Sir Austen Chamberlain's and Aristide Briand's, the Spanish premier saw it would benefit Spain and her policy of rapprochement with the Hispano-American republics, to return to Geneva.

# Cody And Pringle To Appear Here In Their Best Picture

"Wickedness Preferred," starring Lew Cody and Aileen Pringle, which will be shown at the Liberty Theatre, Monday, is one of the best pictures that this star team has played in this year.

The picture is being brought here through the efforts of J. T. Hughes, manager of the Liberty, and members of the high school and junior college student bodies.

Half of the proceeds of the picture will go to defray expenses of purchasing sweaters for the junior college team and to apply on some old debts of the high school annual.

Tickets are now being sold by members of the junior college. Not only is the picture one of the best that has ever been brought to Ranger but the money to be derived from the sale of tickets is to be put to a worthy cause.

# SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY  
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

Madison Square Garden, where sports are booked according to the social register, opens its bronze, turquoise studded doors to wrestling tonight.

Leaving out jai alai, roque and deck quoits, every sport to which admission reasonably could be charged has been tried out on the patient, credulous cash customers by G. L. Rickard.

Wrestling, for a long time, remained beyond the pale. It dragged its malodorous weariness through draughty armories, but the "600 millionaires" knew it not.

Then someone out in Kansas City established a new record for gate receipts by billing Joe Stecher and Strangler Lewis for the world's championship, and Tex Rickard took notice and his feet off his desk and set out in search of Mr. Jack Curley. Announcing record gate receipts to Rickard is like picking four-leaf clovers in the bull's own pasture with a pair of red flannel bloomers on. Tex is determined that when bigger gate receipts are taken, he will take them.

Finding Mr. Curley was no very difficult task for Mr. Curley is neither by size nor nature a shrinking violet.

And so was found, as Briggs would say, the beginning of a beautiful friendship.

Rickard and Curley have been competitors in the sport of promoting sports for many years. Jack is the original wrestling man, and knows all the behemoths by their first names. His office is constantly filled with men-mountains seeking \$5.00 for spaghetti or sauerkraut, pending their next matches, if any.

The floors of the office building in which Curley makes his headquarters have to be propped up every so often after the tread of heavyweight wrestlers has sounded across them.

When anything is wanted of, or for the wrestling business, Mr. Curley sees to it.

So said Tex to Jack: "I see where somebody won the Kansas City gate receipts record with a couple wrestlers the other night. Do you know any world's champion wrestlers we could get cheap to come and wrestle for us at Madison Square Garden?"

"Tex," replied Jack, "believe it or not, I got just the two wrestlers what you're looking for. Fine, big fellers what you will have to take in through the elephant entrance in the basement and both logical world's champions, each of them."

"Well," said Tex, "tell them I said they ain't to throw each other outta the ring, because we have millicaires using up all our front row seats and they don't like wrestlers in

their laps. And if either of them gets thrown out I will have Johnny Braderick throw him right back in, and that won't do any good to a wrestler."

# 700 to Run in Texas Schools Relay Races

By United Press.

HOUSTON, March 22.—Seven hundred athletes from 66 schools are entered in the annual Rice relays to be held here Saturday. Gaylord Johnson, manager of athletics at Rice, said today.

Among the schools entered are Ohio State with 20 men; Kansas University, Kansas Aggies, Iowa State, Ohio Wesleyan, Missouri University, Illinois University, Oklahoma University, Oklahoma Aggies, Texas, Texas Aggies, Southern Methodist University, Louisiana State University, Baylor and Texas Christian University.

A 140-yard dash between Charlie Paddock, Fred Alderman and Aubrey Cockrell will be one of the special feature events of the program.

# Texas League Clubs In Action This Week

By United Press.

DALLAS, March 22.—Baseball fans will have plenty of opportunities this week end to see Texas league clubs in action.

Practically all of the clubs will engage in exhibition games. The Wichita Falls Spudders play the Chicago White Sox today. Among the Saturday games are

# Ranger Autoists Plan To Have At Least One Car In Big Motorcade

At least one car of Ranger residents and probably more will enter the San Diego to Memphis, Broadway of America motorcade, Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce said this morning.

Hickey attended the regional meeting Wednesday afternoon at Cisco where 100 representatives of towns in this district were present to form plans for having this district represented in the cross country parade.

All of the towns along the route agreed to have representatives in the motorcade.

Ranger is planning to have the band out to greet the 400 car loads of

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

"All Over the World"

autoists who will arrive here the afternoon of April 16. In addition, Hickey said that the streets would be decorated for the occasion.

They called Lindbergh "Lone Eagle." We suggest for the gentleman who aims to shoot himself to Venus in a rocket "the lone cuckoo."

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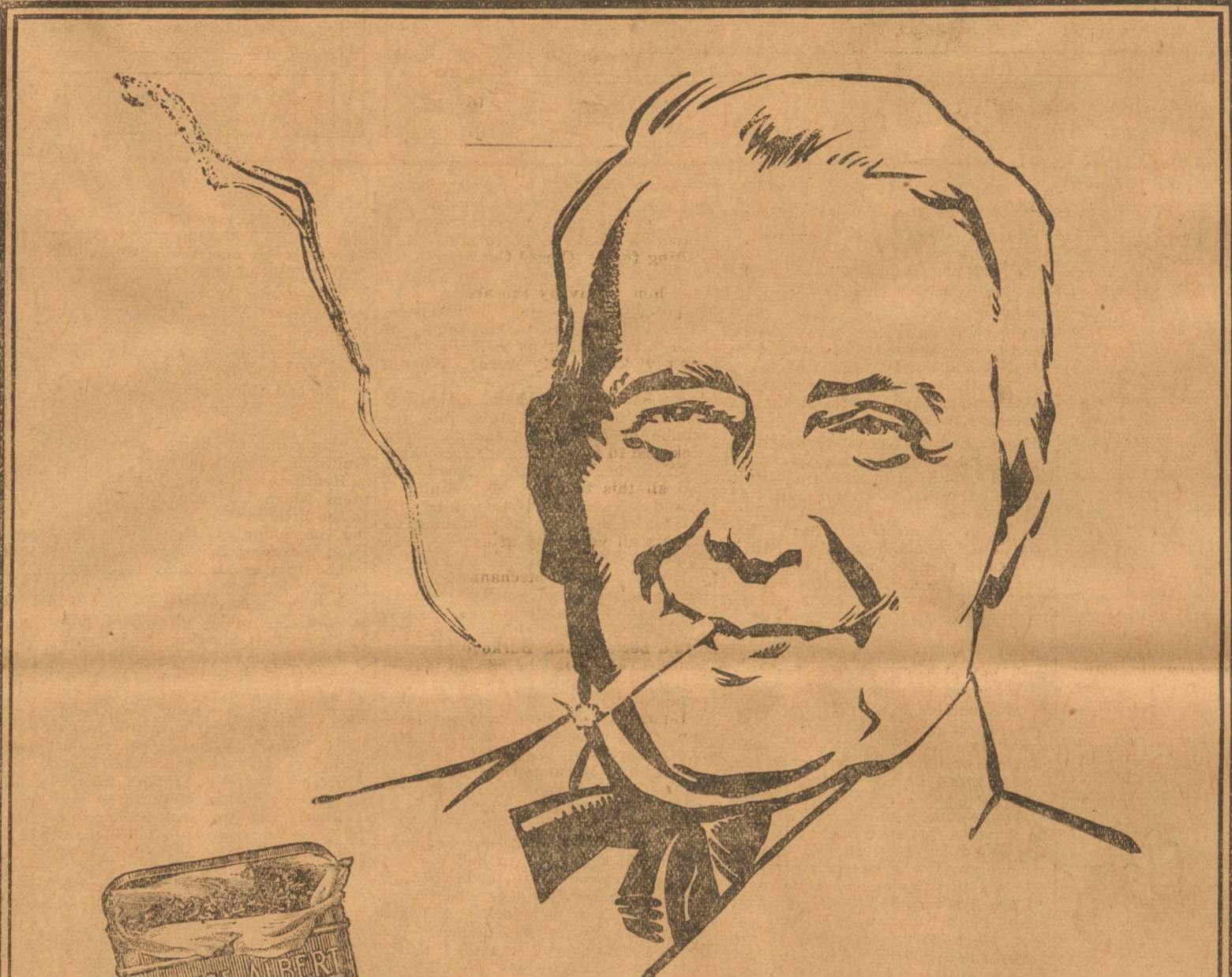
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LODGE NOTICES



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Leon McPherson, Post Adjutant.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—In Eastland, lady's tan left hand driving glove. Mrs. R. M. Grisham, Eastland.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

**GIRLS WANTED**—To learn beauty culture; diploma given on completion of course. Special terms given for a few days. La Mode Beauty Shoppe, balcony of Joseph's Ranges.  
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**FOR RENT**—Three room furnished house, two room furnished apartment. Two room unfurnished apartment. King Apartments, 323 Albee St., Ranger.

**FOR RENT**—One 4-room unfurnished house. Ray Apartments. Call 351, Ranger.

**FOR RENT**—Two-room furnished house, gas and water furnished. Neat interior, \$25 a month. Apply 431 N. Marston street, Ranger.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**—Inquire 214 Cherry street, Ranger.

**FOR RENT**—5-room house; garage and garden. Phone Reynolds, 60, Ranger.

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**WANTED TO BUY**—Office safe. What have you? Call Banner Ice Cream Co., Ranger, phone 278.

**SECOND-HAND** furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main St., Ranger. Phone 95.

**WANT TO BUY**, used soda fountain. Z. B. Morgan, Ranger.

**WANT**—A 1924 or 1925 Ford coupe body; must be in good condition and cheap. Address Box "LM," Times office.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

**PORTO RICO**, Nancy Ham seed sweet potatoes, \$1.50 per bushel, two miles northwest of Ranger on Manswell place. T. F. Bush.

**FOR GAS** lights and supplies call at Danser Gas & Electric Store, 117 So. Rusk St., opposite Liberty theatre. We carry a complete stock of gas lights and supplies; also gasoline lamps and supplies.

HOUSES FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Four and six room houses with lots. Located on Pershing street. You can get these worth the money if bought at once. Apply 431 N. Marston St., Ranger.

**FOR SALE**—Three-room house, front and rear porch, two lots. 801 Spring Road. O. C. Curtis, Ranger.

**22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK**  
**CUSTOM HATCHING**—\$3 per tray of 132 eggs. Driskill Poultry Farm, Ranger Heights, phone 342, Ranger.  
**COME** and see us about our profit-sharing plan of selling baby chicks. Dudley Bros. Hatchery, 105 S. Marston St., Ranger.

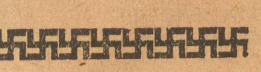
**23—AUTOMOBILES**  
**FOR SALE**—Two new, four cylinder, Dodge Coupes at Cost. Rutherford Wood Co., Ranger.  
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



THE SCHOONER THAT WAS SIGHTED YESTERDAY BY UNCLE HARRY, FRECKLES AND HIS TUTOR HAS PICKED THEM UP— ALL IS WELL!! LET'S TURN BACK AND SEE WHAT'S NEW AND STARTLING, IF ANY, BACK HOME!!

WISH I COULD GO AWAY ON A TRIP LIKE FRECKLES—MEBBE MY UNCLE CLEM WILL ASK ME TO COME OUT TO SEE HIM THIS SUMMER, MEBBE!

ALASKA? IF WE WANTA FREEZE WED STAY RIGHT HERE AT HOME— WE'RE GOING TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, MEBBE—WOULDN'T THAT BE SWELL?

ALASKA?

HOW CAN YOU GO THERE FOR THE WINTER? TEACHER SAYS THEY HAVEN'T ANY WINTER THERE!!

Mom'n Pop

SEEING THE WIDOW DARE WEAKENING IN HER DECISION TO SUE POP ATTY HAWK PHONES MRS. SNOOP AND SUGGESTS THAT THE WIDOW— BECAUSE OF ALL THE GOSSIP— IS UNFIT COMPANY FOR THE ORPHAN KIDDIES. MRS. SNOOP CALLS A MEETING OF THE BOARD AND THEY PASS A RESOLUTION

WELL, SHE WONT BE SO HIGH AND MIGHTY WHEN SHE FINDS OUT WHAT PEOPLE THINK OF HER.

YOU RING HER BELL AND I'LL READ THE RESOLUTION

SHE SPENT TOO MUCH TIME WITH THE BRATS ANYWAY

THAT WAS A CLEVER MOVE, GETTING MOTHER SNOOP TO CALL A MEETING OF THE BOARD— I OUGHT TO PUT HER ON MY PAY ROLL. A FEW MORE CITIZENS LIKE HER AND LAUNDERS BE AS BUSY AS ANTS AT A PICNIC.

YES, THEY HAD THE NERVE TO CALL AND NOTIFY ME THAT THEY CONSIDERED ME A BAD INFLUENCE FOR THE DEAD LITTLE ORPHANS— WELL, THAT'S THE LAST STRAW, I'VE DECIDED TO PUSH THE CASE AGAINST GUNN TO THE LIMIT— DO YOU THINK ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND IS ENOUGH?

O BOY! SHE'S RIGHT INTO MY HANDS, JUST AS I PLANNED!

THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

CHAPTER XL  
A few minutes later Heath turned abruptly and went into the hall. We could hear him calling to Snitkin down the elevator shaft, but when he came back into the office his expression told us that as yet there was no news of Skeel.

"I'll call up the bureau," he decided, "and see what Guilfoyle had to report. At least we'll know then when the Dude left his house."

But when the sergeant had been connected with police headquarters he was informed that Guilfoyle had as yet made no report.

"That's damn funny," he commented, hanging up the receiver.

It was now twenty minutes past ten. Markham was growing restive. The tenacity with which the Canary murder case had resisted all his efforts toward a solution had filled him with discouragement; and he had hoped, almost desperately, that this morning's interview with Skeel

"Don't you see?" he asked. "Skeels not coming. No use to wait—no use of our having come here in the first place. We have to go to him. He's waiting for us. Come! Get your hat."

Markham had risen, and Vance took him firmly by the arm.

"You needn't argue," he persisted. "You'll have to go to him sooner or later. You might as well go now, don't y' know—My word! What a situation."

He had led Markham, astonished and but mildly protesting, into the middle of the room, and he now beckoned to Heath with his free hand.

"You, too, Sergeant. Sorry you had all this trouble. My fault. I should have foreseen this thing. A devilish shame; but my mind was on Monets all yesterday afternoon. You know where Skeel lives?"

Heath nodded mechanically. He had fallen under the spell of Vance's strange and dynamic importunities.

"Then don't wait—And, Sergeant! You'd better bring Burke or Snitkin along. They won't be needed here—nobody'll be needed here any more today."

Heath looked inquiringly to Markham for counsel; his bewilderment had thrown him into a state of mute indecision. Markham nodded his approval of Vance's suggestions, and, without a word, slipped into his raincoat.

A few minutes later the four of us, accompanied by Snitkin had entered Vance's car and were lurching uptown. Swacker had been sent home; the office had been locked up; and Burke and Emery had departed for the homicide bureau to await further instructions.

Skeel lived in 35th street, near the East River, in a dingy, but once pretentious house, which formerly had been the residence of some old family of the better class. It now had an air of dilapidation and decay; there was rubbish in the areaway; and a large sign announcing rooms for rent was posted in one of the ground-floor windows.

As we drew up before it Heath sprang to the street and looked sharply about him. Presently he espied an unkempt man slouching in the doorway of a grocery-store, diametrically opposite and beckoned to him. The man shuffled over furtively.

"It's all right, Guilfoyle," the sergeant told him. "We're paying the Dude a social visit. What's the trouble? Why didn't you report?"

Guilfoyle looked surprised.

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