



Inspector Offers Safety Tips

Most of us do not think about safety until there has been an accident, said E. Hurley Grimes, Tennessee State University's assistant safety inspector.

"Employees are only as safe as they make themselves," Grimes said. "It is possible for employees to create unsafe environments."

As safety inspector, Grimes' responsibilities include inspecting campus facilities for safety hazards, preparing accident reports for employees, acting as a liaison between the University and local, state and federal organizations.

"Technically, I can be called the in-house fire marshal," he added. "I also train security officers in first aid through a multi-media program."

Grimes said he is the only one inspecting facilities for safety, consequently he needs the cooperation of all fellow employees.

He submits the following safety tips on office safety:

Unfortunately, an office is not always an accident-proof working environment. More than 40 million people work in "nice, safe offices," yet there are more accidents in offices than in atomic energy plants. One aerospace firm paid out \$102,000 over eight years at one plant for people falling out of chairs.

The greatest hazard in an office is complacency. Office workers are simply not as concerned about safety as are plant, maintenance or field operators, who know the risk involved in their jobs. Frequently, office injuries seem to be inconsequential because they lack dramatic impact.

The person who is injured when he or she falls off a chair merits little sympathy, the office worker who crashes to the floor on their buttocks is amusing. But the plant worker who is burned in an explosion is horrifying. Yet, in both cases, people suffer, time is lost and money is spent. If you work in an office, there are simple rules you can follow to avoid accidents.

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Homecoming 1983: Profiles of Greatness

This year's Homecoming celebration, October 3-8, has special significance because it coincides with the inauguration of the Tennessee State University Sports Hall of Fame.

"Since 1912, Tennessee State University has been competing in intercollegiate athletics," said President Frederick Humphries. "During that time, the University has developed many outstanding athletes and enjoyed the services of great coaches."

The first inductees include Dr. Walter S. Davis, the man behind the development of a strong athletic program at TSU; Olympic medalist Mae Faggs, Ralph Boston and Wilma Rudolph; coaches John Merritt, Ed Temple, and John McLendon; football players Claude Humphrey

and Ed "Too Tall" Jones; and baseball players Allen Robinson and Fred Valentine.

The induction ceremonies will begin at 6 p.m., October 7 at the Marriott Hotel.

"The 53 Hall of Fame inductees are the collective honorees for Homecoming 1983," said Leon King, chairman of the Homecoming planning committee. "Appropriately, we have selected 'Profiles of Greatness' as the homecoming theme."

Other highlights of the week-long celebration are:

- The coronation of Miss TSU, Arlene Pope, 7 p.m., October 5, A-Auditorium;
- A student assembly honoring the Sports Hall of Fame inductees, 11

a.m. October 7, A-Auditorium;

- Concert featuring the Isley Brothers, Mid-Nite Star and Klique, 8 p.m., October 7, Gentry Complex. Tickets are \$7.50 for students, \$9.50, general admission, \$10 day of show;

- Homecoming Parade, 10 a.m., October 8, from 21st Avenue North and Jefferson Street to campus;
- Alumni Luncheon, honoring inductees, 12:30 p.m., October 8, Women's Building Auditorium. Tickets are \$8.00;
- Showcase of Bands, 2 p.m., October 8, W. J. Hale Stadium;
- Football Game, TSU vs Grambling State University, 7:30 p.m., October 8, Dudley Field, Vanderbilt University; and
- Alumni Dance, 10:30 p.m. October 8, Sheraton Hotel. Tickets are \$7.00.

Homecoming Honorees

Hall of Fame Inductees

Football

William Bass	1944-1946
Waymond Bryant	1971-1975
Eldridge Dickey	1964-1968
Cleveland Elam	1971-1975
George Gilchrist	1946-1949
Joe Gilliam Jr.	1968-1972
Vernon Holland	1966-1970
Claude Humphrey	1964-1968
Ed "Too Tall" Jones	1969-1974
Leon Jamison	1954-1957
James Marsalis	1964-1969
Noland Smith	1963-1967
Forrest Strange	1933-1935
Nate Taylor	1945-1949
William Tucker	1945-1948
Samuel Whitmon	1944-1947

Baseball

George Altmon	1954-1956
Sam Bowens	1956-1958
Allen Robinson	1963-1967
Fred Valentine	1954-1956

Boxing

William "Tiny" Cox	1946-1950
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Men's Track

Ralph Boston	1958-1961
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Women's Track

Mae Faggs	1952-1956
Martha Hudson	1957-1961
Barbara Jones	1957-1961
Madeline Manning	1968-1972
Edith McGuire	1961-1965
Wilma Rudolph	1958-1962



Coaches

Tom Hughes	1947-1969
Ray Kemp	1957-1961
John McLendon	1954-1959
John Ayers Merritt	1963-
Edward Temple	1950-

Others

Julian Bell	1922-1928
Dr. Walter S. Davis	1943-1968
Howard Gentry	1955-1960
Henry Arthur Kean Sr.	1944-1954
Luther Carmichael	1932-1976

Wyomia Tyus	1963-1968
Lucinda Williams	1955-1959

Swimming

Stanley Gainor	1950-1953
Donald Jackson	1950-1954
Clyde James	1958-1961
Leroy E. Jones	1953-1956
Frank Stewart	1946-1949

Basketball Men's

Richard Barnett	1956-1959
John Barnhill	1956-1959
Boyd Buie	1941-1946
Joshua Grider	1946-1949
Theodore McClain	1968-1971
Lloyd Neal	1969-1972
Leonard Robinson	1971-1974
Clarence Wilson	1948-1949

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'83-'84 Campus Fund Drive Launched

TSU employees are helping themselves when they support the annual Campus Fund Drive, according to Dr. Calvin Atchison, vice president for research, planning and development.

In response to an interview question, "Why should I give to the Campus Fund Drive?", Atchison answered:

"Because the primary purpose of the program is to assist students with loans and scholarships to increase enrollment. If enrollment increases, then budgets will increase. Our budget is determined by the number of full-time students attending the University.

"In other words, we are indirectly giving to ourselves when we support the Campus Fund Drive," he added.

The goal for the 1983-84 Campus Fund Drive is \$60,000.

"We are trying to encourage the campus community to pledge one percent of their salaries to the University," said Atchison. "If everyone did that, we would collect \$60,000. Some will give one percent, some will give less. Last year we received \$30,000 which averaged out to one-half percent."

Big Band Dance to Benefit Scholarship Fund



The Ink Spots are among the performers who will perform during the Big Band Dance on November 19 at the Opryland Hotel Ballroom.

Tennessee State University and WAMB Radio will present a Big Band Dance benefitting the TSU Scholarship Fund on November 19 at the New Opryland Hotel Ballroom.

Performances by the Tommy Dorsey Band conducted by Buddy Morrow, the Ink Spots, Bill Vaughn's Orchestra, Charlie Dungee, Helen Forrest and the TSU Meistersingers, will highlight the four hour (8 p.m. to midnight) affair.

"We hope people will come out and dance and enjoy themselves for

Atchison said he hopes to encourage more employees to contribute to the fund by making them aware of the need for the money and how it is to be used.

"Many people are out of work in our country and we should be glad to give back a little to the University for having a job," he explained. "We have not felt the cutbacks and shortage of funds that many universities have. This fund-raising campaign is a part of our future planning to insure the University's financial security."

Employees may contribute to the fund through payroll deductions. Volunteers in different areas on campus are working to encourage their fellow employees to make tax deductible gifts to the fund, Atchison said.

"The pledges and gifts given will go into the TSU Foundation to provide loans, scholarships and to help with special needs within departments and the University," he added.

Campus Fund Drive pledge cards can be obtained from department volunteers and from the Office of Development.

a good cause," said Dr. Helen Bain, a member of the Big Band Dance Organizing Committee.

The committee hopes to sell 3,000 tickets for the evening of song and dance. Ticket prices are \$25 and \$50. Students may purchase tickets for \$10.

"We're organizing a Ladies Committee and a Gentlemen's Committee to help us sell tickets," said Dr. Joan Elliott, chairman of the ticket committee. "Members of those committees will try to get five other couples to buy tickets and sit at their table."

Money raised through ticket sales and the help of sponsors will be used for student scholarships.

Other members of the planning committee are Drs. Joe Morris, Alma Hobbs, Calvin Atchison and Bart Walker, general manager of WAMB. For more information about the event, contact the committee members.

Ralston Purina Company Funds Recruiting Van

The Ralston-Purina Company of St. Louis, Missouri contributed \$20,000 for the purchase of a van to assist in the recruitment of students at Tennessee State University.

"Ralston Purina is a TSU cluster company and we are grateful that they have filled this need on our campus by their generous donation," said Dr. Calvin Atchison, vice president for research and development.

Earlyne McCalister Thomas, manager of Urban Programs at Ralston Purina and a TSU graduate, notified Dr. Atchison of the donation in September. "This van is to be used for purposes of recruiting students generally but it may also be used (subject to availability) for specialized recruiting, such as a trip to bring students on campus to view various campus programs and offerings," stated Thomas.

Tennessee State University has sixty (60) days in which to purchase the van. It will be customized to fit the special needs of the recruiting office. The van will carry the TSU logo, and the Ralston Purina logo along with a notation that they provided the funding.

Arrangements will be made for an official dedication once the van has been purchased.

TSU Participates In Tennessee Speech Communication Association

Members of the Tennessee State University Department of Communication presented papers and served in panels at the Tennessee Speech Communication Association (TSCA) meeting on September 16 and 17, at Fall Creek Falls State Park near Cookeville.

"TSU, of all the departments in the state, made the most significant contribution to the TSCA program", said Jim Holm, Jr. of Austin Peay State University and TSCA president-elect.

The faculty panels included the "Performance of Black Literature: Culture Self-Talk and Cross-Cultural Communication" which focused on the performance of black literature as a means of understanding and expressing the black experience and culture to non-blacks. The panel moderator was Dr. Jamye Williams, TSU communications department head. Other participants were Dr. Lawrence James, theatre professor, and Dr. Harriette Insignares, professor and Tennessee Ambassador of Letters. In addition, Marcella Mosely, speech pathology and audiology professor, presented a joint panel discussion on "Dialect and Black English."

The papers included "Dr. Thomas E. Poag, Tennessee Theatre Pioneer" presented by W. Dury Cox, senior theatre professor who studied

and worked under Dr. Poag. Dr. Poag founded the TSU Department of Communication (Department of Speech and Drama) and was the first black to earn a Ph.D. in Drama.

Dr. Karen Brown presented a paper entitled "The Black Press in Tennessee," which was the subject of her doctoral dissertation.

Dr. Lawrence James and Horace Hockett, acting and broadcasting professors respectfully, demonstrated "Using Videotape to Teach Performance for the Stage and Studio" in their presentation.

The TSU Department of Communication is the oldest speech and drama department of any state college in Tennessee. It is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.

Marshall Space Flight Center Awards Research Grant To TSU

The Marshall Space Flight Center awarded Tennessee State University's School of Engineering and Technology a research grant of \$235,632 for research projects in the areas of Space Shuttle Main Engine Turbopump Ball Bearings, Reflected Thermal Energy, and Switches For Extremely High Frequencies.

The grant was presented to Dr. Frederick S. Humphries by Deputy Center Director, Jack Lee, during a special ceremony held at the Center. The award was the largest ever made to TSU by the Center. Faculty recipients of the research grant are: Dr. Dilip Chaudhuri, Dr. Vadali Sastry and Dr. Sidney Tetenbaum.

The grant, comprised of funds from NASA Headquarters and the Marshall Center, was made possible through an executive order signed by President Reagan in 1981. The order calls on government agencies to increase participation in research by historically black colleges and universities.

United Way Campaign Underway

So that the United Way can continue working for all of us, the agency seeks your support. The 1983 United Way campaign was launched September 22 with a kick-off ceremony on Legislative Plaza. The campaign goal is \$8,279,745.

United Way contributions go toward funding 57 voluntary agencies and services in Davidson County. Carol Wade, director of personnel and TSU United Way campaign chairman, said pledge cards will be distributed after October 3.

Safety Inspector Tips

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Here are a few:

Filing and Storage; Avoid overloading top drawers and close one drawer before opening another. Close the drawers gently and use handles to avoid pinched fingers. Do not struggle with drawers or doors that are stuck, call a maintenance man for help and repairs.

Lifting; Remember the basic principles of how to lift properly. Use leg and arm muscles so as not to strain your back. Do not carry loads that you can not see over, and watch your footing.

Falling; Keep file and desk drawers closed when not in use, extension and telephone cords out of the way of travel areas, and the floor clean. The old banana peel trick can work just as easily with a pencil or a paper clip.

Wipe up wet spots immediately and watch your step when walking.

If you have to step up, use a step ladder not a chair or drawer and be certain the ladder is level.

Machines; Read instructions carefully before operating an office machine you do not know how to operate or get proper instruction before use.

Turn machines off while adjusting them and be alert for electrical hazards.

Watch that clothing or jewelry does not become entangled in machines, and be certain that typewriters, duplicators, and adding machines are on firm working surfaces. Do not use flammable typewriter cleaning fluid on an electric typewriter.

Cuts and punctures; Keep sharp or pointed objects in a separate box in your desk and do not store pencils with points up in an open container.

Be careful while stapling and remember that paper and envelopes can cut fingers just as easily as a knife. Paper cutters require all your attention when in use.

Remember that the danger of an accident in the office is just as real as in any other place.

Staff Notes

August resignations, terminations and leaves of absence:

William Beecroft, Physical Plant
Glenn Bennett, Career Development
Stephen Bryant, MIS
Gregory Crawford, Physical Plant
Calvin Marable, MIS
Eileen Scalan, Home Economics
Gwendolyn Watson, Special Services

NEW EMPLOYEES, August 1983:

Sheila Bellamy, clerk typist, Safety & Security
Patricia Elliott, research assistant, Biology
Thomas Evans, custodian, Physical Plant
LaDonerick Huggins, utility worker, Physical Plant
Louis Jones, admissions clerk, Graduate School
Arlene Lane, computer lab assistant, Academic Computing
David Oglesby, custodian, Physical Plant
Calvin Walker, research investigator, Animal Science
Irene Weaver, program specialist, Counseling.

Fellowship Recipient Chooses TSU

Curtis Herring felt both "shocked and honored" when he learned in March 1981 that he had been selected as a recipient of the prestigious National Science Foundation Minority Graduate Fellowship award.

"I just thought of myself as an average student," explains Herring, who is beginning his third year of graduate study in biology at TSU. His first two years were spent at Meharry Medical College.

The National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C., annually awards fellowships on the basis of merit to help meet the need for qualified scientific and engineering personnel. The Minority Graduate Fellowship award is designed to support minority students under represented in the sciences. The fellowship covers tuition and fees for graduate work, along with a monthly stipend, for a period of three calendar years.

"I've always had to look for scholarships," said Herring, a native Texan who graduated from Dillard University. "And it was my involvement in research in undergraduate school along with good direction I received from my instructors that led me to apply for the fellowship."

Herring decided to change his program of study and transferred from Meharry to TSU. "When I examined the program at TSU, I knew that it would fit my goals, to work in the area of molecular and cellular biology. Also, I wanted to be in an environment conducive to my progress, where I felt comfortable." He says his long-term goal is to get a doctorate in biological sciences, to do research and teach.

"Students must take the initiative and be aggressive in their search for scholarship, grants and fellowships," he adds. "Use the library as a source of information and approach faculty members for help," he suggests.

Von Frank First Post-Doctoral to Train in Center for Health Research

Dr. April VonFrank, associate professor in sociology from Coker College in Hartsville, South Carolina, is the first post-doctoral fellow to train in the Center for Health Research at Tennessee State University.



Dr. April Von Frank is a post doctoral fellow studying with Dr. Baqar A. Husaini.

VonFrank received her doctorate degree in sociology from the University of Missouri in 1975. She is on leave this fall from Coker College where she has been on the faculty for seven years. "I chose TSU because I have known of Dr. Husaini and his work through professional organizations and felt he would be a good person to work with and Tennessee is fairly close to South Carolina," said Dr. VonFrank.

"Dr. VonFrank came to us to receive further training in the mental health research area," said Dr. Baqar A. Husaini, director of the center. "She is our first post-doc fellow at the center."

There are two studies that the center is presently working on "Urban Psychiatric Study," funded by USDA through CARP, and "Rural Follow-Up Study," funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). This follow-up study examines the changes in mental health statistics of 700 individuals in nine counties of middle Tennessee who were studied in the initial study six years ago.

"I will be assisting in every aspect of the research project, such as editing and analyzing questionnaire data, putting data on the computer, grant-writing and perhaps writing a joint paper with Dr. Husaini."

VonFrank came to TSU in early September and will study at the center for one semester.

Faculty Brief

Dr. Alonzo T. Stephens, professor of history, attended the annual meeting of the American

Political Science Association on September 1-4 at the Palmer House in Chicago. He has received a fellowship award to attend a conference on the "Study and Teaching of Afro-American History" sponsored by the American Historical Association. The conference will be held October 6-8 at Purdue University.

TIAA-CREF Participants Voting for Policyholder Trustees

Ballots for the annual selection of TIAA-CREF policyholder trustees have been mailed to more than 812,000 persons participating in the nationwide TIAA-CREF benefit system, including both those accumulating annuity benefits and those currently receiving annuity income.

Participants are asked to vote for one TIAA and one CREF trustee to serve four-year terms on the boards. The balloting closes October 31, 1983.

The unique nominating and balloting process, initiated in 1921, is conducted by a Policyholders Nominating Committee that is independent of the management of TIAA and CREF.

At its 63rd annual meeting in April 1983, the Policyholders Nominating Committee selected the following slate of candidates to be voted on by TIAA-CREF participants:

For TIAA Trustee

Henry J. Aaron-Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institute and Professor of Economics at the University of Maryland.

Gerald O. Bierwag-Professor of Finance and Economics at the School of Business and Public Administration, University of Arizona.

Robert S. Hamada-Professor of Finance and Director of the Center for Research in Security Prices at the Graduate School of Business, The University of Chicago.

For CREF Trustee

Marjorie F. Knowles-Professor of Law and Associate Dean at the University of Alabama.

Richard Roll-Allstate Professor of Finance at the Graduate School of Management, University of California, Los Angeles.

Richard Summers-Professor of Economics at the University of Pennsylvania.

The outcome of the balloting will be determined by a plurality of the votes cast. TIAA-CREF participants are also urged to send to the Committee their suggestions for 1984 trustee nominees.

Dream Coming True For Retiring Custodian



Frank Franklin

Frank Franklin's "dream" of living in his own brick house is coming true after he retires from work at Tennessee State University.

Franklin, 63, who took leave of the Main Campus on September 30 after 20 years of employment as a Heating Plant worker (five years) and a maintenance worker (15 years), will first take a "short vacation."

Then he will head for Brownsville, Tenn., his hometown. "I have bought a home there," Franklin said.

"I've worked all my life. I wanted to own a decent brick house. I have one now in Brownsville," he said.

Franklin said he has seen a lot of changes at TSU but it's hard to say which ones have been the greatest. "Oh yes. I'll miss TSU, except having to get up early," he said.

He said he has enjoyed working at TSU. "My supervisors, Ms. Gloria Johnson and Betty Robinson, have been great to work for."

Franklin said his reason for coming to Nashville "long ago" was to work at TSU.

The father of nine children—five boys and four girls—Franklin said he is looking forward to returning to the campus when his son, Keith Franklin, a senior, graduates in May.

Wellness Workshop Planned

Ms. Carol VanDyke, M.A.Ed., currently with the Vanderbilt Weight Center, will present a mini-workshop on total body wellness at 7:35 p.m., October 13, in Room 305 on the Downtown Campus.

Topics covered will include nutritional assessment, stress management, cardiovascular training, and aerobic movement. Ms. VanDyke received her M.A.Ed., in Nutrition/Business Management

from Tennessee State University and is a Registered Dietitian. She has worked extensively in her field for many years; this promises to be an excellent workshop.

For more information and to register, contact Susan Blair, Student Services, at 251-1561. The deadline for registration is October 11. The workshop is free to TSU students, faculty and staff.

Library Unveils Portraits, Memorial Library

One of the first books purchased for TSU's Memorial Library will be on display in the Special Collections Room—third floor of the Brown-Daniel Library, during the week of Homecoming.

The work titled *Mind and Body*, by Alexander Bain, L.L.D. was published in 1875, as part of the International Scientific Series by D. Appleton and Company in New York. The book was accessioned and placed on the library's shelf in 1915. Other early memorabilia of the library will also be displayed.

In addition, there will be a portrait unveiling ceremony on October 8, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. on the library's third floor. Highlighted will be such TSU academic greats as: Dr. George W. Gore—University Dean; Miss Frances E. Thompson—

Fall Recreation Schedule

The schedule for recreational and intramural activities at Kean Hall and the Gentry Complex have been set for the fall semester.

Persons who wish to use the facilities must present a valid identification card to participate, according to Richard A. Grooms, director of the recreation-intramural program. The schedule is subject to change because of varsity competition.

The schedule and list of intramural sports being played is as follows:

Kean Hall Recreation and Intramural Activities

Monday: 2:00 to 9:00 p.m.—Recreation and Intramural.

designer of the University's seal; Mrs. Laura Averitte—lyricist of the Alma Mater; and Miss Lois Daniel—second Librarian of the University.

Please come and share in a tribute to TSU's legacy and greatness.

Executive Encounter

The School of Business has initiated an Executive Encounter Series for its students.

The year long series will feature a well-known business personality each month. The first "encounter" featured R. Wayne Oldham, Chairman of Southern Hospitality Corporation. Students had an opportunity to discuss their personal philosophies, successful management practices and what it takes to get ahead in these turbulent times.



R. Wayne Oldham

Tuesday: 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.—Recreation and Intramural

Wednesday: 2:00 to 9:00 p.m.—Recreation and Intramural

Thursday: 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.—Recreation and Intramural

Friday: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.—Recreation.

Saturday: 12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m.—Recreation.

Gentry Complex Recreation Activities: Faculty, staff and administrators (swimming, handball/racquetball and indoor track).

Monday: 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Thursday: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday: 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Saturday: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Campus Intramural Recreational Sports

Activity	Sign-up Date	Starting Date
Racquetball	October 10	October 10
Racquetball Singles Tournament	October 11	October 11
Volleyball and (Co-Ed) Volleyball Tournament and (Co-Ed)	October 25	October 25
One-on-One Basketball	November 3	November 7
Three-on-Three (Co-Ed) Basketball	November 15	November 16
Basketball Free Throw	November 30	December 2
	November 30	November 30

Calendar

October 1

"Methods in Physical Assessment," sponsored by School of Nursing Downtown Campus, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

October 1-7

Art Exhibit: Betty Harwell—One Woman Show—"50 Years to Make One Arm," paintings and drawings, TSU Art Gallery, Women's Building.

October 5

Golf Clinic featuring Renee Powell, professional golfer, Gentry Complex 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

October 8

"Methods in Physical Assessment," sponsored by School of Nursing, Downtown Campus, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

October 9-21

Art Exhibit: "Exposure Time" TSU Art Gallery, Women's Building.

October 16-19

Volunteers In Criminal Justice 1983 Forum, Hyatt Regency Hotel.

October 18

Management Development Series, Effective Decision Making, sponsored by the School of Business 8 to 4 p.m., Downtown Campus.

Fulbright Program Accepting Proposals

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) is presently accepting proposals for the 1984-85 Fulbright Scholars-in-Residence program. Community and junior colleges, four year colleges and universities may submit proposal inviting scholars from abroad to lecture for an academic year or term in any field of the humanities or social sciences.

Additional information and proposal forms may be obtained by writing CIES at 11 Dupont Circle, Suite 300, Washington, D.C., 20036. The deadline for receipt of proposals is October 15.

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