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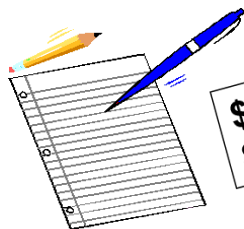
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entry form and other
contest information.

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15TH ANNUAL ENERGY ESSAY CONTEST FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS



**\$\$ Cash Prizes for
Students & Teachers**

**Essay Topic: "The Impact of the Oil
and Natural Gas Industry in
Oklahoma"**

Deadline: October 28, 2011

The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa announces its fifteenth annual Energy Essay Contest for all public, private and home-schooled middle school students (grades 6-8) within Tulsa County and the surrounding area.

A total of \$1865 in cash prizes will be awarded to the winning students and their sponsoring teachers for the top ten essay scores. The first-place student, his/her parents, the sponsoring teacher and the school principal will also receive an invitation to attend the group's annual awards banquet.

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Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa 2011 Energy Essay Contest Rules

Dear Principals, Teachers and Students,

The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa is proud to sponsor its fifteenth annual energy essay contest for all public, private and home-schooled middle school students (grades 6-8) within Tulsa County and the surrounding area. Our organization is a nonprofit club affiliated with the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC). The members are employed in the petroleum, natural gas, energy and their related industries within the United States and Canada. Our organization's motto is "Greater Knowledge, Greater Service." We hope that you will participate in the contest. **\$1865 in cash prizes will be awarded to the winning students and their sponsoring teachers for the top ten essay scores.** (See below.)

CRITERIA FOR ENTRIES:

1. Essay Topic: "*The Impact of the Oil and Natural Gas Industry in Oklahoma*"
2. All essays with completed entry form must be turned in to the student's sponsoring teacher or the Desk and Derrick Essay Contest Committee Chairman. All essays entries must be **postmarked by October 28, 2011 and mailed to:**
Ms. Cheryl Wootton
5148 E. 108 Street
Tulsa, OK 74137-7243
3. All entries must be:
 - A. Word processed or typed in 10 or 12 point font or handwritten in **black** ink.
 - B. Double-spaced lines of text.
 - C. On single-sided, 8½ x 11-inch, white sheets of paper.
 - D. No more than four (4) sheets in length for the actual essay. Bibliography may be on a 5th sheet.
 - E. Using a one-inch margin all around (left, right, top, bottom)
 - F. Listing a minimum of three sources for material used. (Web sources are acceptable with full URL.)
 - G. Attached to a fully completed and signed entry form. Do not place student's name on actual essay.
4. Each student may submit only one essay that is **entirely composed by the student.**
5. The essay will be judged on the following criteria:

CONTENT (50% of total score)	WRITING STYLE (50% of total score)
A. Quality of Research (Facts) (1-30 points)	C. Originality of Perspective (Creativity) (1-20 points)
B. Adherence to Topic (Clarity) (1-20 points)	D. Clear Structure (Introduction, Body, Conclusion and Bibliography) (1-15 points)
	E. Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation (1-15 points)

CASH PRIZES TO BE AWARDED:

	<u>Student Prize</u>	<u>Sponsoring Teacher Prize</u>
First Place:	\$500	\$250
Second Place:	\$250	\$125
Third Place:	\$125	\$75
Fourth Place:	\$100	\$50
Fifth Place:	\$60	\$30
Sixth Place thru Tenth Place	\$35	\$25

The winners will be announced no later than December 7, 2011. All entries will become the property of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa and each entrant must grant the right to publish or republish all or part of his or her essay. The first place prizes will be awarded at the club's December meeting.



**DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA
2011 ENERGY ESSAY CONTEST
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Topic: *"The Impact of the Oil and Natural Gas Industry in Oklahoma"*

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

STUDENT'S GRADE: _____

STUDENT'S SCHOOL: _____

SPONSORING TEACHER'S
NAME/PHONE#: _____

I hereby acknowledge that the attached essay was entirely self-composed. I agree that, when submitted to the judging panel, this essay becomes the property of the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa and hereby grant permission to the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa to publish or republish all or part of this essay.

_____ Date: _____
Student's Signature

For Desk and Derrick Energy Essay Contest Committee Use Only:

Entry #: _____ Total Score: _____



DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF TULSA
invites you to attend the

2011 SUMMER SOCIAL

We're going Bowling @

Dust Bowl Lanes & Lounge

Downtown's newest!

402 E. 2nd—Downtown Tulsa (2nd & Elgin, across from Blue Dome)

Food provided by **El Guapo's Cantina** (Mexican Buffet)

\$25.- Lane rental, shoes, ball and food included — cash bar



DATE

August 10th, 2011



TIME

5:30 —9:30 pm



RSVP

Kathy Staton
918-591-1971 or email
kstaton@samson.com

OR

Laura Disinger
918-592-7345 or email
ldisinger@sheridanproduction.com.com



RSVP by August 1st, please



How One Geologist Rocks the Oilfield

Program Review

by Susan Cook

Kristie Luchtel Ferguson started out thinking that she would title her talk more along the lines of “women geologists”. She didn’t really like stereo-typing all women into one category so she reinvented the plan. She styled her talk more about her own personal history from the events of her 15 years in the industry, which has come from many such reinventions.

When Kristie started out in the oilfield, she was practically “thrown” into the rig environment on an almost “sink or swim” track. It probably had more to do with “we don’t know what to do with a girl geologist so let’s see what she’s made of” than sabotaging her learning process as a geologist, who just happened to look different than most geologists at the time. Kristie said that she was even reprimanded on her first paying job for smiling too much. (If you know Kristie, you know that she cannot possibly help that!)

She stressed that above all, we have to be ourselves. Many young women then felt that they had to be as hard core as the men they worked with. Kristie found her own stride by being herself. Even though she didn’t say so in her presentation, I know her personally and feel that because she didn’t put on airs, she found a way to work with men that allowed her to build her reputation as a *competent* geologist; not

just the *girl* geologist. But getting there had its laughs as Kristie shared with us.

What is a Geologist?

- A. A mythical being or Superhero?
- B. Part human and part Billy Goat?
- C. Certified rock lickers?
- D. All of the above?

What Does a Geologist Do?

You might think the answer is:

- Order logs
- Import data from PI and DI
- Order seismic data
- Sharpen colored pencils
- Order more data
- Make maps
- Pick locations to drill wells
- Order more logs
- Change location of the wells
- Make more maps
- Argue with the engineer
- Spill coffee on cross sections





July Program Review *Continued from page 5*

"But *actually*, we Love to put our fingers on the Rocks to figure out their stories of deposition so that we can map where the oil and gas is trapped!"

Where can a Geo Career Take you?

Kristie's career has taken her to the following locations.

- Louisiana – where she learned that you can blend in, girls can live on a "no girl" rig, alligators really do live in the swamp, and a guy named "Juicy" might just be the Electrician. From Mike Crumley, her boss at XOM, she discovered the three cardinal *Rules of Working in the Oilfield* : Eat when you can, sleep when you can, and get off the Rig as fast as you can.
- Turkmenistan – where she learned to speak the language and that it all pays the same (dry hole or producer as long as your paid by the foot).
- Venezuela – where she learned about politics in a rich oil country and that not all oil looks and smells alike.
- Tulsa – where she met her husband, started a family and currently leads the Granite Wash team for Newfield Exploration. She recently led a field study to Utah for a large group of company employees. (*It seems that the student has become the professor!*)

Kristie Luchtel Ferguson is a dedicated geologist who enjoys learning (and not just about rocks) and sharing what she

has learned with others. From her presentation, we learned to:

- Expect the unexpected
- Be Yourself
- Have fun with your job
- Field trips are not only fun, but essential
- Smile and always remain very serious
- It's never a geologist's fault (or faults)
- Geologists never retire

ANCIENT GEOLOGIST





Hasty Bake Grill Winner

Congratulations to



Tom Harrold
Laredo Petroleum



July Meeting





**Increasing
our
Influence**



Tulsa President's Letter

Susan Jones, President
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August 2011

Dear Members:

Summer is definitely in full swing and by the time this letter is published, we'll be on the down-hill side. Hopefully everyone is enjoying their summer and has found a way to endure the never-ending heat wave that we are experiencing.

I am one of those rare people who enjoy heat and would prefer to live where it's hot versus a cold climate. My husband said he's sure I'm the only person in the state of Oklahoma that uses a space heater at work in July – albeit intermittently to offset the extreme cold temperature of the A/C.

First let me congratulate Tom Harrold of Laredo Petroleum for winning the Hasty Bake grill that we raffled off last month. Congratulations to everyone who participated in this fundraiser and kudos to Laura Disinger, the member who came up with the idea. This fundraiser was very successful and surpassed what many expected. The results will be revealed at our Summer Social this month.

And speaking of our Summer Social, we hope you have made plans to participate in what is sure to be an action-packed, fun-filled evening. Dust off your bowling shoes and "strike" out with us. Our Summer Social will be held in the Dust Bowl Lanes & Lounge in downtown's Blue Dome District on Wednesday evening, 8/10, from 5:30-9:30.

We still need volunteers to participate in the Tulsa Pipeline Expo to be held at the end of this month. Desk and Derrick will have a booth set up on Tuesday, 8/30, from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Shuttle service will be available between the Hyatt Regency Downtown and the Trade Show exhibit hall at the QuikTrip Center at Expo Square. Linda Collie is our Coordinator for this event; please email her at Linda.Collie1@Williams.com to sign up.

As I write this letter, I'm reminded of the cycle and rhythm of life. Sometimes we receive good news and other times we receive not-so-good news. Both types can disrupt our lives. Desk and Derrick has its own rhythm, as well. Sometimes our rhythm gets disrupted, but we carry on; we learn to adapt. Moving forward is what fuels the cycle and rhythm of life. It stops for no one. Choosing to be grateful for the things we have is essential to enduring and thriving in life.

Here's to enjoying what's left of summer, and looking forward to sharing good times ahead!

My best to each of you,

~Susan Jones



President's Newsletter

Angie Duplessis

ADDC President

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August 2011

Dear Members,

The first half of the year came and went in a flash. It is time to begin thinking about our future leaders. The slate of candidates for 2012 has been posted and they will be presented to you at this year's convention in St. Louis, Missouri. Be sure to speak with them and get to know them before the election of officers.

President Elect – Marilyn Carter

Vice President – Linda Clark

Secretary – Connie Harrison

Treasurer – Lori Landry

The ADDC's purpose was updated some time ago. It appears that a number of club bulletins and websites do not reflect the current purpose. Please check your bulletins and websites to make sure that they contain the correct information. The purpose should read exactly as follows:

The purpose of the Association shall be to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy, and allied industries and to educate the general public about these industries.

Another item that you may need to address is the updating of the statement on correspondence to solicit donations. The statement should read as follows:

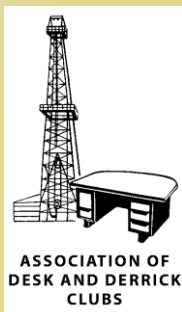
The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs and all member clubs in the United States operate under Internal Revenue Tax Code Section 501(c)(6), a Business League designation. Canadian Clubs operate under the Canadian Income Tax Act, paragraph 149 (1)(l). Contributions are not deductible for federal income tax purposes as charitable contributions; however they may qualify as a trade or business deduction. Contact your tax advisor to determine whether a contribution may be deducted as a trade or business expense.

It is with great sadness that I report, after twenty-seven years, June Warren-Nickles Energy will no longer sponsor the Canadian and U. S. Energy Person of the Year awards. The company's upper management has decided to discontinue the awards; further details are not known at this time. We all appreciate their support and recognition of the achievements of Desk and Derrick members over the years.

You may not know, the Region II clubs are spread over a rather large geographic area which makes working together and coordinating an event as large as this a momentous task. Yet they have pulled together to make the 60th Annual convention a major success. The members of Bay Area, Heartland, Little Egypt, and Olney are looking forward to sharing with you educational events and social activities that the **Show Me State** and surrounding area has to offer. The deadline for Convention Registration is August 15, 2011.

Until next month...

Angie.





Region VI Director's Newsletter

Living Our Visions
&
Achieving Our Goals



Sharon Hiss
Region VI Director



Shiss@greatbend.com

August 2011

Letter No. 8

Dear Region VI Members,

Summer is slipping by and children will soon be back in school, which means a lot of activities for many parents.

It is not too late to send in your registration for ADDC International Convention. I have been researching St. Louis and what a great city we will be visiting and we can see some wonderful sights. So pack your bags and join us in St. Louis. Hope to see many of my friends next month.

If you have not been on the ADDC website lately I would ask that you do and read the Monthly Committee Reports. There will be information you will need to prepare to attend the ADDC Convention from different committees.

I and Mark will be representing Region VI at the Pre-Convention and Post Convention Board meetings. These are very informative meetings and a chance to visit about issues and concerns with other board members. This will be my last board meeting, which is hard to believe.

Please let me know if you have questions pertaining to ADDC Convention. The board will be discussing many topics and if you see improvements that can be made to better the Association please send me information so I can share it with others on the board.

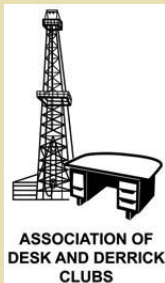
I can't believe I will be Living another Vision and Achieve more goals next month. I am so proud to be representing Region VI at the ADDC International Convention. What a great year it has been and I have gained so much knowledge and truly have enjoyed my year as Region VI Director.

I am very proud of the Presidents in Region VI that I will get to introduce and share a few words about each club. Presidents each of you should be proud of your own accomplishments. Thank you all for being such great leaders this year.

"The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge, but imagination."

Sharon





Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs
60th Annual Convention
St. Louis, Missouri
September 21-24, 2011

July, 2011

Greetings to all Members!

The members of Region II are anxiously awaiting your arrival for the 60th Annual Convention in St. Louis. To make your planning as smooth as possible, below are some helpful hints and suggestions.

Recently posted to the Convention website at ADO is a new “Additional Information and Forms” booklet which contains the following:

- Travel, Transportation and Parking Information
- Club Photo Reservation Form
- Club Sales Form
- Florist information Sheet for pre-ordering
- Area Churches

For those members who selected the **Seminar Box Lunch** for Thursday, a form has been posted under Convention for you to make your selections. Completed forms should be returned to Linda Krech (auntfanny1@comcast.net). Lunches will be ready for pick up in the Hospitality room from 12:00-1:00.

A flyer from **Trotter Photo**, the Convention photographer, is posted on the website. For those wishing to purchase a CD, please complete and bring with you to convention along with your payment. Payments will be collected on Saturday afternoon.

Important deadlines to remember:

08/01/11--Club Photo Request Form
08/15/11--Club Sales Request Form
08/15/11--Thursday Seminar Box Lunch Choice (only if paid for on registration)
08/15/11--Member & Guest Registration Form
08/19/11--Hyatt Regency “cut-off” for group room rates

Meet us in St. Louis for growth, education, networking and fun!

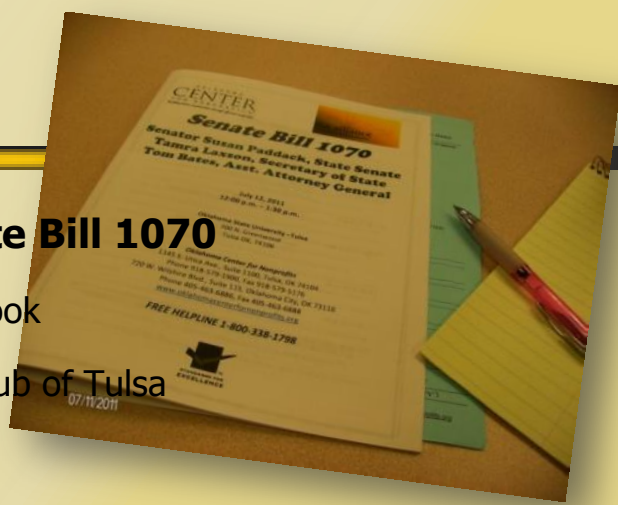
Cindy Weaver
GAC Chairman



A Review of Senate Bill 1070

by Susan Cook

Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa



I recently attended, at the request of the Red Earth Desk and Derrick Club; a seminar which was hosted by the Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits. I was pleased to go because; 1) I felt honored to be asked to represent the Red Earth Club, 2) the information would also help my home club, Tulsa and 3) as Educational Trustee, the data would be valuable.

The seminar was designed to help employees/volunteers of nonprofit organizations understand Senate Bill 1070. Featured speakers were: Oklahoma State Senator, Susan Paddack; Tamra Laxson, Business Filing Specialist with the Oklahoma Secretary of State; and Tom Bates, Assistant Attorney General and Chief of the Public Protection Unit.

The bill took over two years to design, with a full collaborative working group. Experts in the nonprofit sector, the State Secretary's Office, Attorney General's representatives, The Center for Nonprofits, attorneys with nonprofit experience, nonprofit consultants, Senate staff and Senator Susan Paddack.

"The Oklahoma Solicitation of Charitable Contributions Act is enacted for the purpose of promoting integrity and accountability in the charitable solicitation process; protecting donors and prospective donors who may be solicited for charitable contributions; educating the public, charitable organizations, professional fundraisers, and others in matters relating to ethical and appropriate behavior in fundraising and charitable solicitation activities; preventing fraud and abuse in the fundraising process of charitable organizations and in the solicitation of charitable contributions; and providing transparency to the public in fundraising

and charitable solicitation activities of charitable organizations." *1

Speaker Susan Paddack Notes

One important note is that any charitable organization with \$10,000 or less in contributions can file their registration and only pay \$15. Those with over \$10,000 in contributions pay \$65. (I suspect that many Desk and Derrick clubs will fall under the small category.)

Nonprofits that have never filed before have one year to get a registration number.

The Secretary of State's office has been inputting and will continue to update a website, accessible to the general public to provide data about nonprofits.

The registration fee was based on the budgets needed for all three funds: 1) General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury, 2) Attorney General Enforcement Fund and the, 3) Secretary of State Revolving Fund.

Nonprofits are vital to Oklahoma.

Speaker Tamra Laxson Notes

The registration forms will be "fillable" so that you may complete the form online, print it off, sign it, and send in your check. Be sure to indicate whether this is a first registration or a renewal as it may be returned to you if unanswered.

When renewing, please stay within 30 days of your expiration. Providing the form too early may cause some confusion.



Senate Bill 1070 *continued from page 13*

“Same day” filings will be available at an extra \$25 costs. They normally take 15 – 20 minutes to process.

Form 990 will eventually be “scannable”.

Speaker Tom Bates Notes

Violations of the Oklahoma Solicitation of Charitable Contributions Act include:

1. Knowingly making any false material statement or representation on a registration application;
2. Using the name of a person when soliciting contributions or in an advertisement, brochure, stationery or correspondence, without the consent or approval of such person or entity, other than an officer, director or trustee of the charitable organization by or for which contributions are solicited. This paragraph shall not apply to the use of the name of a person or entity that has contributed to or sponsored an event or program of the charitable organization in a report, brochure, program or listing of donors, contributors, sponsors, or supporters issued or published by a charitable organization. This paragraph shall not apply to the use of a public figure’s name or likeness truthfully and in good faith, so long as such use does not imply a false endorsement;
3. Knowingly using, in connection with solicitation of contributions for the purpose of deceiving the public, a name similar to other charitable organizations, professional fundraiser, professional solicitor or government agency or political subdivision;
4. Failing to register as required pursuant to Section 552.3, 552.7 or 552.9, as applicable, of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes unless otherwise exempted by this act;
5. Employing in any solicitation or collection of contributions for a charitable organization any device, scheme or artifice to defraud or for obtaining money or property by means of any false pretense, representation or promise; and
6. Failing or refusing to supply requested information as required by Section 552.9 of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes. *2

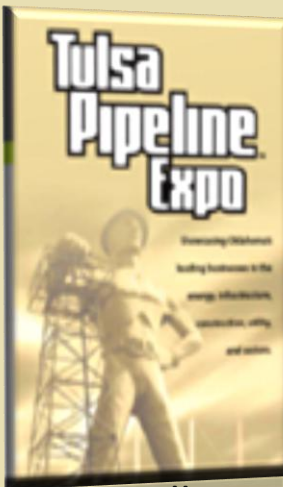
SB 1070 fosters greater transparency among charitable organizations, transparency which allows the general public to make informed decisions about where to send their donations and lets the good organizations continue to do the good work that they do, while helping the enforcement agency to distinguish the good ones from those that may be at risk for fraud. (It was noted that nonprofits with \$10,000 or less in donations may be the source of the most fraud.)

After the panel of speakers, blank registration forms were provided and many questions were asked. While the Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits sponsored this seminar in order to answer questions and allay fears, it was evident to this student that individual organizations still have lots of questions to be asked/answered. No two stories were exactly alike in the Q&A section. It was suggested that if a group had specific issues that were not clearly covered within the bill, they should seek the advice of their own lawyer.

Clearly, the three organizations I represented at this seminar will have its own set of questions. I would suggest a thorough reading of the bill itself and reviewing the handouts from the class. Like any learning process, you have to start somewhere, and this was a great starting place: the source of the bill. I’m fairly sure that all three presenters were part of the full collaborative working group.

*1 Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1070, page 2

*2 Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1070, page 23 -24



The club has an exciting event coming up that will give our members the opportunity to volunteer, a chance to grow individually by participating and be a part of helping our club become stronger.

This opportunity is **The Tulsa Pipeline Expo** at the QuikTrip Center at Expo Square. It is a perfect venue to promote our club as it is expected to bring in over 100 exhibitors and 700-plus attendees. We will have a Desk and Derrick booth at the Expo on Tuesday, August 30 from 10a – 4:00p. We are asking our members to sign up for a one hour shift. All members will be able to attend free of charge and more information about that will be coming out soon so be sure and watch your emails!

Go to <http://www.tulsapipelineexpo.com/home> for a listing of the activities available on the 30th.

Let's work together to make this a successful event for our club. Please email me at linda.collie1@williams.com to sign up.

Linda Collie
Editor



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E-mail Etiquette ~ Some Tips to Follow

When communicating via email, be sure your subject line reflects the information contained in the body of your email message.

When communicating back and forth about a topic, once the topic changes, be sure to change the subject line to reflect the new topic.

Never use an old email to hit reply and start typing about an entirely new topic.

When is it appropriate to "Reply All"? General rule of thumb: hardly ever.

Always read your email before you send it. **Always!**

Greater Knowledge – Greater Service

*"Excellence is doing ordinary things
extraordinarily well."*

John W. Gardner

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AUGUST 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Simplify your life <small>BC Day</small>	2	3	4	5	6
7 Friendship Day	8	9	10 Summer Social	11	12	13
14	15 <small>Discovery Day YT</small>	16	17	18	19	20
21 Senior Citizen Day	22	23	24	25	26 Global Forgiveness Day	27
28	29	30	31			

Happy Birthday

08/01 Pam Cabbiness
 08/03 Kay Williams
 08/05 Daniele Burris
 08/07 Jackie Reed

08/13 Peggy Ferrell
 08/17 Kealie Yocham
 08/26 Debi Foster
 08/31 Eleanor Wilkerson



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