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David Fortier swimming with the fishes and exploring a shipwreck near Cancun.

By Kelly Copeland
It all started after 9/11... David Fortier, was hired by TSA in South Bend, Indiana, and soon after he was offered a job in Kona, Hawaii.

Of course he jumped at the chance to move to Hawaii – who wouldn't?! David loved the water, so while living there he started free diving which is diving without air tanks, using

just a breath hold to obtain depth and returning to the surface. A local native Hawaiian introduced him to spear fishing, which is a branch of free diving with the added

bonus of eating your catch! David developed a deeper love of the water which eventually led him to a life-long passion of diving. (Continued on Page 8)

Poor Will's Farmland News Almanack

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April 22 -28

For the Fourth Week of Middle Spring

There is a time when spring's new leaves are just opened, the grasses are growing to their first tallness, violets- yellow and blue, -- cowslips, crowfoots, woodruff, false Solomon's seal are in bloom, the woods are dense against the evening sky, but not yet as dark as in Late Spring, the time when the evening air echoes with the songs and cries of warblers, thrushes, pewees, and the frogs, with the trilling of toads ringing through the twilight, the time when the evening air in the lowlands is a perfume none other in the year ever equals – the intoxicating perfume of the opening leaves, the essence of leaf and blade, of petal and bud, of ground and water.

August Derleth

Phases of the Robin Chorus Moon And the Goose Nesting Moon

April 1: the Moon is full.

April 10: The Moon enters its final quarter.

April 17: The Goose Nesting Moon is new.

April 24: The moon enters its second quarter.

May 1: The Moon is full.

The Stars

If you check the stars at about 10:00 p.m.(EDT), they will tell you that the danger of frost is almost past.

Now Arcturus still hangs a little to the east of the center of the sky.

But as that star shifts into the west, it pulls the chances for a freeze with it.

When you check the sky and see Arcturus well into the west at bedtime, you can plant any vegetable or flower that you want

In the Field and Garden

The juniper web worm emerges, and eastern tent caterpillars may begin to weave on flowering fruit trees.

Spring barley planting time usually comes to a close.

Army worms, slugs, corn borers, flea beetles and leaf hoppers appear in the fields at about the same time that iris buds.

Lilac borers bore the lilacs.

Grub worms come to the surface of the lawn

when the temperatures begin to reach past 70 degrees.

First grasshoppers are born.

Frosts may be over for the season, and average afternoon highs break 60 degrees almost everywhere in the Lower Midwest.

Countdown to Summer

- One week until tadpoles swim in the sloughs
- Two weeks to morel season
- Three weeks until clover blooms
- Four weeks to the great warbler migration through the Lower Midwest
- Five weeks to the first strawberry pie
- Six weeks until the first orange daylilies blossom
- Seven weeks until roses flower
- Eight weeks until the first mulberries are sweet for picking and cottonwood cotton drifts in the wind.
- Nine weeks until wild black raspberries ripen
- Ten weeks until fledgling robins peep in the bushes

Journal

At this point in the year, everything is out of control.

The lessons of February and March are useless: lessons of patience, lessons of waiting and watching.

Everything was slow and easy when the weather was cold.

It was easy to find only one or two things to add to the week's inventory of changes in the flora and the weather.

It was easy to be lazy, to stay indoors, to watch the fire.

The signs of spring were almost the same from one day to the next.

It would probably be gray and rainy one more day, I often told myself. Why hurry?

Now, nothing waits for me. My winter skills have backfired.

All through February, I kept thinking that I had plenty of time.

In March, there was always one more day.

The good life and the good times were coming.

They were not coming soon enough, but they were not coming too soon, either.

When the leaves fell in November, I conditioned myself to accept stasis as the norm.

I wallowed in looking forward and backward instead of looking at the present. I learned to relish the glow of anticipation.

I did the languid work of fantasy and remembering.

Against the quiet landscape, I took heart in resignation.

Becoming wonderfully sluggish, I indulged sinfully in plans and lists, fattening them for the distant feast of action.

I fell in love with what might have been and still might be. I put off until tomorrow, and I found the truth therein.

And now that everything is blooming, I discover I'm not prepared.

Things are moving too quickly. How could I possibly keep up?

Betrayed by fulfillment, I lie back in sweet bewilderment. After all, it's much too late. By the time I'm ready, everything will have disappeared, gone in the twinkling of eye. It's much too late.

Why should I hurry? The tide will turn again.

Almanack Literature

Outhouse Memories

By Nelda Perrin, Berry Kentucky

Growing up in rural Kentucky, we had a round tin washtub, Sears Roebuck catalog, snake fright, and a path.

Add a relative who resided in the Big City and visited every holiday.

He never failed to inform us about the modern world.

A brother-in-law grew tired of this, and was ready for the next visit with this poster hung proudly in the outhouse: "This is my outhouse, I hope to keep in neat.

So please be kind with your behind: Don't mess up my seat."

Then there was a relative of mine who liked to sneak a nip on visits.

Mom didn't care for his thirst quenching, so to tease him she left this note on the privy wall: "Some come here to make a stink. I come here to take a drink."

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Evenings on the Porch By Ron Bliss

I love my evenings on the porch,
Especially near sundown,
As daylight flees
the western sky,
Now darkness all around,

A gentle hush throughout
the land,
As creatures go to rest,
I cannot count the many ways,
That say, how I am blessed,






A cricket chirps, an owl's hoot,
A musical refrain,
The mournful sound, a
whistle from,
A far-off, distant train,

Half-mile away, a hound dog
barks,
A sound that brings
me pleasure,
My wife joins me, the screen
door slams,
Now I have found my treasure,

A gentle breeze brushes my
cheek,
A touch, much like a feather,
I'm thankful for
these elements,
That God has brought together,

I love these evenings
on the porch,
My daytime problems cease,
Best times this side
Heaven where,
I rest in sweet release.

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  <p>AS SOFT AS SILK, AS WHITE AS MILK, AS BITTER AS GALL, I'M RATHER TALL, AND A GREEN COAT COVERS ME ALL!</p> <p>Answer - The milkweed pod</p>	  <p>T E N C U R I O U S B E R R I E S</p> <p>There's a berry which makes my pony's bed; And another one which is green when red; And there's one which rubs you all the wrong way; And another which swims and quacks all day; There's one you can play, to beguile your care; And one at their necks the ladies wear; There's a berry which seems to be much depressed; And one is a bird with a speckled breast; There's one we can see when the tide is low, And the last you will be when you older grow.</p> <p>ANSWERS: Strawberry, Blackberry, Rasperry, Gooseberry, Checkerberry, Mulberry, Blueberry, Partridge-berry, Barberrry, Elderberry</p>	 <p>Some fill me, Some beat me, Some kill me, Some eat me; I creep and I fly, And my color is green; And though I'm a season There's quite a good reason Why my end or beginning there's no man bath seen.</p> <p>Answer - Thyme</p>
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His Grace Is Sufficient

Words of Inspiration

By Pastor Gary Malone

2 Cor. 12:7-10 *And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.*

For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me.

And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.

Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

I realize that the language used in the above passage of scripture is foreign to the world we live in, because

weakness could never be considered our strength, yet that seems to be exactly what the apostle Paul is saying.

This is another one of those areas in living for God that some folks never seem to grasp.

Believing that we remain accept-

able with God despite our existing weakness is not the thinking of our fallen nature, but it is a great blessing to all of us if we can wrap our minds around it.

Admitting that we have weaknesses keeps us dependent on God for our

deliverance, but when nothing is considered wrong, that is part of the way we live; there is no need for help from Him!

Understanding that God allows our weaknesses to be the power that keeps us where we should be is just another way to realize that He is in full control!

The apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians. 6:19-20: *What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?*

For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

If everything mentioned above is the way it is with you and me, our prayers for deliverance will always be answered with the words "My grace is sufficient!"



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Blast From The Past...

GARDEN HINTS 4/9/68

WHEN APPLE TREES BLOOM, it's time to plant pumpkins, cucumbers, okra and melons. When pear and peach trees are in bloom, plant carrots, kohlrabi, kale, parsnips, swiss chard, peas, tomatoes and medium-hardy varieties. Before planting hard-shelled seeds, soak them for several hours in tepid water and it will hasten their germination.

MIXING GARDEN SEEDS with a small amount of talcum powder makes the seeds easy to see and space in dark soil.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS MAY BE PLANTED ANY-TIME from April to May, but the best results are obtained from May planting. Plant about two feet apart and if the tops are pinched off before the first of August bushy plants will be had in October. If quality is desired more than quantity, allow only one bud to remain on each stalk.

RHUBARB CAN BE HURRIED INTO SPRING GROWTH with applications of high-nitrogen fertilizer, although if you applied manure last fall, nothing more is needed now.

Right Book - Wrong Quote 1964

A little girl had recently learned the 10 Commandments and her mother was therefore rather surprised when she found the cookie jar that had been full in the morning was half emptied by afternoon.

She called her daughter and said: "I think the cookie jar must know all about the 10 Commandments because it has heard us going over them many times.

Now, suppose the the cookie jar could talk.

Which Commandment would the cookie jar say had been broken?"

Mother expected to hear "Thou shalt not steal," or "Honor thy Father and Mother."

The little girl thought for a moment, then gave this excuse - from the Bible.

"I think the cookie jar would say, "Let the little children come unto me."

A small boy was bored on a long auto trip. Suddenly he turned to his father and said: "I wish you'd let Mom drive - it's more exciting!"

Armchair Farming 1-2-68

Recently a demonstration of a customized tractor cab exhibited features such as air conditioner, pressurizer, 2-way citizens band radio, upholstery, AM-FM radio and closed circuit television.

With such conveniences, a man could run his entire farm from his armchair tractor seat.

The citizens band radio could keep him in touch with his wife.

This could be a disadvantage too.

The air conditioner would keep him cool, calm, and collected at all times, especially when he notices on his closed circuit TV that the steers have just broken through a fence and are trampling across the neighbor's cornfield.

With his AM-FM radio on he won't hear one of his bearings going out until he sees it smoking, if it's in view.

Armchair farming could be extremely comfortable. Perhaps too comfortable.

Bring Home The Bacon 5/27/64

Have you ever wondered where some of our old expressions originated?

Here's an interesting one.

The expression "bring home the bacon" originated in England in the 1200's.

A pound of bacon was given to each married person who would kneel in church and swear that he (she) had not entered into domestic quarrel during the past year.

Would be rather embarrassing to admit that you hadn't had bacon for quite a spell.

It just may cause some finger pointing.

A Nick In The Ear

Don't get too disgruntled if the barber accidentally nicks your ear sometime.

It may serve you as an inspiration for greater things.

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Dog Sisters Reunited

The Empty Nest

by Becky Corwin-Adams

In January, the dog rescue I adopted a cocker spaniel from last July contacted me about a cocker spaniel they had just taken into the rescue.

I really wasn't looking for another dog.

I had spent the past year since our chocolate and white cocker spaniel Brandon passed away looking for another chocolate and white one.

They are more difficult to find than more common colors of cocker spaniels, such as buff or black.

I searched the internet for a one that would be in the tri-state area.

I found several and applied for them, but my applications were always denied for one reason or another, so finally I gave up on adopting any more dogs.

Lynne, the rescue director at Team Rover in Antwerp, Ohio really encouraged me to take the dog she had.

Of course, I decided to go meet "Lilly" who looked a lot like Muffie, our most recent adoptee.

I usually lean towards adopting cockers that are not the same color as one I already have...I like to have a "rainbow" of colors.

I decided to take Muffie along to meet Lilly, plus I thought Lynne would like to see Muffie again.

Not too far into the trip, I realized this was not a good idea - Muffie didn't like riding in the car.

We thought she had gotten over that, but we soon found ourselves pulling over to clean up a mess in the back seat.

By the time we arrived at the rescue, Muffie needed a bath.

Lynne gave me a roll of paper towels to clean up the car and the dog.

We met Lilly and were surprised to see how much she looked like Muffie, however she was slightly larger.

Muffie has a long tail and Lilly has a docked tail - Muffie has blue eyes and Lilly has brown eyes.

Lynne informed us that the two girls are actually



The sisters, Lilly and Millie are together again.

half-sisters, they had the same father and different mothers.

Both of them had been Amish breeder dogs from Indiana.

Born only a month apart, they had lived together for three years, then two years ago, Lilly was sold to another breeder.

She had "special privileges" that allowed her to spend most days sleeping in a comfy chair in the office... when she didn't have a litter of puppies to care for.

Lynne was certain that the girls didn't even remember each other since they'd been apart for two years.

We were informed Lilly was afraid of everything, especially men.

Lynne told us to create a "safe place" for Lilly by putting her on a dog bed or a chair where we wanted her to be and she would stay there all the time.

After finding out that the two girls are sisters, how could I say no to adopting her and reuniting them?

By the time we got home, the girls were snuggled up next to each other in the car and we gave Muffie a much needed bath.

Lilly was introduced to our dog pack and we set her on the couch.

Now two months later, she still spends most of the day on the couch, usually with Muffie by her side.

We renamed our new dog "Millie" since it is a

"M" name and rhymes with Lilly.

I chose the name Millie to honor my aunt, who passed away in 2014, and

she can be stubborn like my aunt was.

My granddaughter has chickens and one of the cute little chicks she bought last spring was named Paula.

Soon it became obvious that "Paula" was a rooster, and Paula became Paul.

Paul was very vocal and aggressive, and everyone was afraid of him.

After we adopted Millie, I jokingly suggested that I should adopt Paul since Aunt Millie's late husband was Paul.

I told my granddaughter that perhaps I needed the rooster so I could have "Paul and Millie".

Her response was, "Come and get him!", but I declined the offer and Paul was rehomed to a family member.

I recently asked my seven-year-old great granddaughter if she had visited Paul at his new home.

She replied, "Why would I go visit a rooster that I don't even like"?

I was glad Paul had been rehomed when we were watching the great grandkids recently and the chickens went across the road.

Even though I had a rooster as a pet when I was growing up...I've decided to stick with dogs.

Becky Corwin- Adams is originally from Defiance and now lives on a 31-acre farm in Williams County.

She and her husband have two sons, four grandchildren, two great grandchildren, five cocker spaniels, and two corgis. FN

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The Amish Cook

by Gloria Yoder



Hey, hi to one and all. This is the most interesting week, but I'll try my best to not bore you by going into detail about how we got stranded in the Walmart parking lot or how the tractor gave out while doing grading for my sis's wedding.

Yep, it's true. Little girls grow up. My, make the best of it and be happy, or try to slam the brakes — it won't make any difference.

Perhaps the second best thing to getting married yourself is watching your baby sister with stars in her eyes.

I will add that she is taking this step quite seriously. Early on, when she came to my house and would talk about this "Jonathan," I had this feeling that one day it would work out.

Today I stopped in at the new shed where the reception will be held.

Rows and rows of long tables are there, ready to be set in the morning.

Wow. It's true.

Some Amish and Mennonite weddings are hosted in community centers, while others are hosted at the home of the bride or neighbors with facilities large enough to accommodate everyone.

While renting is the easiest option by far, there is a satisfaction that goes with the toil of gathering all the needed pots, bowls, utensils, serving bowls, and so on.

When Daniel and I got married, we had the wedding out here in the shop where the guys are currently building furniture.

Thanks to my dad for cleaning out and spending endless hours, days, and even weeks or months prepping for the big event.

I was blessed by the way my parents graciously released me into this new stage in life, where I would no longer be at home to play the role I had filled for many years.

But you know, now as I look at my daughter, I take a deep breath, no, I cannot imagine just yet what it would be to see my oldest daughter getting married.

I know I don't need to face that now, yet it makes my mind go to the reason we raise our children.

Why do we do it, anyway?

Because we have no choice?

Because they make us feel or look good?

Or to equip them to be channels of God's love?

Where God will lead them I do not know; what He has in store for them, I have no idea.

But I do embrace the thought that where He leads, He will provide grace.

This afternoon the children and I plan to go to the large shed where the reception will be held on Saturday.

My cousin put it up for business purposes and made it big enough to comfortably host several hundred people.

Some time ago, my dear sister so kindly asked if she could come talk with me about her wedding.

We sat at my kitchen table as she apologetically told me she would like to have her three sisters and several of her fiancé's sib-

Recipe Of The Week

Asian Salad

Salad:
 1 small head of cabbage, shredded or purchase shredded cabbage in a bag
 2 cups shredded carrots
 1 red pepper, cut in fine pieces
 1/2 of a Vidalia onion, cut up fine

Dressing:
 6 tablespoons rice wine vinegar
 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
 3 tablespoons olive oil
 3 tablespoons sesame oil
 1 tablespoon soy sauce
 3 tablespoons brown sugar
 1 tablespoon ginger
 1 tablespoon garlic
 1/2 cup roasted peanuts, crushed

Combine salad ingredients. Refrigerate while making the dressing. Mix the dressing ingredients together. Pour the dressing over the vegetables and serve.

This Recipe of the Week is from Marilyn Kinsman, Archbold, Ohio

lings and their husbands as bridal servers.

Of course, that meant it would be all couples.

"What do you want to do?" she wanted to know.

There was nothing to do but to look it in the eye.

There would be no husband there to walk in with me.

I've never been one to couple up with someone I don't belong to, we discussed the option of going in with a cousin, but it simply didn't click.

"Could I have Julia do it with me?" I wondered.

"Yes, of course!"

It was a plan.

Though Julia misses her daddy, I told her this is her opportunity to enjoy the honor of being our oldest child.

As sad as it makes me, I tear up thinking how precious it is to have my daughter doing the day with me.

Yes, when Daniel told me he hoped our firstborn would be a girl, he was right that she would be a blessing to me!

I'll be on the move, as I'm super busy with wedding prep and getting ready for guests at our house for a few nights.

Cousin Amy, who had also been widowed, her new husband and son, and her parents plan to spend time with us.

I am eager to have them here.

There is that pronounced bond with others who have walked similar pathways.

Praise God! Hey, I'm back.

Most of the children are settled down for the night.

Gotta tell you about our supper before I do the same.

Since we had done some cleaning in the house, we opted to eat in the yard.

We enjoy doing so anyway, but it just felt extra good to have the mess all out there, so we gathered around in front of the flowerbed where we had a breakfast-for-dinner menu of waffles, eggs, hash browns, and sausages.

Well, Tizza our pony has grown to be a vital part of our household.

When Jesse got off from his perch on her back to join us for supper, he pitched the reins over the railing post so she wouldn't run off.

Jesse is a born horseman and would do anything for "his" pony.

He took his plate over next to her and offered her some hash browns.

She seemed pleased.

Next he was feeding her a strawberry— she did look a tad ornery with red juice running down her pony chin.

As I started washing the dishes, I glanced out the window to see two children riding bareback.

My heart was warmed.

Yes, they need to get their share of riding in, but doing dishes comes first.

Lastly, I'll be passing along a recipe for Parmesan potato wedges from my aunt, who is coming tomor-

row for the wedding.

Enjoy a bite of her outstanding cooking!

Parmesan Potatoes

5 potatoes, scrubbed
 2 tablespoons olive oil
 1/3 cup Parmesan cheese
 2 teaspoons Italian seasoning
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
 1 teaspoon onion powder

Coat the potatoes: Cut scrubbed potatoes into wedges and place in a gallon zip-lock bag or mixing bowl.

Add 2 tablespoons olive oil and toss to coat.

Add the seasoning: Mix together 1/3 cup Parmesan cheese, 2 teaspoons Italian seasoning, 1 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon black pepper, and 1 teaspoons onion powder.

Sprinkle over the potatoes and toss until evenly coated.

Arrange and roast: Spread the wedges in a single layer on a parchment-lined cookie sheet.

Roast at 400 degrees for 30–35 minutes until crispy on the outside and soft on the inside.

Serve hot with sour cream.

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Hamburgers are a staple of summer menus in millions of homes.

Whether you're hosting friends on Memorial Day weekend or simply looking for a hearty midweek meal, burgers and summertime cooking go hand in hand.

Hamburgers are a straightforward dish that are often prepared on a grill.

But burgers also can be prepared on a stovetop, which can add a new flavor profile to this beloved summertime staple.

Those looking to do just that can try this recipe for "Beef Burgers With Onions, Spinach, Ketchup, and Blue Cheese" from Lines+Angles.

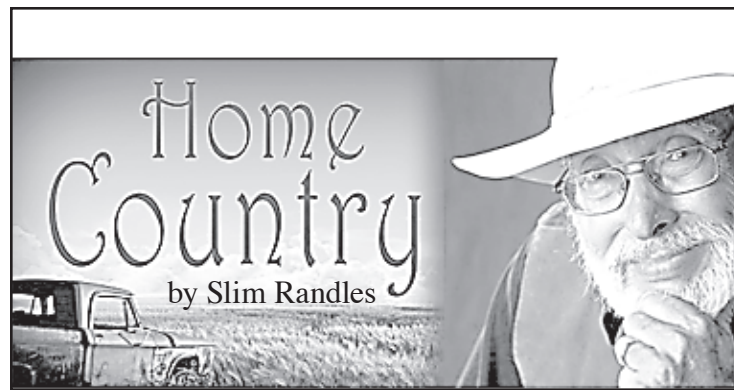
Beef Burgers With Onions, Spinach, Ketchup, and Blue Cheese Makes 4 Servings

For the sauce:
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 small red onion, peeled and finely diced
1 to 2 cloves garlic, peeled and finely diced
1 tablespoon honey
1 tablespoon brown sugar
8-oz. tomato puree
3-1/2 tablespoons tomato

paste
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
1 tablespoon whiskey
1/2 teaspoon salt or to taste
1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper or taste
1/2 teaspoon paprika, or to taste
1/4 teaspoon chili powder, or to taste

For the burgers:
1-1/4 lbs. ground beef
1 onion, peeled and finely diced
1 tablespoon mustard
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon chili sauce
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
4 -ozs. Stilton cheese, sliced
4 sesame seed burger buns
2 to 3 handfuls baby spinach
6 tablespoons crispy onions

For the sauce:
Heat the oil in a pan and lightly sauté the diced onion and garlic.
Stir in the honey and sugar and simmer briefly.
Mix in the tomato puree,



We wondered about the origin of the new sign down at the *Read Me Now* bookstore.

Sarah McKinley has had the place for about five years now and has become a real asset to our valley.

If you're looking for a book, she either has it or you don't need to read it.

She is picky, of course, and tends to buy the kind of books she thinks we should read and not always the ones we'd like to read.

Fortunately for her, enough of us agree with her choices that we have kept her in business.

There's speculation about the new sign, naturally.

The word got out around the valley about ten minutes after she hung it up, which

is probably pretty slow for news to spread around here.

She might have done it during a playoff game.

We all made the pilgrimage into the store to glance at it.

No one was crass enough to actually ask Sarah about the wording on the sign.

For one thing, it's none of our business, really.

Not that that would stop us.

But if we pried, that would take away all the fun we'd have out of speculating about it (sometimes known as gossip) at the barbershop, coffee shop, hair stylists and kitchens throughout the local realm.

I've heard through a good source (who swears

paste, Worcestershire sauce, vinegar, and whiskey.

Simmer until thickened.

Season the sauce with salt, pepper, paprika, and chili powder to taste.

For the burgers:

Place the beef in a bowl, add the onions, salt, pepper, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, and chili sauce, and mix well.

Shape into 4 burgers.

Preheat a griddle pan.

Lightly oil the pan and grill the burgers for 8 to 10 minutes, turning once.

During the last minute of cooking, top the burgers with cheese and allow to melt.

Remove the burgers from the pan and set aside.

Halve the burger buns horizontally and toast in the pan, cut-side down, for 1 minute, then remove.

it's true) that the sign is a direct result of a broken heart when that fellow who used to come see Sarah moved out of state.

That isn't actual evidence, of course, but evidence would require asking Sarah about the sign, and that would spoil the fun.

Some say Sarah had problems with men at an even earlier age, and a few of our local ladies claim to have seen photographs in Sarah's apartment of several former swains.

(Is the plural of swain swine?)

I've caught Sarah looking at us as we glance at the sign when we come in.

I believe I've seen a semi-smirk on her face at those times, too.

But at any rate, I don't know of another bookstore that has a sign proclaiming one wall of books as being in the category of "Love and other Fiction."

Brought to you by any love secret you might have come across in Slim Randles' book "Growing Up Right." FN

Layer the bottom half of each bun with spinach and sprinkle with crispy onions.

Place the burgers on top, drizzle with tomato sauce and cover with the top bun halves.

Fix with a skewer if desired and serve with the remaining sauce separately.

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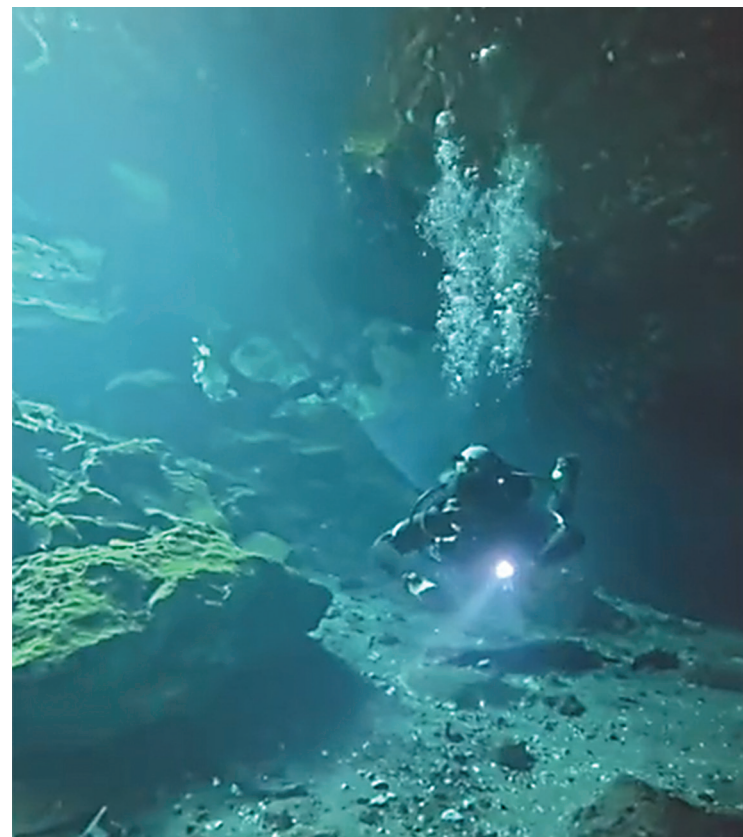


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Even though this looks like a cave in Tulum, Mexico, it's a cavern since there is access to the surface.



David diving in a freshwater cavern in Playa del Carman, Mexico



David finishing up a deep dive at Gilboa stone quarry. Talk about some deep and very cold water!

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Life moved David to South Korea and then on to Thailand. where he entered into the career of gemology.

His work involved "hands on" buying and selling rare gems for the trade market.

"Hands-on" workings of the gem market, in big markets such as Thailand, is where much of the world's gem market flows.

The Love of His Life

While working to sell a rare Burmese Ruby to a client in Manila, David traveled there to deliver the gem.

While there, his friend invited him to Cebu Island where he introduced David to Melanie who later became his wife.

For a decade, the couple

expanded the gem business into custom jewelry before selling the business and moving back to the USA to help his parents, Dean and Marilyn Kinsman.

They still own a home on Cebu Island and can go back whenever they want to.

What does this all have to do with another business venture called "Chicken Scratch"?

I'm glad you asked...let's dive into that part of the story...

The Chicken Scratch

One needs income to support the diving hobby thus the beginning of Laser Chicken Studio "Bawk, Bawk"!

David discovered he enjoyed doing laser engraving, therefore he started a business doing custom laser engraving on bamboo cutting

boards.

His primary market is business to business, creating custom bamboo cutting boards with business information for individual store sales.

He came up with the Laser Chicken Studio which led to the trademark "Bawk, Bawk" that both him and his customers exclaim when he takes orders and delivers products!

He likes to keep things environmentally conscious and does as much local delivery as possible using his Honda Fit that he dubs the "Toddler's Shoe", hinting to the car's small size.

Small as a Toddler's Shoe!

The "Toddler's Shoe" is tiny but mighty having room for hauling when the rear seats are down and it gets an eye popping 40 mpg!

Can't beat that!

He enjoys the personal

touch of delivery and also saving his customers the cost of shipping when possible.

David can do small or large projects – requiring just a dozen items to an order.

He does not charge for logo or printing setup, he will take your logo and scan it into his software to get things burning!

Bamboo, a Great Natural Material

David adds "I use bamboo since it's a natural and renewable product that has anti-bacterial, anti-microbial, and anti-fungal properties.

These properties remain intact after laser engraving and are maintained with basic care of washing and us-

ing mineral oil.

He has done projects for many local butcher shops and some small specialty items.

He once did custom engraving for Sparrow Mark in Ann Arbor, Michigan of the Michigan University stadium and campus map, as two different boards.

Large boards for this project were serving boards about 18x24 inches.

David set up his shop in a spare room, added ventilation for the laser engraving, and put a small workshop in the basement to do the sanding and finish work.

The business keeps him busy and provides the

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David said "my goodness, look at me! I'm working my fingers to the bone here! LOL"



Stanley's Market on Stickney Avenue in Toledo is a northwest Ohio legend when it comes to Polish sausage. If you haven't had theirs, well- you haven't had proper Polish sausage!



Sparrow Market in Ann Arbor (Kerrytown Shops) consistently sells lots of our boards and they sell the small, large, and XL boards.

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Chicken Scratch for his real passion, diving.

The Wake-up Call

Not too long ago David woke up one morning to realize about 25 years had passed since he last went diving and since he wasn't getting any younger he decided to get back to it!

He signed both himself and Melanie up for a diving class in Cancun.

She was not all that enthused about it, but that didn't stop him from continuing his dream of diving. David worked hard to get his open water and advanced open water diving certifications after five days of training and course work.

He found out he wanted to do more including his rescue, deep diver, and perfect buoyancy certifications.

Honduras Anyone?

David was hoping to find a dive buddy so he called

his cousin, Jordan Henry and said, "Hey, let's go to Honduras!"

Jordan replied, "What?" "Yes, we're going to go get certified in diving!, "for you, basic diving and for me advanced courses."

Utila Island is where they did their training, "the cheapest place on the planet to do courses and it is absolutely spectacular", David added.

David ended up getting his 3 additional certifications that he wanted.

After that is where things got a little more complicated from an education perspective...when he realized he could take endless courses, spend endless money, and still not get where he wanted to be.

Challenge Accepted

David wanted to be at the elite level of proficiency, that's when he discovered the "Nazi's" – Global Un-



Martin's Custom Butchering in Wakarusa is an amazing example of a classic butcher shop but also it has an "old country store" feel and lots of goodies besides meat. Check it out sometime.

derwater Explorers (GUE).

They call them "Nazi's" because of their very strict and regimented training.

He went to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, for his first

GUE course.

He had a transmitter on his scuba tank which relayed the tank pressure to

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This doesn't mean that cave diving is intrinsically dangerous- it means that it's very dangerous if you don't know how to do it. Get the training or just say no!!



These are "doubles" or "twins" which are great for caves or for deep shipwrecks, more breathing gas, more time!

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his dive computer.

Most divers use dive computers to help them visualize the amount of air used/left in their tanks.

His instructor Emőke Wagner wanted him to take it off for the class.

When you are with a fellow GUE diver, you both must know each other's equipment intimately.

This means everyone uses the same equipment.

This way in case of an

emergency, each diver is very familiar with the equipment and can assist their dive partner.

Diving with Emőke was very exciting and she is globally known for her cave exploration and mapping expertise.

Know Your Air Pressure!

David shared, "A GUE diver knows how much air he has at any point in the dive, and he checks his submersible pressure gauge to verify he is correct.

"A recreational diver

wants the readout on his wrist because he has no idea and checks it obsessively."

That's the reason Emőke took it off.

David emphasized the importance of knowing your air usage – how much you have left at all times, and knowing exactly how much you use every minute.

Without this knowledge, it would be unsafe to dive.

A diver needs to know how much they use, how much they have left, and how long the dive will be.

This also involves a dive plan where you map out the planned route and how much air is needed for the dive as well as a safety margin in reserve for possible emergencies.

The Blue Grotto

David later went to train under another GUE instructor in High Springs, Florida by the name of Stretch Altenhein.

The training was at the Blue Grotto, home of a soft-shell turtle named Virgil who is very cool along with many beautiful fish.

David told me that he got a "provisional pass" with Eموke but needed to improve his buoyancy and back kick (where you swim backwards).

He trained under Stretch, however he still didn't pass, but to David that's okay, because the difference between recreational and GUE diving is huge!

David could continue recreational training courses that will show you are



These boards are not sanded yet so you can see the black soot/char around the letters especially the top line. This is later removed by sanding.

improving, because they have less challenging standards. Often they want to move you along to more courses to generate income.

So he is driven to work harder with GUE to improve his diving and expand his experience and ability.

Aye Matey, There's a Shipwreck Down There!

David's not particularly drawn to cavern or cave diving but he is drawn to shipwrecks.

This is fitting since we all live near some of the best freshwater shipwreck diving in the world!

He has dived on wrecks in Lake Huron last year and plans to dive there as well as Lake Michigan this summer.

David and Melanie enjoy their time in Ohio as well as

in Florida where they visit his parents in the winter months.

He is looking forward to more and exciting dive trips including one to Port Hardy in Washington State where there is spectacular cold-water diving.

Note: Farmland News would like to thank David Fortier for sharing his story. Good Luck in you future endeavors.

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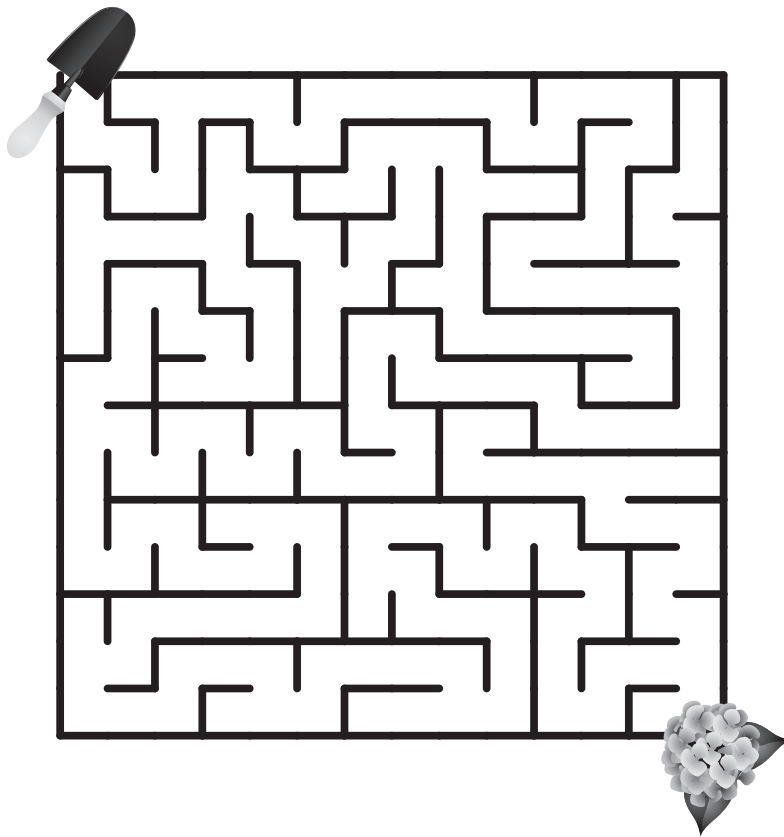
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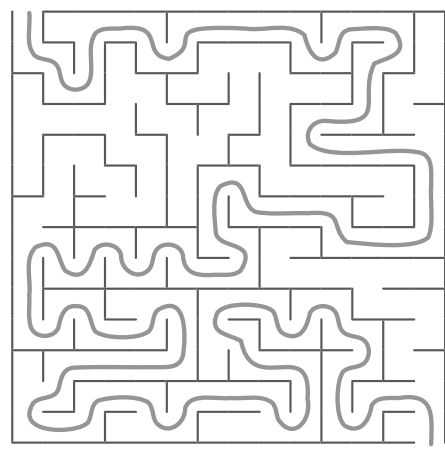
1865: Union cavalry troopers shoot dead John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln.

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Nature FACT:

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Answer: Bamboo



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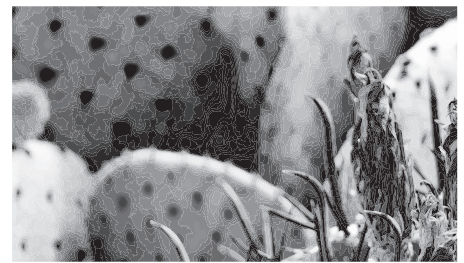
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Answer: Cactus

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Overview

Regardless of your level of wealth, the failure to establish an estate plan can be detrimental to your family.

A properly structured estate plan helps ensure that your family and financial goals are addressed during your life, if incapacitated, and after your death.

The following provides an introductory discussion

regarding essential planning individuals should consider, as well as an overview of lifetime gifting strategies and long-term trust planning.

Essential Documents

The following planning documents should be considered regardless of whether an individual is married or single.

Last Will and Testament

A will directs how you want your assets distributed upon your death.

Without a will, your property would pass as required under your state's intestacy statutes. State law may not provide the inheritance scheme you would choose for your family and could also increase your exposure to federal estate taxes.

In addition to directing the disposition of your property, a will can enable you to:

- Name an executor, avoiding the trouble and cost of a court-appointed administrator
- Avoid bonding costs
- Avoid annual reporting/accounting to the probate court
- Name a guardian for minor children, substantially eliminating the likelihood of a court-appointed guardianship
- Protect the children's inheritances in the event your surviving spouse

should remarry

- Retain assets in trust if distributions to your heirs at your death would be inadvisable

For high-net-worth married couples, a properly structured will can help assure federal estate tax benefits are preserved for the couple's estates.

Wills should allow a married couple to take full advantage of the unlimited marital deduction and the federal estate tax exemption (\$15 million per individual in 2026, as indexed for inflation) of both spouses.

Allocation of the first-to-die spouse's exemption amount to a trust may reduce estate tax for the couple's combined estate, provide asset protection, and allow control and management by a trustee, while still benefitting the surviving spouse and children.

Regardless of whether you are single or married and have a modest or large estate, estate planning is an extremely important part of your personal planning.

Tax laws pertaining to estate planning are continually changing.

As such, it is wise to review your estate plan with your professional advisers regularly to make any modifications that may be relevant to you and your family.

Revocable Living Trust

A revocable living trust (RLT) is an arrangement by which a person (the grantor) transfers ownership of property into a trust during one's lifetime.

An RLT can be used as a substitute for a will in many respects by providing for the distribution of assets upon the grantor's death.

Unlike a will, a revocable living trust can be established to govern the distribution and use of the trust assets during the grantor's lifetime, which can make it a useful planning tool in the event the grantor becomes incapacitated.

In essence, the trust is like a rulebook (which can be modified or revoked by the grantor during lifetime) for how the grantor's assets are to be handled while alive and after death.

Establishing an RLT may provide the following benefits:

• Avoidance of Probate.

Probate is the legal process for transferring property upon death.

Assets owned in an RLT do not pass through the probate process, potentially enabling a faster and less costly method for transferring assets upon death than by a will, which would require probate and sometimes court supervision.

An RLT also can be especially useful in avoiding multiple probate proceed-

ings when an individual owns real estate or other property in multiple states.

• Privacy Preservation.

At an individual's death, when assets are passed to the heirs through probate under a will, probate may expose details of an estate to the public through public probate court filings.

In contrast, trusts allow the transfer of assets to remain private within the constraints of the trust document.

• Segregation of Assets.

An RLT may be useful for married couples with substantial separate property acquired prior to the marriage.

In community property states, the trust can help segregate those assets from their community property assets.

• Estate Tax Minimization.

An RLT does nothing to save estate or income taxes during life, but provisions can be included in the trust, as with estate tax-efficient wills, to take advantage of estate tax exemption amounts at death.

Durable General Power of Attorney

A power of attorney is a document that allows a person (known as the "Prin-

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Principal”) to appoint another person or organization to handle affairs while the Principal is unavailable or unable to do so.

The person or organization the Principal appoints is referred to as an “Attorney-in-Fact” or “Agent.”

A general power of attorney can grant the agent limited or broad powers as specified in the document to manage the principal’s financial affairs and property.

Some of the powers that may be granted include:

- Handling banking transactions and transactions involving U.S. securities
- Entering safety deposit boxes
- Buying and selling property
- Purchasing life insurance
- Settling claims
- Entering into contracts
- Buying, managing or selling real estate
- Filing tax returns
- Handling matters related to government benefits
- Maintaining and operating business interests
- Making gifts and consenting to splitting gifts made by the principal’s spouse
- Making transfers to RLTs

Health Care Power of Attorney

A Health Care Power of Attorney allows the principal to designate an agent who will have the authority to make health care decisions on the principal’s behalf in the event the principal is rendered unconscious, mentally incompetent, or is otherwise unable to make such decisions.

A HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) Authorization also is advisable.

It allows medical providers to release a person’s protected medical information to another person.

Individuals may include the HIPAA language in the Health Care Power of Attorney, or may use a free-standing document.

If your state has a HIPAA Authorization form that has been published or approved by a state regulatory agency, consider using the approved form because medical professionals in your state will

be more likely to recognize the form and release the information when requested.

Living Will/Advance Directive

A living will, also known as an advance directive, is a legal document that a person uses to make known one’s wishes regarding life prolonging medical treatments.

The person creating the living will (the declarant) indicates which treatments the declarant does or does not want applied in the event the declarant suffers from a terminal illness or is in a permanent vegetative state.

A living will does not become effective unless the declarant is incapacitated. Until then the declarant will be able to direct one’s own treatments.

Estate Planning Strategies and Considerations

Making Lifetime Gifts

Many individuals and married couples make gifts to their children and other family members.

Lifetime gifts may allow the person making the gift (the donor) to observe how the recipients (the donees) will handle the money.

Accordingly, by making lifetime gifts the donor can help guide the donee on sound money and business management skills.

Gifts also can help reduce a donor’s taxable estate if desirable.

However, making gifts in excess of the donor’s lifetime gift tax exemption amount (\$15 million in 2026) may result in the imposition of gift taxes.

A gift tax is a federal tax on the transfer of property by one individual to another where the person making the gift receives nothing in return.¹

Annual gifts. Each year, a donor can gift up to a specified amount (\$19,000 in 2026) to each of an unlimited number of donees without triggering federal gift taxes by using what is commonly referred to as the “gift tax annual exclusion.”

The annual exclusion amount is indexed for inflation, but only adjusted in increments.

Through “gift splitting,” married couples can use their

combined annual exclusions for a given donee even if only one spouse actually transfers property to that donee.

Only gifts of a “present interest” are eligible for the annual exclusion.

Gifts of a “future interest” are ineligible.

If a recipient receives a gift with no strings attached, the gift is of a present interest.

If there are conditions on the gift, or if there is a delay in the enjoyment of the gift, the gift is a future interest gift.

A gift to a trust is a gift of a present interest only if:

1. the beneficiary has the present right to trust income,
2. the beneficiary has a right to withdraw the amount of the gift from the trust and is given timely written notice of such right; or
3. the trust is for the exclusive benefit of a minor and meets certain requirements.

Applicable Exclusion Amount.

Every U.S. citizen is permitted a “unified credit” that allows the individual to transfer a certain amount of assets free of federal transfer taxes during life or at death.

If a donor makes gifts to a donee during any given taxable year that exceed the annual exclusion amount, the donor can reduce any potential gift tax by applying all or a portion of his or her unified credit.

At death, the executor of the decedent’s estate will reduce the amount of estate tax due by any unified credit not used during the decedent’s life.

The amount of assets the credit effectively exempts is referred to as the “applicable exclusion amount.”

The applicable exclusion amount for gift and estate tax purposes is \$15 million for individuals and \$30 million for married couples in 2026.

The entire amount can be gifted during life, if desired.

Medical and Educational Gifts.

Direct payment by an individual to a provider of qualified educational or medical expenses for the benefit of another individual does not constitute a taxable gift.

The definition of educa-

tional expenses only includes tuition paid directly to the educational institution, not room and board, books, etc.

As for medical expenses, IRS regulations describe exactly what types of expenses will be treated as qualified medical expenses.

Outright Gifts and Bequests vs. Long-Term Trusts

Rather than making an outright gift (during life) or bequest (upon death), many individuals choose to place assets in long term trusts for the donee’s benefit.

Assets held in trust are distributed according to the trust terms.

As long as the trust remains in effect, assets can generally be protected from creditors, litigation and divorce, as well as from mismanagement by the recipient.

If incorporated into the terms of the trust, distributions can be structured to either encourage or discourage certain behavior.

For example, the grantor of a trust could provide that distributions be made upon a beneficiary graduating from college or after holding a job for a certain number of years.

A grantor also could require distributions be withheld in the event of a beneficiary’s impending bankruptcy or for proven or suspected use of an abusive substance.

If desired, a beneficiary of a trust can serve as a trustee (or co-trustee) of that trust.

However, if a beneficiary/trustee will be granted powers to make discretionary distributions of trust assets to oneself, such powers should be limited to an ascertainable standard—more specifically for their health, education, maintenance and support.

This can help to keep the

trust’s assets out of the beneficiary’s taxable estate.

From an asset protection standpoint, a trustee/beneficiary with rights to make discretionary distributions to one’s self may expose the beneficiary’s rights to claims of creditors.

In contrast, if rights are granted to an independent third party trustee to make discretionary distributions to the trust beneficiaries, trust assets may be more effectively protected from the claims of the beneficiaries’ creditors.

Moreover, unlike a trustee/beneficiary, an independent trustee can be granted unlimited discretion to distribute assets to a beneficiary without causing the trust’s assets to be includable in the beneficiary’s taxable estate.

¹ Connecticut also imposes a state-level gift tax in addition to the federal gift tax, with exemption amounts substantially less than the federal exemption amount.

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PREVIEW: Saturday, April 25, 2026, 10:00AM-1:00PM or by Appointment

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