

# SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

## SUPER HUGE “Something for Everyone Basket”



**Tickets**  
**1 for \$5.00**  
**3 for \$10.00**  
**5 for \$20.00**

Ticket's available to purchase  
at the below locations:  
SJC Pct. 2 Annex  
SJC Extension Office  
Shepherd Auto Parts  
Shepherd City Hall

*All proceeds go to help Baylee Windt's  
Battle against Lymphoma*

Baylee's Battle

Benefit for Baylee Windt

September 16, 2017

LYMPHOMA AWARENESS

SJC County Fairgrounds 12:00-???

T-Shirts - \$20.00

Wristbands - \$2.00

Live Music - Bands TBA

Sweet Baylee is the 11 year old daughter of Robert and Regina Windt. She has recently been diagnosed with Lymphoma. Please come out and help us to show her she has a community standing behind her!

Donations are welcome and can be dropped off at any of the following locations:  
East Texas Towing  
First State Bank (Shepherd)  
Shepherd Auto Parts  
Happy Days

Raffle & Casino 12:00-4:00

BBQ Plates 12:00-5:00

Horseshoe Tournament @ 1:00

Live Auction @ 4:00

Dance @ 6:00. \$10 Cover

BAKESALE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!



## CITY OF SHEPHERD PUBLIC NOTICE

Shepherd Public Library will be closed to the public until further notice due to structural damage caused by the recent storms and flooding. If you have books to return you may place them in the drop box located in front of the library and if you have dvd's or audio books we ask that you knock on the door (during regular business hours) and if we are there cleaning and repairing we will come to the door and get them from you. If we aren't there we ask that you keep them until the next day. If you want to make sure we are there before coming just call 936-628-3515. You WILL NOT receive late fees at this moment but we encourage you to try and get all your items in. We apologize for the inconvenience and will keep you updated as we go. Thank you!

SPCA



## HURRICANE HARVEY STORM UPDATE

SPCA has their hands full - literally - rescuing and caring for animals hit hard by Harvey.

With help from friends like you, the Houston SPCA has already cared for more than 1,000 animals since the storm hit. Your support is urgently needed because more animals are counting on us every day.

As you read this ...Our rescue teams are in boats saving stranded, frightened pets in still-flooded neighborhoods.

Staff in our injured animal rescue ambulances are conducting land rescues where flood waters have receded.

We're caring for animals at the temporary animal shelter in Beaumont. With our partners at the Texas Veterinary Medical Association, Texas Veterinary Medical Foundation, FindingRover.com, Adopt-a-Pet.com and the Petco Foundation, we're shifting to recovery mode to give imperiled animals foster and veterinary care until they can be reunited with their families.

We are caring for horses, farm animals and wildlife who were rescued from sewage- and chemical-filled flood waters.

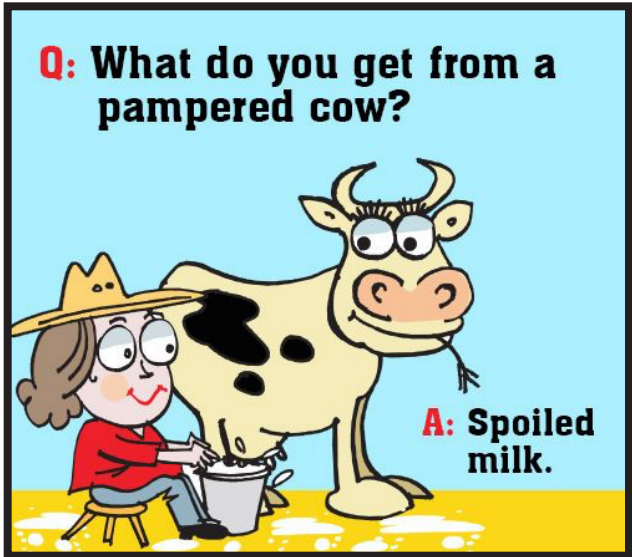
In short, our staff and volunteers are doing a tremendous job - often at great personal risk and having suffered personal losses of their own. And our supporters - local neighbors and animal lovers across the country - are showing their compassion by making generous donations to our lifesaving work.

We're going to need that emergency support for a long time because Houston's animals are going to need our help for a long time! Will you please help with a tax-deductible gift to the Houston SPCA?

Any amount you can give will be greatly appreciated and immediately put to work rescuing and caring for animals

If you've already made a donation, thank you! Please help us spread the word about our efforts to help Houston animals make it through this crisis by liking us on Facebook and following on Twitter. And please consider donating again if you can.

## JOKE OF THE WEEK



### ACROSS

- Smears
- Runner Budd
- Where some work out
- Hair style
- Habitat plant form
- African fox
- Acquire honestly
- Trail mix, informally
- Word in FDA
- Smooth, phonetically
- His Master's Voice" co.
- Hour, in Florence
- "Tristia" author
- Author Lurie
- Before JFK
- Arabian garments
- Of wrath: Lat.
- Moon for the misbegotten" heroine
- Reynolds product
- Wooded
- Gabor and

- Marie Saint
- Judge's bench
- "World" ("Sesame Street" segment)
- '50s singer
- Sumac
- Moisture on the grass
- Stow away
- Cloud the vision
- Bridal wear
- Awaiting
- Typeface projections
- Ponderosa rope
- Snookered
- Lake on Nevada's border
- Who: Fr.
- "Death Valley Days" sponsor
- Asian peninsula
- Tossing
- Footless reptile
- Age
- Mild
- Chemical giant
- Wall Street command
- Descartes et al.
- Large casks
- Small bit

- Taxing person
- Products of electric discharge
- Actor Alain
- Affirm
- Small case
- Speck
- Himalayan guide
- Fastener
- Centennial St.
- Guitarist's power plant
- Wither
- Verbal violation?
- Eastern nurse-maid
- Word in a lover's promise
- Cute females
- Prodent
- Like venison
- Greek commune
- Go through the rubble
- "Quit it!"

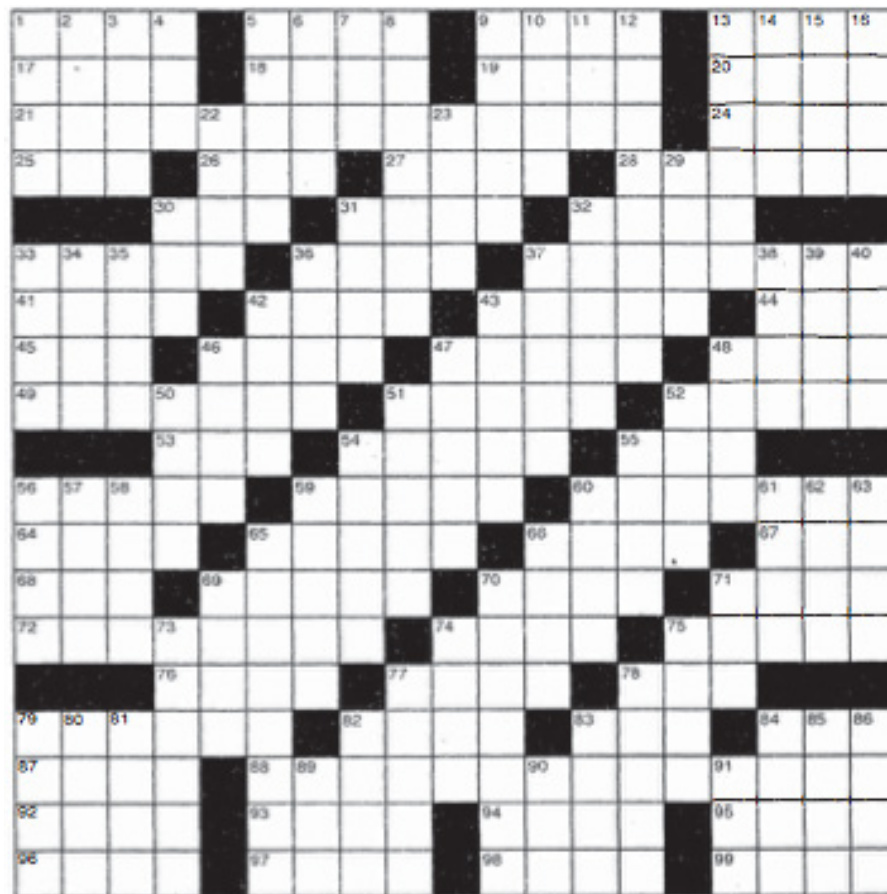
### DOWN

- Letter start
- Current indication
- Mobile's state, informally

- Pentagon prog.
- "Poisonwood Bible" setting
- Greek peak
- D-Day craft
- Like a heart-healthy workout
- "Abominable" creatures
- "A Man Needs a \_\_\_" (Neil Young)
- Saturday morning cartoon cave boy
- Home of the Wolverines
- More unsightly
- Writers Edgar and James
- 1962 Sean Connery film
- Unbiased
- Knob
- Pertaining to grandparents
- Indochina region
- Speak ill of, in rap parlance
- Top-rated
- Rombauer and Thomas
- Obi-Wan

- Kenobi and Yoda, e.g.
- "Hansel and Gretel" prop
- Toothy tools
- "...eternal summer shall not \_\_\_" (Shakespeare)
- Coeur d'
- Threaders' targets
- Author of "The Alteration"
- Speech: prefix
- Tern or erne
- "Crazylegs" Hirsch
- Elaborate put-on
- "Borstal Boy" playwright
- Trendy ski resort
- Jones of jazz
- Cabbages
- Loiter menacingly
- Make less baggy
- Inquiry: abbr.
- Rum cake
- Musical composition
- Artist Lichtenstein et al.

- Underage customer
- Chicks' moms
- Effigy
- The back: prefix
- Stefani or Verdon
- Closed again
- Pert. to a town
- Invitation inits.
- Hair Club alternatives
- Faced
- Lustily robust
- Type style: abbr.
- Knucklehead
- Between: Fr.
- Subfloor support
- Loot
- "\_\_\_ Chum" (Ritz Brothers film)
- Bible land
- Forward part of a vessel
- Puck, e.g.
- Came down
- Hate: prefix
- Nestling's sound
- Common contraction
- Doughboys' battle inits.
- Sounds of comic-book disgust



Mizzie's  
bookshelves



## The Martian By Andy Weir



GENRE: Sci-Fi

SUMMARY: *A mission to Mars.  
A freak accident.*

*One man's struggle to survive.*

Six days ago, astronaut Mark Watney became one of the first people to walk on Mars. Now, he's sure he'll be the first person to die there.

After a dust storm nearly kills him and forces his crew to evacuate the planet while thinking him dead, Mark finds himself stranded on Mars' surface, completely alone, with no way to signal Earth that he's alive. And even if he could get word out, his supplies would be gone years before a rescue could arrive.

Chances are, though, Mark won't have time to starve to death. The damaged machinery, unforgiving environment or plain-old "human error" are much more likely to kill him first.

Armed with nothing but his ingenuity, his engineering skills—and a gallows sense of humor that proves to be his greatest source of strength—Mark embarks on a dogged quest to stay alive. But will his resourcefulness be enough to overcome the impossible odds against him?

MY REVIEW: This book is pretty dad gum amazing. Just the amount of research that the author must've had to do to write it so believably astounds me and gives me a renewed admiration for how smart astronauts have to be. This book is like *Cast Away*...X 1 million. You'll actually lose respect for Tom Hanks whining about being on a tropical island alone, where he has natural resources growing everywhere and, even better, can breathe in fresh air without worrying about having zero oxygen, as well as the fact that the Mars atmospheric pressure making all the liquid on your body, and even in your lungs, evaporate. Oh, and we mustn't forget to mention the fact that the temperature on Mars can be anywhere from a pleasant 70 degrees to a deadly -225 degrees. And those are just a few of the problems of a very, very long list of difficulties. So yeah, that makes Tom Hanks and Wilson's love story seem almost like a fairy tale in comparison. Mark Watney must battle extremely foreign territory, the likelihood of starvation, and the possibility of technical failures, all while being completely and utterly alone on an entire planet. I'll admit it was pretty hard to see an outcome where he wasn't doomed.

If I had to say something negative about this book it would be that the genius inner workings of Mark's mind as he works through problem after problem got a bit tedious, I mean my God, the math involved...it was hard to keep up. I was listening to an audiobook (the narrator did a great job, by the way) so I don't know if it would be easier or harder to actually read the long-winded explanations or not. But I'm guessing that had I been reading the actual book, I would've done a lot of skimming over those parts. Not that it wasn't fascinating, it was, it just went a little (okay, more than a little) over my head sometimes and I wanted to get to what was happening in the story line. But Mark Watney's innate sense of humor and dark sarcasm made it all worth it. He was hilarious and extremely charming without meaning to be. I don't think I've ever met a character that I kept actually thinking was real before this one. I want to meet him in person and the fact that he's just a figment of someone else's imagination depresses me. Here are some quotes from Mark Watney:

*"Problem is (follow me closely here, the science is pretty complicated),*

*if I cut a hole in the Hab, the air won't stay inside anymore."*

*"The screen went black before I was out of the airlock. Turns out the*

*"L" in "LCD" stands for "Liquid." I guess it either froze or boiled off.*

*Maybe I'll post a consumer review. "Brought product to surface of Mars.*

*It stopped working. 0/10."*

This book is part "serious" science-fiction, part hilariously dark comedy that imagines a horrifying situation infused with humor and the overwhelming human desire to stay alive. It's hard to imagine that anyone who picks this up won't find themselves dragged into Mark's world, desperately needing to know what will happen to him.

PARENTAL GUIDANCE: 14+ (commonsensedia.org) Parents should know that this book uses a lot of strong language, but there is no sex, violence, or drug/alcohol use. It also has high educational value, positive messages and a good, strong role model.

STAND ALONE OR SERIES: This is a stand-alone book.

PRICE: I found copies new, used, and e-book on Amazon from \$0.06-\$9.49.

- Mizzie



# Did You Know?

by Yvonne Ryba



I hope you have recovered from Hurricane Harvey? If you have had damage, I hope you are able to repair it easily and return home quickly.

Coldspring United Methodist Church Youth Group is having a fund raising Garage Sale on September 23rd from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The sale will be in the Gym or the Fellowship Hall. Proceeds go towards the Youth Group Christmas Project. The theme is “A Glorious Christmas Casting Crowns and For King and Country.”

This sounds like a very worthy cause! Please drop by and find a bargain!

Coldspring Chamber of Commerce host their first lunch of the Fall on September 19 at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$15 with The Mason Jar catering the luncheon. The guest speaker will be Dr. Leland Moore, CO-ISD Superintendent, who will talk about the bond proposal. Reserve your place by calling the chamber.

Do not forget the upcoming Heritage Days in Old Town Spring on October 7, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Contact your chamber for an appointment with Director Bob Barragan of the S.B.D.C.

This is a free service to business and would be business owners. Questions, advice and 'how to' create proposals etc. are all welcome.

 <b>Shepherd Chamber of Commerce</b> Mail to PO Box 520 Shepherd, 77371 (936) 628-3515 <a href="http://www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org">www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org</a>	<b>Coldspring - San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce</b> 31 N. Butler, Coldspring 77331 (936) 653-2184 <a href="http://www.coldspringtexas.org">www.coldspringtexas.org</a>
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## Shepherd Senior Citizen's Center Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
Meatloaf & Brown Gravy Yellow Rice, Lima Beans Cornbread Salad, Fruit	Pork Loin Fried Okra Mashed Potatoes Rolls, Salad, Fruit	Baked Potato Stuffed with Chicken & Cheese Sauce Pinto Beans, Cornbread Salad, Fruit	Ham Slice Buttered Yams Greens, Cornbread Salad, Fruit	Chicken Spaghetti Corn, Green Beans Garlic Bread Salad, Fruit
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
Salisbury Steak, Gravy Mashed Potatoes Candied Carrots Rolls, Salad, Fruit	BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans Macaroni Salad Wheat Bread Salad, Fruit	Fried Fish Hush Puppies Baked Potato Salad Coleslaw, Salad, Fruit	Chicken & Dumplings Black-eyed Peas Cornbread, Salad Pudding	Hamburger & Potato Goulash Greens Corn Muffins Salad, Cookie
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
Beef Liver & Onions in Gravy, Corn Mashed Potatoes Rolls, Salad, Fruit	Baked Herbed Chicken Macaroni & Cheese Black-eyed Peas Cornbread, Salad, Fruit	Breaded Pork Cutlets Mashed Potatoes, Gravy Lima Beans, Cornbread Salad, Fruit	Pizza Stuffed Baked Potato Italian Sausage & Pepperoni Summer Corn Salad Tossed Salad & Dressing, Fruit	Bacon Wrapped Hamburger Patty Onion Gravy, Mashed Potatoes Cabbage Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

Second Tuesday of each month dessert includes Birthday cake. Menu's are subject to change due to availability  
Call (936) 628-3733 by 9:30 a.m. to reserve a meal.

September 13, 2017

## Classifieds

**WORK NEEDED:** Looking for someone to bale (round bales) my pasture on halves. It's 20 acres of good fertilized, weed-free hay and smooth cutting. Located on FM 1127. Please call 281-728-3500.  
**FOR SALE:** Roper-Washer: heavy duty/extra large capacity, \$75.00. Whirlpool dryer: Gold Ultimate Care II, \$75.00; or BOTH for \$125.00. Located in Shepherd. Please call 281-593-9635.

**PROPERTY FOR SALE:** 12.59 acres, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, guest house dried in, home site cleared, very private, storage, covered area, Shepherd city water, sewer system, power, must have good credit and your own financing. 150K. Property: sjc871@yahoo.com

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**RUMMAGE SALE/BAKE SALE: Friday & Saturday, October 6, 7 at 8:00 AM** at the Family Life Church (off HWY 59 in Goodrich, TX) Sale will be indoors and proceeds go towards helping our Youth Program. If you have any donations to benefit youth program we will pick them up. Please call Angie or Bob 936-870-7509.

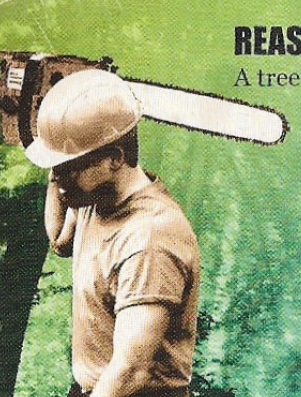


9/11: City Council Meeting, 7pm/Community Center  
9/12: 7pm First Station Auxiliary Meeting; 7PM  
9/14: SJC Women's League Meeting, 11:30am/Coldspring Community Center  
9/14: Chronic Pain Self-Management Classes Shepherd Senior Center; 12:30 PM  
9/15: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day  
9/18: School Board Meeting, 7pm  
9/19: Republican Women of SJC dinner meeting; 6:45PM  
[www.RWofSJC.org](http://www.RWofSJC.org) or call 832-259-6812  
9/27: Bridge of hope community church “Community Fellowship Dinner”, Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.  
9/29: Food Truck Distribution 9AM-11AM; Shepherd Community Center.  
*Every Monday & Tuesday: SISD Bilingual Parent Involvement, 6-8PM at Middle School Library.*

## Church Events

**CALL TO CALVARY MINISTRIES:** A church that preaches the message of the Cross. 793 Thomas Castleberry Rd., Shepherd S.S. 9:30a.m., Services 10:30a.m. and 6:30p.m. Thursday, 7:30a.m. (936) 628-1059 All are welcome!  
**SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Pasotr Aids: Sunday, **October 8, 2017** at 3:00 p.m. Theme: John 10:11 “I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.” KJV. Message brought by: Rev. Roy Milburn, Jr. North Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Cleveland, TX. Sister Rosie Reed, Program Specialist: 936-653-4531. To contact the church call 936-767-8421  
**DREW'S LANDING BAPTIST CHURCH:** Having trouble finding a good Bible based Church that preaches the Word of God straight from the Bible without sugar-coating it? Come join us at Drew's Landing Baptist Church located about 2 ½ miles east of Hwy 59 North down FM 1127 at 161 Thomas Castleberry Rd. We are the Big Blue Church you can see from the road. We will welcome you with open arms. Our pastor is R. Withers and he preaches straight from the Bible. Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday Worship at 11 a.m. Wednesday night Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. Adults, youths and children welcome! Come as you are! Be prepared to be filled with the Holy Spirit and feel the love of God! That's who we are! Church phone number: 936-483-2717. Looking forward to seeing you!

## BUSINESS NEWS



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Please send all submissions to  
[mcclains.shepherdnews@gmail.com](mailto:mcclains.shepherdnews@gmail.com)



**CRESCENT ROLL TACO RING**

**Ingredients :**



- 1 pound of ground beef or chuck (*Family Pack ground chuck on sale \$2.99lb!*)
- 1/4 cup of onion, chopped (*Yellow onions on sale 2lbs/\$0.88!*)
- 1 1/4 ounce package taco seasoning mix (*McCormick taco seasoning 1oz. on sale 2/\$0.88!*)
- 1 cup corn chips, crushed
- 1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese, divided
- 28oz. packages of Pillsbury original crescent rolls (*on sale \$1.79!*)
- 1/2 cup water
- 4 ounces of guacamole, homemade or store-bought
- 4 ounces of sour cream (*Kraft 16oz. sour cream on sale 2/\$3.00!*)
- 1 cup shredded lettuce
- 2 small tomatoes, chopped (*salad tomatoes on sale \$0.99lb!*)
- Salsa (*optional*)
- Jalapenos (*optional*) (*on sale \$0.59lb!*)
- Black olives, optional
- Refried beans and/or Mexican rice (*optional*)

**Directions :**

- Preheat oven to 375° F.
- Cook ground meat and onion in large skillet over medium heat until beef is no longer pink; drain.
- Stir in taco seasoning mix and water. Set aside.
- Unroll dough from both containers; separate into triangles.
- Arrange triangles in a circle on a greased baking sheet creating a sunburst effect (*wide ends should overlap in the center with about a 4-5 inch opening in the center*) (*similar with wide ends overlapping in center and points toward outside. There should be a 5 inch diameter opening in center.*)
- Add corn chips and shredded cheese to meat mixture until well combined.
- Scoop meat mixture onto wide end of each triangle.
- Pull the pointed ends of the dough up over the filling and tuck under wide ends at center of ring.
- Bake for 20-25 minutes or until lightly golden brown.
- Layer guacamole, sour cream, lettuce and tomatoes in center of circle.
- Slice and serve with a scoop of toppings from the center of the taco ring.
- Top with salsa immediately before serving (*optional*).

**Note:** You can make up some extra filling and have some taco shells or flour tortillas on the side for anyone who would prefer an original taco! (*Old El Paso taco or tostada shells on sale \$5/\$5.00!*) (*La Abuela ready-to-cook tortillas 20ct on sale 2/\$5.00!*)

Recipe found at [www.bitzniggles.com](http://www.bitzniggles.com).





**Vendor Event**

**When: September 16th**  
**Where: Catfish King in Livingston**  
**Time: 11am**

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**New Releases Coming to McClain's DVD Kiosk**

**The Mummy (PG-13) action/adventure:** An ancient princess from her crypt beneath the desert, bringing with her malevolence grown over a millennia, and terrors that defy human comprehension. **Starring: Tom Cruise, Russell Crowe, Annabelle Wallis**

**Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie (PG) animation/comedy:** Two overly imaginative pranksters named George and Harold hypnotize their principal into thinking he's a ridiculously enthusiastic, incredibly dimwitted superhero named Captain Underpants. **Starring (voices): Kevin Hart, Thomas Middleditch, Ed Helms**

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