



# Southeast Signal

*News, Events, and Information from Around the System*

## From the Director



This month I'm going to put on my old "technology support hat" to discuss a behavior that seems to be on the rise – phone number spoofing. This behavior is when someone is able to have

their call look like it came from a completely different phone number than what it really did.

Over the past few months, I've had all sorts of calls on my personal number from "local" phone numbers. For example, I got several phone calls from a number associated with a church in Wahoo asking about my credit card. In reality it was a scammer that used a random bunch of phone numbers associated with places near Lincoln hoping someone would pick up the phone. A few years ago the office got calls from a bunch from numbers associated with places in Humboldt saying they would help us get higher placement in Google search results. As far as I know, there are no Google offices in Humboldt.

If this does happen to you, I recommend that you do not answer questions they may give you. There have been a few cases where they recorded those answers and used those to "prove" you agreed to subscribe to some service. Also, don't bother pushing a button to be "removed from the list" as it won't do anything but

mark your number as someone who answers the phone. There are some out there that sell that information to other scammers and "verified" numbers get them more money than just random ones. Once you have determined it is a scam, just hang up. If you got pretty far into the conversation and you think you may have been tricked into giving away a credit card number or something, then call law enforcement.

Another thing that happens is that sometimes you may receive a phone call from someone wondering why you called them when you never did. Again, on their caller ID someone spoofed a phone number and now they think it was you who called. My father had that happen to him just this week. Be patient with them and try to explain what might have happened. Sometimes people don't know or don't believe such a thing can happen.

For more information on spoofing phone numbers, you can look at the FCC's webpage on it here: <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/spoofing-and-caller-id>

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# Calendar

March 15, Front Porch Award Application Due

March 16, [Freedom of Information Day](#)

March 19, National Let's Laugh Day

March 21, [CASTL, Pawnee City Public Library, "How a Very Small Library Created Programs with Huge Success"](#)

March 21, World Poetry Day

March 25, Kate DiCamillo's birthday

March 29, ["Communication Bootcamp with Pat Wagner," Walt Branch Library, 10:00-4:00](#)

March 31, National Crayon Day

April, School Library Month

April 7-13, [National Library Week](#)

April 9, National Library Workers' Day

April 11, ["Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Youth Services," Ashland Public Library, 9:30-3:30](#)

April 12, Beverly Cleary's birthday

May 10, [SELS Training Extravaganza, Seward Memorial Library](#)



# Photo of the Month



A very young story time listener and fan in Hebron! More on p. 4.

# CASTL Wrap-Up

## Upcoming CASTL Meetings

March 21  
Pawnee City  
Public Library  
"How a Very Small Library Created Programs with Huge Success"

April 25  
Hebron Secrest Library  
"Using Free Digital Resources"

May 16  
Tecumseh Public  
Library  
"Stress Management"

June 28  
Ashland Public Library  
"Trauma and Available Resources"

July 26  
Superior Public Library  
"Dealing with Bugs"

August 23  
Dvoracek Memorial  
Library, Wilber  
"Free Programs: Game and Parks and more"

The February 21st CASTL meeting was hosted by Kay Schmid at Hruska Memorial Public Library in David City. The theme was "New Year, New Goals. Setting Manageable Goals." A PLA webinar by Kari Chapman provided the basis for discussion.

In the webinar it was noted that setting goals is not a strategy that works for a lot of people. A goal without a plan is just a wish; there is no way to measure success. To work, a goal should be something you want to do, rather than what you should do.

To help in that regard, questions can be asked about why something is or should be a goal. What is the goal leading to? What is the big picture? What is the "intention?" In fact, rather than first formulating goals, it can be more useful to formulate big picture "intentions," because not only are these the things you actually want to achieve, progress towards them can be measured.

Once an intention is defined, several things can be done. A deadline can be created for the intention. This deadline should allow plenty of time for the intention to be accomplished. Then goals that will contribute to the successful implementation of the intention can be created. These goals can be attached to a timeline to help stay on track. Finally, goals can be further broken down into individual tasks that can be crossed off as they are accomplished.

The webinar also noted that "intention," and the goal setting that accompanies it, ties in naturally to the desire to make things better.

CASTL librarians had mixed reactions to the webinar. Some saw a tie-in to Community Needs Assessments, while others noted that all the examples were of a personal nature. Probably most of the audience also wouldn't choose to become as detailed as the presenter in the particulars of the tasks and timelines.

Chapman, Kari. *New Year, New Goals! Setting Manageable Goals for 2017*. Public Library Association, 20 Apr. 2017, [www.ala.org/pla/education/onlinelearning/webinars/archive/goals](http://www.ala.org/pla/education/onlinelearning/webinars/archive/goals).

## Upcoming Basic Skills Courses

To see the list of upcoming classes, [click here](#). Here's what's coming up next:

<u>Dates of Class</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Registration</u>
April 1—April 30	Introduction to Cataloging	March 4—March 22
April 22—May 3	Reader's Advisory	March 25—April 12
May 13—May 24	Intellectual Freedom/Core Values	April 15—May 3

# News Around the System

## “Fun With Penguins” Story Time at Hebron Secret Library

Provided by Judy Kassenbaum

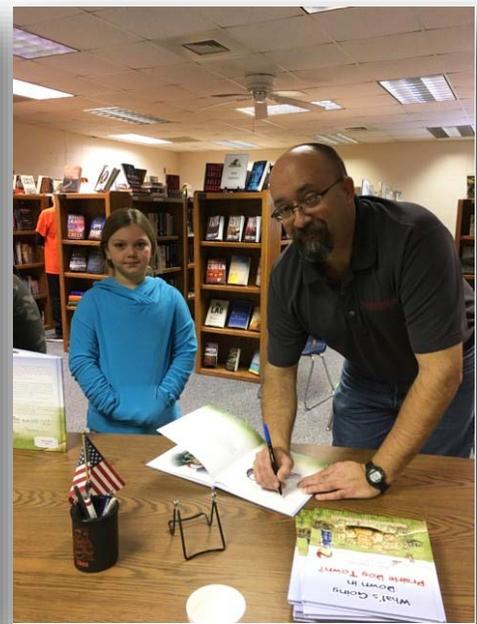
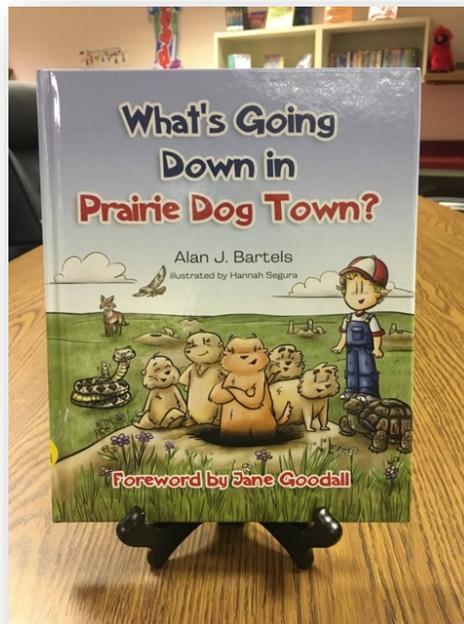
On February 16 Chandra Weigel read penguin stories and there was time for a craft.



## Special Groundhog Day Story Time in Unadilla

By Sue Saathoff

The Unadilla Community Library hosted a story time for the local children during the Annual Groundhog Day Celebration on Saturday, February 2nd. Alan Bartels, Editor of *Nebraska Life* and the Grand Marshall for the Groundhog Day Celebration, read his book *What's Going*



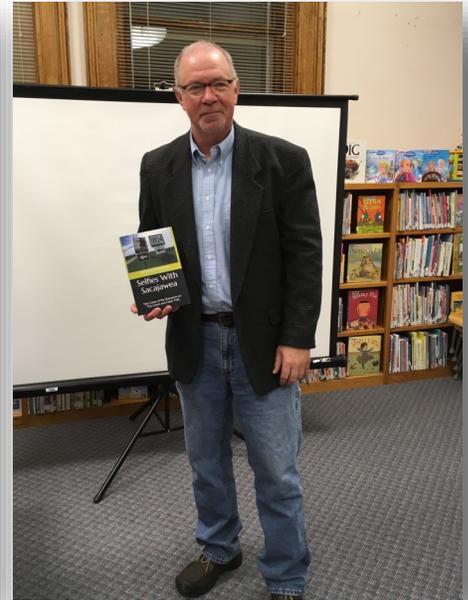
*Down in Prairie Dog Town*. The book is a delightful story about a family of prairie dogs and how their towns help many animals. The proceeds from the sale of Alan's book benefit the Jane Goodall Foundation. Alan read his book to the enjoyment of all and he autographed many books for sale.

# News Around the System

## Fairbury Public Library Hosts "Selfies with Sacajawea"

Story and photo by Debbie Aden

A small group of people braved the cold to come see author Nelsen Petersen's presentation "Selfies with Sacajawea." The presentation chronicled the author's experience as he set out on a two-week journey following in the footsteps of Lewis and Clark from St. Louis, MO to the Pacific Ocean. His talk was a combination of historical facts and personal experiences learned throughout the journey.



## Display Materials Build on National Earmuff Day, March 13

By Emmy Fiala, K-12 Media Specialist, Aurora MS/HS Media Center



# News Around the System

## Clarks Public Library Shows Up at School

*By Barbee Sweet*

The Cat in The Hat (Barbee Sweet) and Thing 1 kicked off Read Across America Week by reading *Cat in The Hat* (of course!) to the High Plains elementary students. This was one of five guest readings that were scheduled for the week. Each day the children were able to dress up according to the book they would be reading. The 3rd grade class wanted to capture the reading fun with a quick picture with The Cat in The Hat & Thing 1.



## Dancing in the Library

*By Charlotte Baldinger*

On Saturday mornings Frank Sinatra could be heard crooning in the library as the lower level conference room filled with patrons. Seward Memorial Library hosted "Line Dancing" for six weeks beginning the end of January. Dr. Eunice Goldrabe, a retired dance instructor from Concordia University, shared her mornings teaching simple routines for popular songs. The group was made up of men and women from middle school age to senior citizens. They enjoyed the exercise as they learned the steps for the Hustle and Electric Slide and moved to Cotton-Eyed Joe as well as Staying Alive. The participants came from a variety of backgrounds and included a football coach and band director. When the instructor became ill for the last session the dancers stepped up to share what they had learned and even taught a few new moves to their personal favorite music.

## New Youth Services Librarian at Morton James Public Library

*Provided by Morton-James Public Library, photo by Louann Beard*

The Morton-James Public Library in Nebraska City would like to introduce Amanda Winkler as the new Youth Services Manager. She has lived in the Nebraska City area since 2002. She fell in love with libraries when she slipped out a copy of 'The Wizard of Oz' from a Children's Library shelf when she was a child. It is her greatest hope that she can bring that magical moment to children, teens, and parents that visit Morton-James—with books, programs and events.



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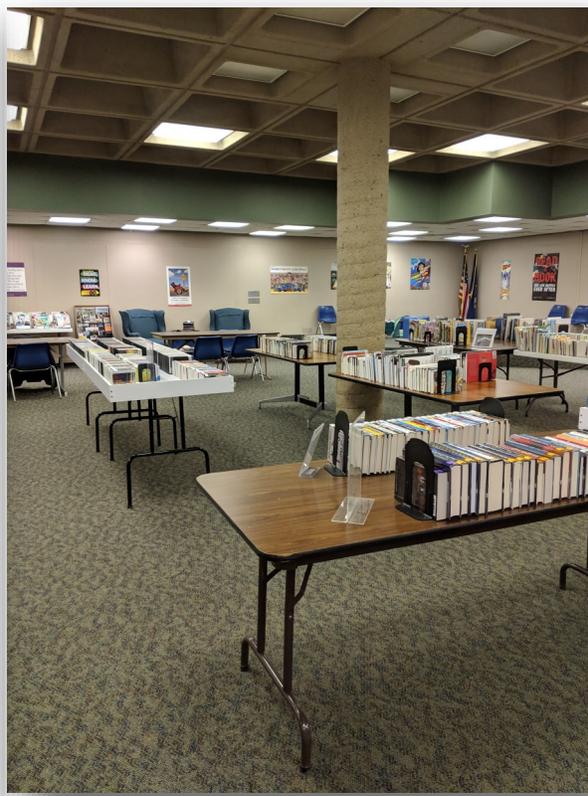
## Morton-James Public Library Moves into Temporary Location

*Provided by Morton-James Public Library, photos by Amanda Winkler*

The Library moved portions of its collection to the basement level of the American National Bank at 920 Central Avenue (about one block from its original location) on Wednesday February 27. It re-opened the next day for business as usual at the Bank. American National Bank has generously donated the space to the Library to use from March to May, while the heating and cooling system are replaced.

Library staff has access to the Library building to pull books and other library materials that members have put on reserve. At the temporary location, members will be able to browse new books and DVDs for youth and adults, pick up reserved items, read the newspapers, play in designated Children's area, attend activities and programs, access tax help with AARP appointment, browse the Library catalog or use one of the two public computers that made the move. Book drops at the original location have been left open for patron convenience. Staff hopes to be able to conduct some outreach work, building up interest in upcoming Library programming and this fall's Library Innovation Studio.

HVAC work should be complete before the end of May allowing staff just enough time to move back home before launching the Summer Reading Program.





## Southeast Library System Front Porch Award Application

The Front Porch Award is presented to a library (academic, institutional, public or school) that displays ingenuity in creating an atmosphere that welcomes patrons to their facility. This award and \$100 will be presented during National Library Week, April 7-13, 2019. Non-accredited libraries are welcome to apply.

### Enclose the following with your nomination:

Name of Library: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Individual Submitting the Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- In 250 words or less, state why your library deserves this award.
- Information about activities/programs you have developed for your library.
- Two letters of recommendation from any library supporter.
- Any other information that shows your library deserves this award.

Nominations must be submitted to:

Southeast Library System

5730 R St. Ste. C-1

Lincoln, NE 68505

[selsne@gmail.com](mailto:selsne@gmail.com)

**Application deadline is March 15, 2019**



## **Communication Bootcamp with Pat Wagner**

**Walt Branch Library, Lincoln**

**Free! 5 CE**

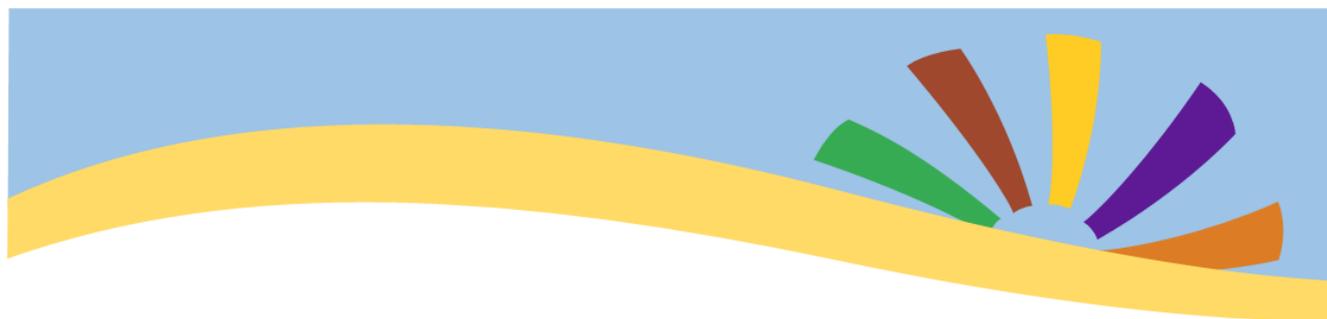
**March 29, 10:00—4:00**

Sharpen the content and delivery of messages to support your library's success and to help further your career. The theme: How to be more influential, regardless of who you are or your position in the library.

**For more information and to register, click on the following link:**

**<http://bit.ly/pwagner>**

*This activity is supported in part with funding from the State of Nebraska and from the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provision of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Nebraska Library Commission.*



# Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Youth Services Programming

With Kristy Feden

- \* Did you hear Kristy at the Youth Services Retreat and are ready to learn more? Or are you simply interested in learning how to enhance your practices in regard to programming with children, ranging in age from pre-K to teens? Come to this free workshop to be motivated and to discover the power of intentional activities that are grounded developmentally appropriate practices!

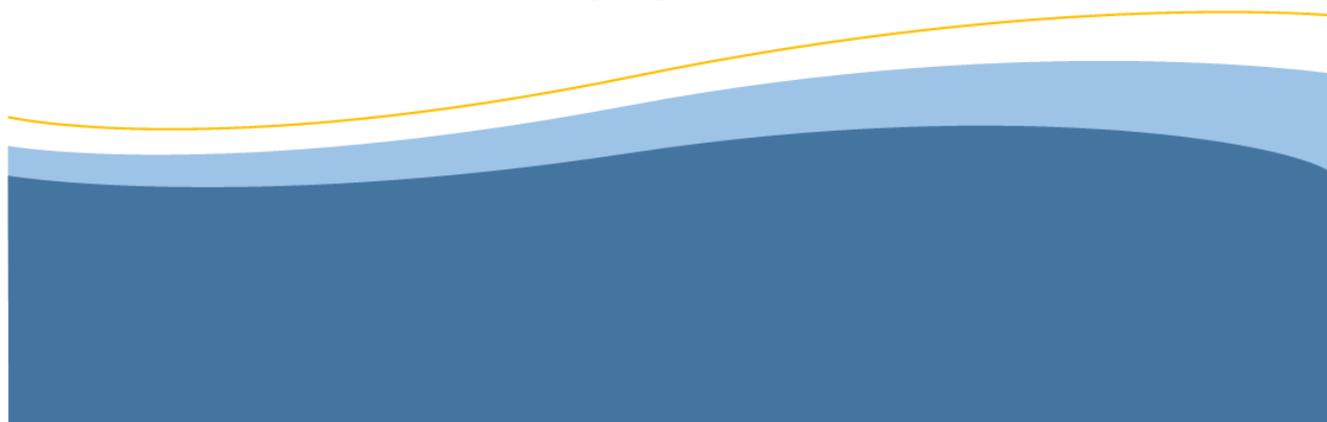
**New Date!**

**April 11, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm**

**Ashland Public Library**

Register at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/khluEUfVEq2ORRkx2>





# SELS Training Extravaganza

at Seward Memorial Library

## May 10, 2019 Schedule of Events

	Lower Meeting Room	Upper Meeting Room	Computer Lab
9:30-9:55	Registration and Refreshments*		
9:55-10:00	Welcome, Announcements, and Introductions*		
10:00-10:50	Easier and More Effective Advocacy: Telling Library Stories. With Pat Leach*		
10:50-11:00	Break		
11:00-11:50	Book Clubs in your Community with Lisa Kelly	Running a Successful Job Search with Scott Childers	Overdrive and the New Libby App with Heather St. Clair
Noon	Lunch*		
1:00-1:50	Read, Write, and Grow! with Courtney Schardt	Establishing Mutually Beneficial Relations with Law Enforcement with Denise Lawer, Jeff Franklin, Becky Baker, Alan Baldwin Moderated by Scott Childers	Password Management Tools: Enhance Your Online Security with these Helpful and Easy Apps! with Amanda Sweet
1:50-2:00	Break		
2:00-2:50	Adult Programming in Small Libraries with Todd Schlechte	Playing by the Rules: What You Need to Know About State Statutes with Christa Porter	Creating Marketing Materials with Tessa Terry
2:50-3:00	Please fill out evaluations!		

\*Lower Meeting Room

**Only \$25**

Includes a meal of pulled pork sliders, apple slaw, baked beans, and a cookie. Morning and afternoon refreshments are also included.

Register at <http://bit.ly/Extrav2019>



University of Missouri–Columbia  
School of Information Science  
and Learning Technologies  
(SISLT)  
Virtual Open House

Saturday March 16, 2019  
2-3:30pm

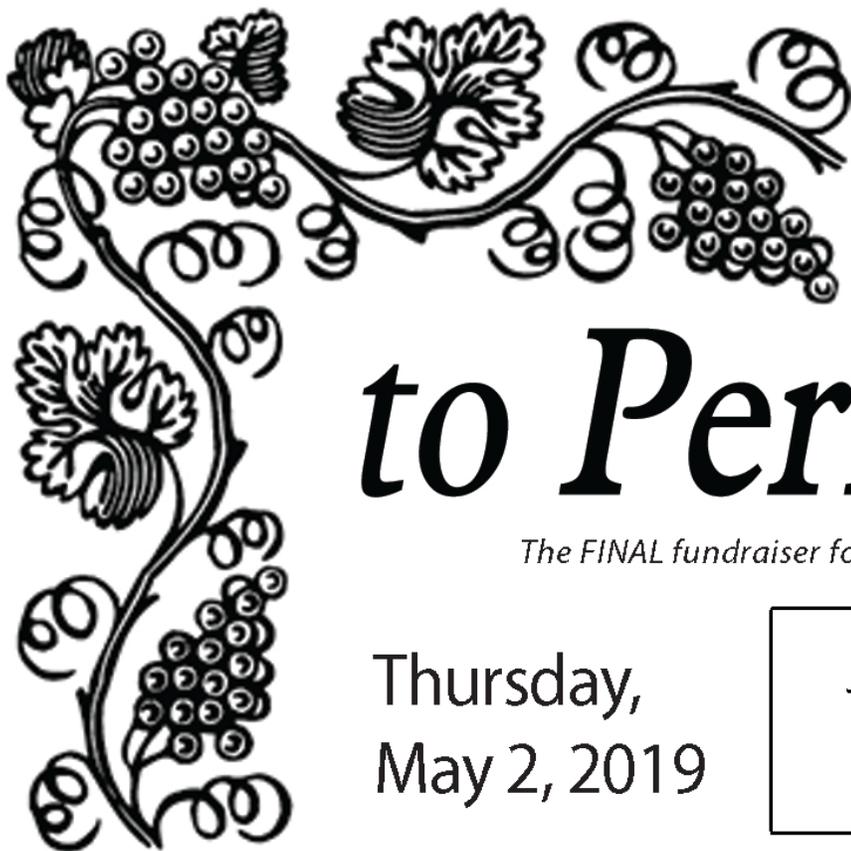
Zoom (<https://mizzou.zoom.us/j/746267972>)

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# Aged to Perfection

*The FINAL fundraiser for the Southeast Library System Friends*

Thursday,  
May 2, 2019

James Arthur Vineyard  
2001 West Raymond Road  
Raymond, Nebraska

*Special 2019 pricing!*

Free for current SELS Friend members (*Must join before 3/1/19*)

\$20 for non-members (*Pay at the door*)

As you may, the SELS Friends group will officially dissolve on June 30, 2019. But before we go, we want to thank YOU for supporting our efforts since 2006.

We are returning to where it all started so many years ago – James Arthur Vineyards!

If you are a CURRENT SELS FRIENDS member (see [www.selsfriends.org](http://www.selsfriends.org) to check), this year's Aged to Perfection is on us! You get to attend for free! Guests who are not SELS FRIENDS members must pay \$20 (at the door) – still a bargain! Please register by emailing your intent to [info@selsfriends.org](mailto:info@selsfriends.org) before April 27! All those attending without registering will be charged \$20 at the door with no meal.

If you have questions or to register, please email us at [info@selsfriends.org](mailto:info@selsfriends.org) – let's make our last hurrah a great one!

## The Evening Schedule

- 5:00 – 5:30 Social Time & Antique check-in
- 5:30 – 6:00 Dinner (Menu will be determined but will be great!)
- 6:00 – 8:00 Informational/Appraisal Program  
by Tom Bassett  
(**All attendees** may bring up to 3 antiques to be appraised.)

## System Spotlight

# Time to Weed?

Are your shelves overfilled? Do you have books that are dilapidated? Do you have materials that are inaccurate or out of date? Or perhaps you even have items that don't fit into the scope of the library's collection?



Then it's time to weed! Don't let a fear of weeding or a lack of time keep you from this necessary work. Todd and Scott are willing to come out to help. Just call us at 402-467-6188 or email Todd at [todd.schlechte.sels@gmail.com](mailto:todd.schlechte.sels@gmail.com). We will set up a time that works both for you and for us.

## Southeast Library System

<http://libraries.ne.gov/SELS/>

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