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the Drift

The prize fish story this week goes to two High School Seniors, Glenn Patterson and Lyndol Snody, who, as the story goes, were running a trot line at the lake Wednesday night and while baiting their hooks a 14 inch bass jumped in the boat with them. Verification of this story may be had from Supt. S.G. West who says that there were no hook marks on the bass and stoutly maintains that he believes his part of the tale.

In the Dallas News of Thursday we read a little paragraph similar to the following:

It makes no difference if the price of eggs is ten cents per dozen the hen produces to the best of her ability. Go to the hen thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise.

While taking French one time (yes, we were exposed to it) there was a story we had to read entitled "Le Gran Poison," which, for the edification of the more fortunate who have not been exposed to this mild form of torture means, The Big Fish. The narrative translated into a semi-intelligent form of English goes thusly: One time a man was down on the wharf and saw another catch a two pounder which was landed with undue difficulty.

On the way back to town the bystander who witnessed the catch remarked to an acquaintance that he saw a man on the wharf land a ten pound fish that was hard to get out. He proceeded up the street to his place of business and took his place behind the counter to await such trade as might come his way. Looking out on the street after perhaps thirty minutes had passed he saw a large crowd of people all hurrying down toward the wharf and upon inquiring of one of them where they were headed and why, receive their information that an enormous fish had become stranded in the mouth of the harbor and was blocking the passage of the ships. He hurried with the crowd to witness such unusual spectacle and upon arriving at the wharf saw the fisherman whom he had previously witnessed with his two pound fish.

The moral of this story is that the more a tale is told the bigger it grows. Lyndol and Glenn did not tell us that the 14 inch bass jumped in their boat. We got the story second handed.



"NEAR AS I CAN FIGURE IT, A FANATIC IS A FELLER THAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE FROM YOU" ~ ~ ~

High Winds do Damage Here

A high wind hit here Monday afternoon and did some damage to buildings over town. Part of the roof was blown off the Bank building; the front porch was blown off the residence of Henry Coody, several window lights were blown out of the residence of Jas. A. Stephens and some large trees were blown down.

School Faculty to Leave for School

The close of school will see members of the local school faculty carrying out varied plans for the summer. Almost all of the faculty will attend school part or all of the summer. Mr. Stewart will attend school at North Texas State Teachers College or at Southern Methodist University while Mrs. Stewart will continue her work at North Texas Teachers College. Mrs. Williams expects to spend six weeks at either Texas Tech or West Texas Teachers College. Mr. Brwer will be in Texas Tech. While Mrs. Lytal will spend the summer in Lubbock Miss Myers plans at least six weeks in school, possibly at Colorado State University, while Miss Bisbee expects to be away for a six weeks period. Mr. West is scheduled to finish degree work at Texas Tech during the summer, and Miss Rickert has signified her intention of spending the summer in school working on her degree.

Mr. Willis Collins, Sanitarian was in the city Saturday. Mr. Collins has charge of the sanitation program, being conducted in the county, sponsored by the U. S. Government. He is ready to help in anything in the way of sanitation, on the farm and any where needed. He will spend some time in Benjamin. The date will be set in a few days. Call on him his services are free. Typhoid fever can be stamped out if water and milk supplies are pure and other sanitary rules observed.

Ed Bomar, an old time cowboy and former Sheriff of Foard County, was in Benjamin Tuesday on business. Mr. Bomar was in this country in the early days when Frank Glover and L. T. Wright were boys and rode the range with them when there were no fences from Oklahoma on the north to the Rio Grande on the south.

Christian Church News

Services for Lord's day May 24. Bible School 10 A. M. Communion Service 11 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 P. M. Leader, Janice Patterson. No preaching service today. The pastor will preach at Truscott.

We will have preaching services at 11 A. M. the fifth Sunday May 31st. Please keep in mind and come. A. R. Caudle, Pastor

Tom Carswell to Make Address

Hon. Tom Carswell, Manager of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, has accepted the invitation of the Senior Class to make the Commencement address on Friday night at the high school auditorium. Mr. Carswell is a very effective speaker, and his experience in college work followed by his work as manager of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, fits him for the task of advising and encouraging graduates of the local high school.

The Senior Class feels honored in Mr. Carswell's acceptance and expects to enjoy thoroughly the message he will bring to the class, school and patrons.

The election held Saturday to consolidate the Vera and Red Creek School Districts carried unanimously for consolidation, Vera registering 40 votes and Red Creek two votes.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE IN BENJAMIN

Miss Susie Darden, Public Health nurse was in Benjamin Monday in the interest of the public Health Survey being conducted in the county.

Commissioners Court granted the Central Committee of the Public Health Survey \$40 for incidental expenses of the work in the county.

Ben Qualls and Milo Thompson are doing some carpenter work at Knox City this week. When people want first class work many of them call on the Benjamin carpenters to do it.

Nelson Handley is in charge of the Gulf Filling Station in front of the Benjamin Cafe, having taken it over the first of the week.

C. R. Elliott and wife returned from Bell County where they have been to visit Mr. Elliott's mother.

Albert Clark is visiting his mother Mrs. Lusk here this week.

Uncle Trav House has been sick this week and unable to be at the office the past week.

Health Clinic in Benjamin May 25

Word has been received that County Health Office Dr. J. E. Stover of Truscott is in receipt of the Toxoid and that the clinic will be held here Monday. It is the ambition of the Health Committee to have 100 per cent immunization among the children of Knox County against the more prevalent contagious diseases and it is hoped that the parents will cooperate to the fullest extent in making this possible. The cost is very nominal and the benefits are enormous.

The Commissioners Court has allowed \$300 for the Co. Health Officer to administer the serum being supplied by the U. S. Government thus making possible for every man woman and child in the county to be immuned. These serums will be given at the school of the counties on five different dates, beginning at Benjamin, when the first diphtheria toxoid will be given. This is for all children both school and pre-school ages.

Doctors Meet at Knox City

Members of the Public Health Survey met with the doctors of the county at Knox City. Ways of putting over the work was discussed. On account of the rain all doctors were not present. Drs. Taylor of Goree, Smith and Farrington of Munday and Edwards and Frizzell were at the meeting and will assist as well the other doctors, and are enthusiastic about the possibility of ridding the county of diphtheria, small pox and typhoid fever.

F. H. Propps of Gilliland was over Thursday.

Theo Hertel was in the city today on business.

Walter Snody is in Austin this week on business.

Jay Marlow is in the Hospital at Knox City this week for an operation for rupture.

Judge O. W. Lee of Munday was over Thursday on business.

Benjamin School Closes Tonight

The work of the Benjamin Public Schools will close Friday night with Graduation exercises to be held in the high school auditorium starting at 8:30. The seventh grade graduation exercises will be a county wide affair to be held in the local high school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. May 31st.

The graduation class for 1930 - 1931 is made up of Elton Patterson, Lyndol Snody, Glenn Patterson, Maxie Mae Ueckert and Ledia Grace Bisbee. Hon. Tom Carswell of Abilene will make the commencement address.

The local schools have enjoyed a very effective year's work. Thru individual instruction failure has almost been eliminated. The largest enrollment in years was registered during the present school year while probably the largest scholastic roll in the history of the local schools was made up for the coming year. While districts about over the country have lost scholastics, Benjamin has made a decided gain. The home economic department has been placed on a Vocational Basis and under the experienced direction of Mrs. Lytal has been placed upon a very high plane. Corresponding work for boys has been begun thru Agriculture and shop.

It is hoped that this boys work will be placed on a vocational basis for another year. Classroom instruction has been improved thru individual instruction and the use of drills, aids and tests. The morale of the school is very high with the student body doing consistent work at all times. An improvement program is being planned which will improve the efficiency of the school plant and which will make the Benjamin Schools eligible for state aid that has long been denied them. The course of study is being revised to more effectively meet the requirements of the students. The entire faculty has been re-elected and hopes to further develop plans that may make the local schools equal to any.

The members of the Legislature will return home after 4 months of service.

Following the Old Spanish Trail from Coast to Coast



America's first complete transcontinental highway is nearly finished, leading from the old Spanish gates of the city of St. Augustine, Fla., to the old Spanish Mission at San Diego, Cal. Herral Ayres, Managing Director of the Association which has promoted this motor road, is shown in insert.

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What's Happening in Vera

Mrs. J. O. Feemster entertained the Methodist Bible Class Saturday evening.

Mr. Harold Hurd is visiting his sisters in O'Brien this week his grandparents in Comanche this week.

Mr. Floy Lewis is visiting his grand mother in Comanche this week.

The Vera League had a picnic at the Narrows one night last week.

Mr. Earl Sams, Tom Hudson and son G. H. were in town last week.

Mr. C. Timberlake of Vera and Mr. Grady Hudson of Benjamin were in Ft. Worth Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mr. R. N. Smith went to the lake fishing one day last week.

C. G. Stephens of O'Brien was visiting here last week.

Mrs. John Capelharts daughter of Oklahoma City is visiting her mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timberlakes daughter of Cisco was visiting them last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson were visiting relatives in Phoenix, Ariz. last week.

Eugenia Jeffcoat spent the week end in Abilene with her sister.

Mrs. Walter Feemster and children were visiting in Wichita Falls the first of the week.

HOMES AND YARDS IN BENJAMIN

Benjamin is on her way toward becoming the town of pretty yards and homes. Last year the yards had not time since the advent of city water to become sodded over to the fullest extent nor had the trees planted the year before time to put out many leaves but this year one notices a perceptible difference. As more and more of the citizens tie on to the water mains it will mean that much more that the town will be beautified. Any interest in the home is an asset to the town and the state and it is the home owning type of people that are the backbone of the state.

Commissioners Court met in special session Monday as an equalization board and made some adjustments in the tax renditions.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

The fence around the Court House is to be sold under the following plan: The fence is to be sold as it now stands and the purchaser is to remove the fence. Any one interested can apply to the County Judge the County Attorney or the Sheriff.

The Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Henderson and pieced a quilt for the Orphan's Home. Lunch was served to fifteen members.

A nice rain fell here Monday afternoon which was very welcome as the farmers were in need of it.

Mrs. J. R. Roberts, Othella and J. D. Roberts of Munday were in Vera Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Roberson is visiting her mother at Farwell this week.

Grandmother Snody is visiting in the home of Mrs. Henderson this week.

Reporter

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore and Miss Jeanette of Wichita Falls were visiting relatives in Benjamin Tuesday.

Roy D. Burnett of Waco was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Arch Holmes of Seymour was in Benjamin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feemster and family of Vera were visiting in the home of W.F. Snody Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burnett and children of Truscott were visiting in Benjamin Sunday.

J. C. Elliott returned home this week after finishing teaching for the year at Happy.

Lester Kinnebrough of Vera was in Benjamin the first of the week on business.

Mrs. E. B. Sams and Bob of Lubbock are back in Benjamin this week.

J. W. Warner of Vera was in the city the first of the week on business.

Dr. Stover of Truscott was attending the Health meeting here Tuesday.

J. A. Bonds and Lester of Brownfield are visiting friends in the city this week.

R. Browder of Mineral Wells was visiting in Benjamin Sunday.

Pete Moody and Ab Sephens were in Benjamin this week on business.

Local News

O.W. Mayberry of Gilliland has been in Benjamin on business this week.

G. M. Bryan of Knox City is a visitor in the city this week.

G. H. Jones of Seymour was in Benjamin this week on business.

Mrs. Pope of Knox City has been visiting in the home of Supt. and Mrs. S. G. West this week.

Supt. and Mrs. R. M. Cowden of Truscott were business in the city Tuesday.

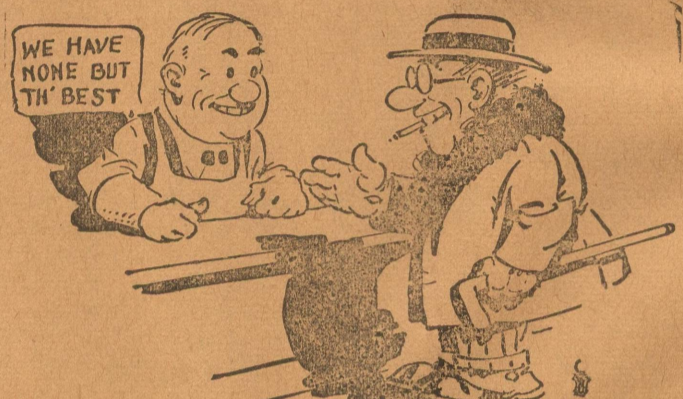
Horton Ward, who has been working in East Texas is visiting friends and relatives in Benjamin this week.

Fred Stevens of the Hamilton Ranch was intown the first of the week.

Mrs. D. J. Brookreson has as her guest this week her mother Mrs. Darnell of Sweatwater

Mrs. John H. Darnell of Knox City is visiting in the home of Mrs. D. J. Brookreson this week.

Mrs. Mayo and Miss Cloyd of Goree were visiting in Benjamin this week.



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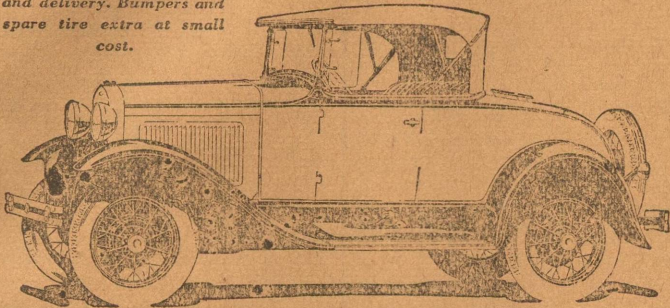
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Meeting of County P. T. A. at Knox City has big Attendance

The meeting of the County Council of the Parent - Teachers association which was held in Knox City Tuesday was well attended and was considered the most profitable of any that has been held for some time.

The program had as its central theme the Health Campaign that will be conducted in Knox County in 1931 - 1932. The program Chairman, the Doctors, and nurses of the Co., and the members of the P. T. A. hope to do some very constructive work in Health matters by taking advantages of the serums that will be given by the Federal Government for the purpose of preventing such diseases as small pox, diphtheria and typhoid.

Mrs. T. S. Edwards of Knox City made the address of welcome and presented the question of health that would be considered during the day.

Mrs. Oran Driver of Benjamin responded and emphasized the fact that the P. T. A. of the county realize that they are sponsoring the Health campaign only for their own organizations, but pledge their support and co-operation to the Central health committee and the other organizations and individuals in this work.

Mrs. Kincaid of Crowell, President of the Thirtieth District P. T. A. made a short talk during the morning session, concerning the work of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, and gave many worth while suggestions about the year books for the organization of our county.

Reports from the local chapters of the P.T.A. showed that much constructive work has already been done in health preservation. Knox City reported that there has been less absentees from school on account of illness in the past year than ever before in the history of that school.

During the luncheon hour a musical program was given by Sidna Virginia Edwards Mary Lou Graham Jacqueline Reese and Elizabeth Deaver. from the Knox City High School.

The afternoon session opened at 2:00 o'clock, and Mrs. J. W. Melton of Benjamin, chairman of the Central health committee announced that the State Health nurse for Baylor Knox, Haskell, Ford, and Throckmorton counties will be in Benjamin, May 25th to begin the work of conducting Clinics in Knox County. The members of the Central committees and others who are interested in this work will meet with her on that day.

Mr. Chas. Farington of Munday who is a student in State Medical College at Galveston, talked on "The Value of Immunization". He gave statistics proving that immunization from disease by the use of serums was of value (1) simply because it is convenient, and a time saver for students because it lessens the absentees from school on account of such illnesses. (2) Because it is practical from an economical stand point. He explained the origin, use and reaction, if any, from the various serums and especially stressed the importance of preventing typhoid and diphtheria by the use of the proper serum at the right time.

Elkin Warren, Cleophas Harrison, Troy Warren, and Roy Warren, members of the Munday Junior Quartet gave a varied musical program that was original in some respects and proved to be very enjoyable.

Mr. Brewer, who is principal of the Grammer School of Benjamin gave a clear concise and pointed talk on "Hygiene as Taught in the Public Schools."

Dr. Stover of Truscott, who is County Health Officer for Knox County conducted a "Question Box" and gave some valuable information pertaining to the Health work of the county and he made clear the much mooted question relative to enforced vaccination for school children. He said that the schools can get a permit to force all children to be immunized against diphtheria, typhoid, and small pox, but

they already have the privilege, by state school law, of forcing vaccination for small pox if they care to take advantage of that privilege.

Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse of Benjamin, who is county chairman of the Red Cross gave a report of the work done by that organization during the year and announced that Pres. Hoover will give a radio talk at 8:30 P.M. Central Standard Time, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the American Red Cross.

The final number on the program for the day was an address by Mrs. Kincaid on "Living". She said:

"Live the most constructive life possible."

"Our words come to us as empty buckets, but we fill them with our experiences."

These two statements might be called the hinges on which all other remarks were hung. She gave two splendid mottoes that should become a part of every life. (1) "Learn one new thing every day."

(2) Budget our time, and have a definite aim in life.

Mrs. Kincaid also stated that the great aim of the Parent - Teachers associations is to advance child welfare, to understand child nature, and to learn what to do with deficiencies.

The County Council adjourned at 4:30, to meet again at Truscott the third week in September.

Geo. and Billie Brown of Truscott were in Benjamin on business Monday.

A.E. Thompson of Vera was in Benjamin the first of the week.

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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE IN BENJAMIN
Miss Susie Darden, Public Health nurse was in Benjamin Monday in the interest of the public Health Survey being conducted in the county. Commissioners Court granted the Central Committee of the Public Health Survey \$40 for incidental expenses of the work in the county.

Carl Patterson has had several of his friends visiting him from Kansas this week. Editor Covey of Goree was in the city Monday on business. Judge O. W. Lee of Munday was over Thursday on business.

Mrs. M. Alexander celebrated her 76th birthday this week. She was the honoree at a dinner given at the home of her daughter Mrs. Florence Williams of Munday. Three other daughters, Mrs. James A. Stephens, and Mrs. Myrtle Bisbee of Benjamin and Mrs. E. Duval of Munday and one granddaughter Mrs. S. G. West of Benjamin were present.

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ZEPPELINS

People of the eastern part of the United States have just had another glimpse of that gigantic monster of the air, the Graf Zeppelin. In the teeth of terrific storms the great German airship crossed the South Atlantic from Europe to Brazil, then flew northward to New York and east across the Atlantic to its home port on Lake Constance.

This trip, added to its flight around the world last year, has removed the last doubt as to the practicability of aerial navigation, and American capital is rushing in to invest in the manufacture of Zeppelins in this country and to establish regular passenger and express routes between the great centers of population.

For high speed and comparatively light loads the airplane will remain unchallenged, in all probability. But the dirigible balloon has definitely arrived as a means of everyday transportation.

GAS

The one remaining domestic handicap which makes women discontented with life in the country towns is the necessity of doing their cooking and water-heating with wood or coal, which makes too hot a fire in the

summer, or with electricity, which is decidedly expensive, or over oil-stoves, which are slow. For cooking purposes the gas which city people use is concededly the most satisfactory fuel.

A bank in Indiana, finding itself with a bankrupt gas company on its hands, investigated the possibility of bringing in compressed natural gas from Oklahoma. The experiment worked, and the people of Linton are getting the new gas at the old price, in the old way, while the expensive production plant in the town has been abandoned.

This seems to point a way whereby every community, however small, can have its gas mains and use this handy fuel as well as in the cities.

NEWSPAPERS

According to The American Press, there are 160 newspapers in the United States which have been published continuously for 100 years or more. Of these, 65 are dailies, 95 weeklies.

One of the weeklies, the Annapolis, Maryland, Gazette, is more than 200 years old, having been established in 1727. Five papers still in existence were published before the Revolution. The oldest of all dailies is the Hartford, Connecticut, Courant, founded in 1764.

We are accustomed to think of 100 years as a period of time before which nothing of importance existed in America. The evidence of these old newspapers helps us to realize that 100 years is not such a very long time. There were settlements West of the Mississippi 100 years ago, on such firm foundations that the communities and the newspapers established there have flourished ever since. Two newspapers in Iowa, one in Arkansas, one in Missouri, are in the list of these centenarians of The American Press. These and the rest have survived because they filled a need of their

communities, the need of interchanging ideas and of news. Neither radio nor the out-of-town daily can ever put such community papers out of business.

CHURCHES

Long steps toward the union of the different Presbyterian churches of the United States, together with the Reformed Church in America, into a single denomination with more than 3,000,000 members, were taken the other day by the Presbyterian General Assembly. Such a union recently took place in Scotland, home of Presbyterianism.

The next step, still some distance ahead but being considered with great seriousness by church leaders, is the reunion of the Methodist Episcopal church with the other offshoot of the Church of England, the Protestant Episcopal Church in America. And some religious leaders are looking farther than that, toward the ultimate merger of those and the Presbyterians into one great Protestant body.

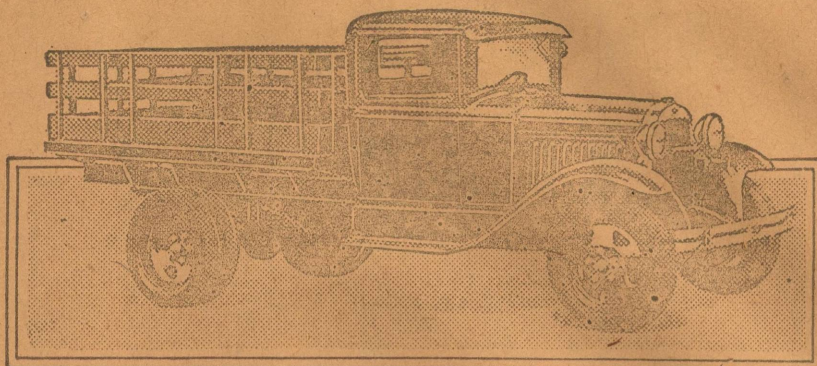
AIR

Air and water do not seem to most of us like raw materials of industry. Yet one of the largest industries in America uses nothing else but the air from above and around its factory and the water from the river which flows past it.

This is the plant of the Dupont interests in West Virginia which extracts nitrogen from the air by first compressing the air until it is a liquid, then mixing with it hydrogen gas obtained from the water by electrolytic decomposition. The result is ammonia, which is the handiest form of fixed nitrogen, whether you are going to use it for fertilizer or for the manufacture of explosives.

A similar process is to produce nitrate fertilizer in huge quantities as well as explosives for the Government at Muscle Shoals—maybe.

New Ford Truck With Closed Cab



NEW Ford Model AA trucks and Model A light delivery cars were announced this week by the Ford Motor Company and are on display in the show rooms of Ford dealers.

Changes in the trucks are principally in the front end, which has been completely redesigned, and in the cab. The radiator is higher with more cooling surface, fenders are wide and flowing, and a black cowl strip adds a note of distinction.

The new Model AA trucks with the four-speed transmission introduced several months ago may be had with enclosed or open cab. The enclosed cab, shown above, is all steel, it is low in appearance yet with ample head room. The open cab is of black rubber

top material and is easily removed. Both cabs are equipped with windshields of Triplex shatterproof glass and vacuum type windshield wipers.

Model AA trucks may be had with a platform body, which can be equipped with stakes or a panel body. The chassis has many improvements, including the four-speed transmission, larger front brakes, stronger springs, power take-off opening and optional dual rear wheels.

The Model A line of new commercial cars comprises a light delivery truck with pick-up body, a deluxe delivery truck, a small panel truck and a station wagon. These cars have the smaller wheels and larger tires of the new Ford passenger cars.

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