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TSD Primary Hall - 1948



Left to Right: First row; Patricia Beadles, Eileen Kowis, Morris Porter, T.D. Richburg, Donnie Tomlin, Monty Frazier, George Farek, Glenn Crager, Ronnie White, Shirley Bridges, and Sydna Norton, **Second row;** Bobby Stephenson, Joe Dickens, no name, George Aguilar, Glenn Brunson, James Kelton, James Dingler, no name, Bonnie Shoemaker, and Mary Nan Parker, **Third row;** Manuel Garza, Molly Spencer, Paula Call, Gene Smith, Marlene Baker, Virginia Sessions, Jeanette Sojourner, Sammy Oates, and Jay Lides, **Fourth row;** Jeanette Padgett, no name, Charles Pinkard, Carlos Hollis, Joe Mills, Lois Williams, Betty Dietert, Ruth Howery, and Henry Fuller, **Fifth row;** no name, Jerrell Quinn, Freddie Landford, Eula Ashton, and Larry Smith, **Back row;** Miss Bertha Kuehner, Rose Same, and Miss Myrtle Hornbsy.

(Copy of picture from TSD Towers 1948 Year



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SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING

Every First Wednesday a month at
 1:00 p.m.

South Austin Senior Activity Center
 3911 Manchaca Road
 Austin, Texas 78704

July 16, 2013, *Tuesday*
 Field Trip to Victoria, Texas
 August 7, 2013
 September 4, 2013
 September 7, 2013
 Harvest Picnic
 October 2, 2013
 November 6, 2013
 December 4, 2013
 Christmas Party ?



Left to right: Janet Morris, Sheri Crawford, Sally Porter, Judy Thomas, Patsy Compton, Sandra Griffin, Marian Seale, Kathryn Caldcleugh, Ruth Jones, & Sandi Goldberg. Back row; Vivian Hesser, Teresa Eckstein, Iris Sandell, Margaret Fewell, Joan Montfort, and Sharon Hovinga

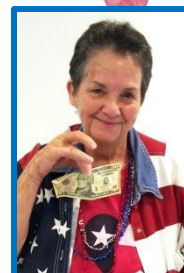
Wednesday, July 3, 2013
 TAD-SC Spirit of 4th of July
 Outfits at South Austin
 Senior Activity Center. Fifty-
 one (51) TAD-SC members
 and their guests were at
 the meeting. Beth Strain,
 Brenda Oates, and Brenda
 Mills provided ice cream
 and cookies for
 refreshments. Everyone
 enjoyed themselves.



Marian Seale
 Best Costume



Janet Morris
 Best Costume



Judy Thomas
 \$10.00 Prize



Left to Right: John Mills, Leslie Hill, James Bargsley, Earl Day, Mark Gunderson, and Bill Eckstein.



Bill Eckstein
 \$10.00 Prize



James Bargsley
 Best Costume

JULY BIRTHDAYS



Brenda Mills & Ruth Goolsby



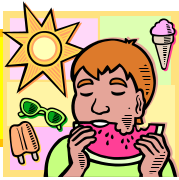
Leslie Hill
 Best Costume



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Walter Jatzlau | 16 Charlene Mullenix |
| 3 Frank Candanosa | 20 David Anderson |
| 4 Eugene McNabb | 21 William Ecskein |
| 6 Reynaldo Carrillo | 23 Kathryn Caldcleugh |
| 6 Virginia Strain | 24 Shirley Bargsley |
| 8 Mary White | |
| 11 Virginia Ruebush | |
| 12 Susan Kallina | |
| 12 Peter Wright | |
| 15 Vickie Anderston | |





NEWS AND NOTES

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF OFFERS HISTORICAL EXHIBIT



The Texas School for the Deaf invites the community to visit its new exhibit exploring the history of the Deaflympics, which is set to run through December 19th at the school, 1102 S. Congress Ave. Originally held in Paris in 1924, the Deaflympics is

touted as the first international sporting event to be held specifically for athletes with disabilities, according a news release.

Deaflympic medals, memorabilia, uniforms and banners will be on display at the exhibit, which will also chronicle the Texas School for the Deaf members who have participated in the games since the nation's initial involvement in 1957. For information, contact school's Heritage Center at heritage.center@tsd.state.tx.us. (By Wes Gardner, Austin American-Statesman-June 21, 2013).



Texas School for the Deaf

Proudly presents
DEAFLYMPICS & TSD PEOPLE

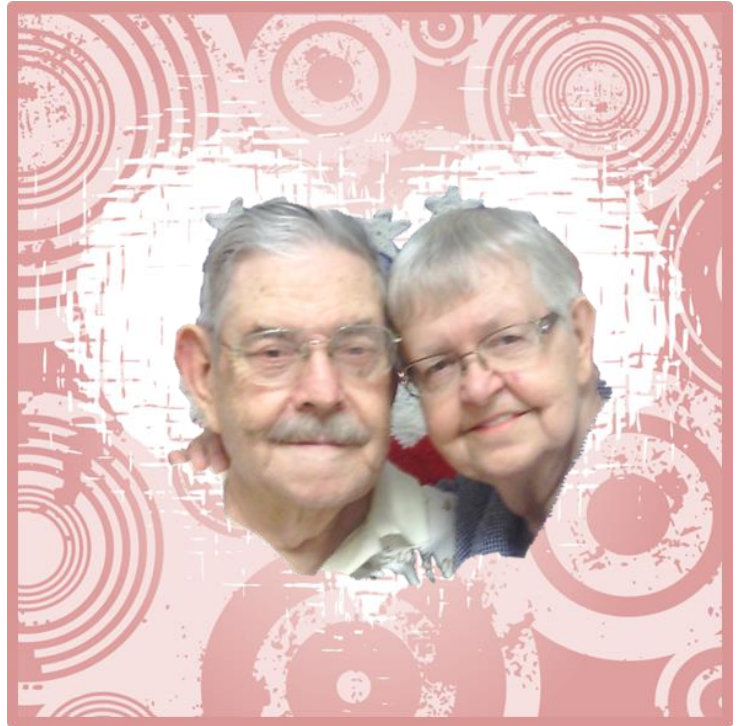
April 22 – December 19, 2013

Museum is open 10 am to 2 pm on
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

For other times & days, do contact us.
To make an appointment or schedule a
tour of the Heritage Center contact us at
Heritage.center@tsd.state.tx.us

Thank you,
Franna Camenisch
Heritage Center

Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary



Thomas Pruitt TSD 1951 and Martha Ann (Baker) Pruitt TSD 1953 celebrated on their 60th Wedding Anniversary on July 4th, 2013. They have three daughters and two granddaughters and five great grandchildren. They are now living at Heritage Square Assisted Living Services in Ft. Worth, Texas. They just moved from Oklahoma after many years. Residents of Heritage Square on 500 South Bench Street, Ft. Worth, Texas gave a 60th Wedding Anniversary party on July 6th, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. **Congrats!** (Submitted by Martha Pruitt)

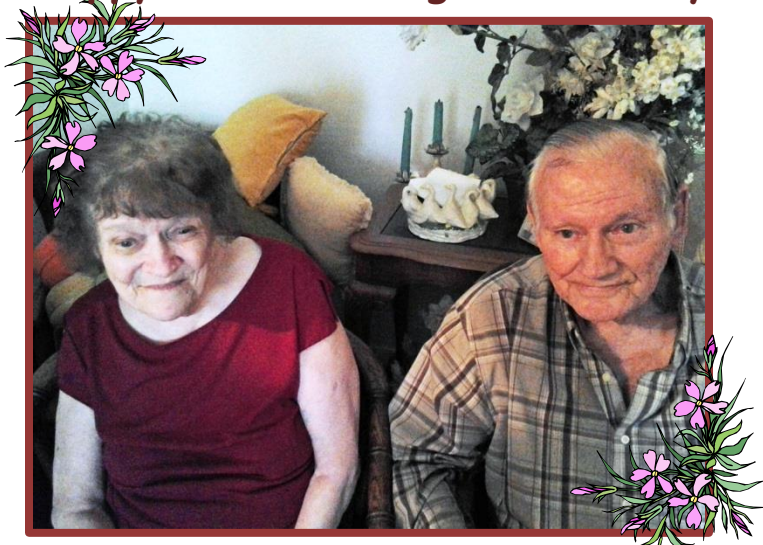


Martha Ann Baker and Thomas Pruitt were married at Martha's parents' home on July 4th, 1953 in Avery, Texas.



EDITOR'S NOTE: Please send any news announcement, notes, or favorite recipes by August 16, 2013 to TAD-SC Editor Glenn Brunson, P.O. Box 41134, Austin, Texas 78704, or email gbrunson@austin.rr.com. Thank you.

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary



James Goolsby TSD 1959 and Evelyn Ruth (Howery) Goolsby celebrated on their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 13, 2013. They were married at Church of Christ on Newton Street, Austin, Texas on July 13th, 1963. They have two sons and one daughter and fourteen grandchildren. **Congrats!**



Top pictures are visitors: Left to Right; *Ginny and Harold Barish* of Surprise, Arizona and *Azucena Hernandez and Jesse Longoria* of San Antonio, Texas.



Left picture: *Marilyn Nixon* of Austin (and the newest member) she just retired from Texas School for the Deaf in June, 2013. We welcome her to our TAD-SC membership.



JULY \$20.00 DOOR PRIZES WINNERS



Left to Right: *Silvia Jaech, Robert Montfort, Richard Giuntoli, Vivian Hesser, and Glenn Brunson*

★ TAD-SC Spirit of 4th of July July 3, 2013 (continued from page 2)



Brenda Oates and Beth Strain



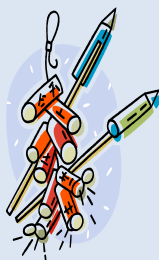
Eileen Hurne

On July 2, 2013, Eileen Hurne flew to Livingston, New Jersey to visit her family for her father's big 85th birthday celebration. She returned to Austin on July 9th. She enjoyed visiting all of her family. She will fly to Seattle, Washington on August 6th, for her daughter's wedding on August 10th.

(Submitted by Eileen Hurne)

Mrs. Ruth (Howery) Goolsby was in the hospital second week of July and now is at Texas Center Rehab. (Room 309) 4 on 45th & Guadalupe Street, Austin, Texas. **Get Well!**

BEN WILLIAMS' 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY



A 90th birthday party was held at Bastrop Celebration Church on July 6th, 2013 at 2 p.m. with about 40 guests present. Ben was so surprised. His family came from Colorado. They served appetizers, fresh vegetables, drinks and cake. The event was hosted by his daughter, Mary Lou Whitsit. (Photo by Mary Lou Whitsit)



SAN MARCOS NEWS

La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos are having a meeting on August 8, 2013 Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at La Vista Retirement Community Center. Presentation: "Health Sense Home Care at 2:00 p.m. Kelly Lamson will provide snacks.

Mark your Calendar!

*LaVista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos
Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior-Citizens*



FALL HARVEST PICNIC

1615 Redwood Rd
San Marcos, Texas 78666

Saturday, September 7th, 2013

At 11:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

No Refund

Casa Maria Catering

\$10.00 each LVDSSM & TAD-SC member

\$20.00 each non-member

Before August 28, 2013

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

Mail with \$10 for each member or \$20 for each non-member (cash or check or money order (LVDSSM or TAD-SC) to Barbie Vicencio. 1615 Redwood Rd # 47-D, San Marcos, Tx 78666 or Glenn Brunson, 7101 Hanging Oak Cir. Austin, Tx 78749

For more information, Chairperson Barbie Vicencio, VP 512.213.2693 and Glenn Brunson VP 512.410.0547



Early 1920's

TSD students walked to Deep Eddy at West Austin by Colorado River. Just want to show you this picture to compare their swim suits with today's styles. (Courtesy of TSDAA Archives)

Juanita Basham, Joan Stovall, Nichalos Martz, Kathie Briscoe, Sallie Curtis Dorisjean Williams, Vicki Hudson have been in hospital for few days, but they are back home except Juanita Basham went to Rehab Center for a few weeks. She is back home. They are getting better.

Get Well!



Wayne and Mary Sandell, Jo Reins, Patti Wilson, Henry Harvard, Vicki and Leon Hudson, Charles and Darlene. Hawkins are now new residents in La Vista Retirement Apartments this year. *Hope they enjoy their new retirement home.*



James Maxwell, Vivian Hesser, Barbie Vicencio, Bill Alvarez, & Earl Day

JULY 4TH PICNIC

La Vista residents and their guests celebrated July 4th with a luncheon in the community center. They served hot dogs with all the trimmings and cake from noon to 4 p.m. They enjoyed themselves.

(Photo by Jo Reins)



Dorisjean Williams
won for the best
4th of July outfit.



Sandra Turner, Jo Reins, Betty Jo Healey, & Vicki Hudson



Tennie Sessions, Charm Montalvo, Charlene Bryan, Miriam Thumann



Juanita Basham, Margaret Fewell, & Fred Newberry



Russel Healey, Lewis Stovall, Darlene Hawkins



Charles Hawkins, Leon Hudson, Mario Montalvo, & John Hesser



Jo Reins, a La Vista resident, and Ira Rothenberg traveled to Olathe, Kansas for four days to attend the DeVia Deaf Art Festival for two days events. On the way to Olathe, they toured Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum, the Alfred Murrah Federal Building that was bombed in April, 1995. After the DeVia Festival, they stopped in Moore, Oklahoma where a tornado tore right through the town recently. Some of the destruction was being cleared near 1-35. Jo Reins shared some pictures of her trip. *(Submitted by Jo Reins).*



Olathe Kan. Deaf Arts Festival



Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum



Chuck Baird's Sister Ruth Ann



Torando damage in Moore, Oklahoma



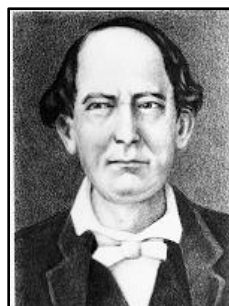
Moore, Oklahoma



Can You Guess
Who he is?

TSD 1948

(Answer on Page 9)



Texas in History – July 11, 1838: Presidential candidate drowns in Galveston Bay

On this day in 1838, James Collinsworth fell or jumped off a boat in Galveston Bay and drowned. Collinsworth, born in Tenn. in 1806, was a candidate for the presidency of the Republic of Texas. A state monument was placed at his grave in old City Cemetery in Houston in 1931.



In



Criswell, Elizabeth M was born on October 27, 1938 in Houston, Texas and was called home to be with the Lord on Friday, June 21st 2013 following complications from emergency back surgery. She passed away peacefully, surrounded by

her husband, children and grandchildren at Presbyterian Hospital in Plano, Texas. Elizabeth was born of profoundly deaf parents, Leon L. Myatt and Selma Gertrude Fitze. As a young child she learned the skills of interpreting for deaf individuals, a career which she pursued until her passing. Elizabeth became a nationally recognized expert on deafness holding Master's level certification, the highest attainable in the United States. Was a certified legal interpreter and was highly sought after as an interpreter of medical and mental health court cases. Elizabeth was the founding Executive Director of Deaf Action Center in Dallas, Texas and served on its Board of Directors until her death. She served, since its inception, on the state Board of Evaluators of Interpreters of the Texas Commission for the Deaf. She brought the world of deafness to television in Dallas-Fort Worth homes in the 1960's with the first sign language interpreted newscasts. Trained at the New York Psychiatric Institute and Southwestern Medical School she was a skilled counselor of those who are deaf and hard of hearing, was a founding director of ELF Communications which produced seminars and recorded training for sign language interpreters. She was a consultant and first nonphysician member of the medical-technical board of the Arthritis Foundation and the Lupus Foundation. Elizabeth was also named national Volunteer of the Year, by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and presented with the individual achievement award by the Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge Honor Society. Nevertheless, she considered her greatest honor being called "MY Mimi" by her seven grandchildren. Elizabeth is survived by her husband, John P. Criswell; brother, Ronnie J. Myatt and his wife Jean; daughters, Kendra Leigh Branden and Karen Ann Drennan; step- daughters, Katherine Elaine Criswell and Julie Elizabeth Govan; and grandchildren,

Adam John Drennan, Andrew Myatt Drennan, Devon Criswell Finninger, Rachel Elizabeth Finninger, Nicole Leigh Finninger, Christopher Lake Finninger and Michelle Grace Finninger all of Dallas, Texas

Favorite Scripture: "Lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus." Phil. 3:13-14 I really love this verse. It constantly reminds me that this world is not my home and I am only passing through. All that I think, say and do must reflect this truth. I must remain faithful, obedient and committed to Jesus. Visitation was from 5:30 to 8:30 PM on Thursday, June 20, 2013 at Restland Funeral Home. Services were at 12:30 PM on Friday, June 21, 2013 at Prestonwood Baptist Church Plano, Texas

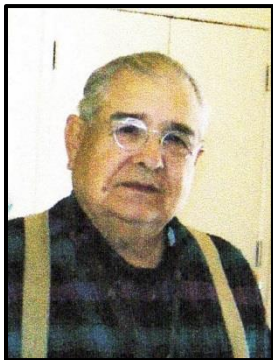


Ruby Forrestine (Teena)

Atchley was welcomed home to heaven on June 9, 2013. Teena was born May 8, 1942, to Forrest and Ruby Atchley of Mount Dora, New Mexico. She passed away June 9, 2013 in Odessa, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, Forrest and Ruby

Atchley, and her brother, Wayne Atchley. Teena is survived by three sisters and a sister in law: Violet Brockman of Tramperos Ranch, New Mexico; DeAnna Richardson of Sedan, New Mexico; Elaine Aschbacher and her husband Leon of Tijeras, New Mexico; and Martha Atchley of Amarillo, Texas. She is also survived by 10 nieces and nephews and 30 great-nieces and great-nephews. Other survivors include Ruth Page and a legion of friends. Teena spent 42 years as a deaf educator, beginning as an audiologist, working as a classroom teacher, and finishing her career as a deaf administrator. She taught in Iowa, Utah, Idaho and California before returning to Texas, where she lived for the past 25 years. "With those beautiful hands, she gave the deaf a language" describes her work as an interpreter for the deaf. Teena interpreted in educational settings, church and teaching services, and was quite frequently summoned to interpret for deaf and hard of hearing individuals who were hospitalized or otherwise needed interpreters. Teena was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Odessa, where she was a Sunday School Teacher. She also organized and was the teaching leader of the women's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) of Odessa. Her deep love of her Lord

and knowledge of scripture were an inspiration and a blessing to the BSF participants. After her retirement, Teena became a hospice volunteer. She also spent a great deal of time in northeastern New Mexico, attending to the business of her farming and ranching interests. A memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church, Odessa, Texas, at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2013. An additional service was held at the First Baptist Church of Clayton, New Mexico, at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 14, 2013. Interment followed in the Clayton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to AnGel Ministries (Anne Graham Lotz) at AnGelministries.com or 5115 Hollyridge Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612; or to the New Mexico Baptist Children's Home, 2200 South Avenue I, Portales, New Mexico 88130. Services were entrusted to Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.



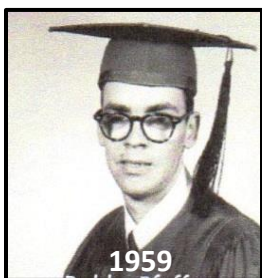
2010

Jose Lupe Mercado, 80, of Brentwood, California, passed away Sunday, May 5, 2013. He was born in La Feria, Texas on October 30, 1932 to his parents Mr. & Mrs. Jose Mercado, Sr. He graduated from the Texas



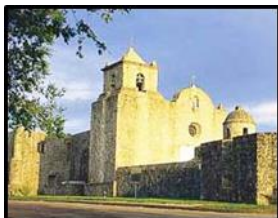
1953

School for the Deaf in 1953. (No details available).



1959

Bobby James Pfeffer, 75 of Austin, Texas, passed away Saturday, May 18, 2013. He was born in Austin, Texas on April 6, 1938 to his parents Alfred and Annie Pfeffer. He graduated from Texas School for the Deaf in 1959. Bobby was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Colleen (Barryman) Pfeffer, ex-TSD student. Mrs. Colleen Pfeffer is still at a nursing home in Austin, Texas. (By Austin-American-Statesman-No details available).



NEXT TAD-SC FIELD TRIP TO GOLAD, TEXAS NEXT OCTOBER, 2013

(Details will be in next months' newsletter.)



RECIPE

Johnsonville Fast and Easy Red Beans & Sausage

By Dorothy Floyd

Ingredients:

1 package (13.5 ounces) Johnsonville Andouille Sausage diced
1 tablespoon olive oil
3 stalks celery, diced
1 medium onion, diced
1 medium green pepper, diced
3 cloves garlic, minced
½ cup water 2 bay leaves
¼ to ½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
2 cans (16 ounces each) light red kidney beans
Cooked white rice

Preparation:

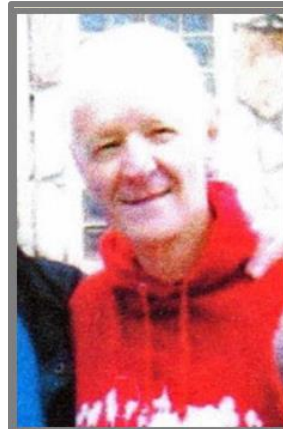
In a skillet, brown sausage in oil for 3-4 minutes. Add celery, onion, green pepper and beans. Cover and simmer for 15-20 minutes. Remove bay leaves. Serves over hot rice 6-8 servings Ready in 30 minutes.

RENEWALS AND NEW MEMBERS/SUBSCRIBERS:

Cynthia Aguilar, Philip Brown, Derrell Brumley, Walt & Franna Camenisch, Frank Clark, Connie Griffin, Felix Guerra, Jr., Sara Harris, Monica Jarosh, Audrey Leger, Rebecca McDade, Marilyn Nixon, Herbert Picou, Marie Ramos, Mary Robinson, Burba Thornton, James Ed & Ann Marie White.

NEW GIFT SUBSCIBERS: Mary N. Manen (gifted by Evelyn Kamuchey) Thank you, Patti Wilson (gifted by Virginia Ruebush & Juanita Basham) Thank you.

DONATIONS TO TAD-SC: From Marie Ramos to TAD-SC, Thank you.



Richard Seymour Duncan
San Francisco, California

Can you guess Who he is?

(from Page 7)

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TSD Graduate in 1955
Salutatorian
Class President
C.E.S. President
L.L.S. President
Junior Civitans President
Boys Athletic Association
Dramatics Club
Football, Basketball, Baseball and Track
Nickname: "Don Juan"

**NOT AN EVENT TO MISS!!
MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!!**

**DUAL EVENT held at
Texas School for the Deaf
October 4th & 5th, 2013!!!**

2013 Spike-Out XV volleyball tournament on Friday and Saturday
Homecoming festivities at the mall all day on Saturday
Football game against MSSD following the Spike-Out Championship game



TSD vs MSSD
Football Homecoming Game



Share this flyer with your family and friends!!
More detailed information will follow in August.

NEXT TAD-SC MEETING

South Austin Activity Center
3911 Manchaca Road
Austin, Texas 78704

Elizabeth Calabria will speak
on "Therapy"



REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, August 7th, 2013
At: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Refreshment will be served.

SEE YOU THERE!



Deck of Cards

C T I F D C S E V E N E I
C S W F I L A H S A C E A
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