

# IRION COUNTY ADVERTISER.

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## Installation of Officers

for Sherwood Lodge I. O. O. F. was the important item of business on last meeting night. The following officers were installed and will serve for the next six months: W. J. D. Carr, noble grand; Will McGuire, vice grand; H. C. Jordan, secretary; Frank Roberts, treasurer; T. D. Lucas, warden.

After closing, refreshments were served and all enjoyed themselves as only such crowds can.

Ed Crossen and Claud Huds-peth came in from Ozona Thursday and went on to Angelo the next day.

## Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranches and lands owned or controlled by the undersigned in Irion county, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting timber, hauling wood, gathering pecans, or working stock will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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The New Years tournament riding resulted as follows: Entries—Bob Beaty, Hugh Rutledge, Will Bentley, Median Franklin, Norman Olney, T. Nichols, John Sheen, Davis Sheen, Walter Peck, Brooking Campbell, Walter Beaty, Harry Emerick, J. D. Stanford. First money, \$23 25, went to Brooking Campbell; John Sheen took second money, \$7.75; Davis Sheen, third man, saved his entrance money.

—If you will drink or need whisky or wine for medical purposes it is not necessary to send out of town for it, as you can find just as pure goods in your own town as can be found anywhere.

Misses Pearl Anderson and Ogle favored our office with a very pleasant call Friday eve.

"I suppose," said the physician smiling and trying to appear witty, while feeling the pulse of a lady patient, "I suppose you consider me an old humbug?"

"Why, doctor," replied the lady, "I had no idea you could ascertain a woman's thoughts by merely feeling her pulse."—Chicago News.

Frank and Chiz McDougal sold to Jas. Alexander about 60 head stock cattle at \$15.50. Trade made at the Soper ranch.

Harry France returned Thursday, after a prolonged absence, from the Gay ranch west of the Pecos, where he has been building fence.

Cedar Camp W. O. W. elected officers as follows at their last regular meeting: W. W. Lockhart, C. C.; Charlie Fokes, A. L.; T. D. Lucas, clerk; J. H. Walker, banker; T. A. Kincaid, escort; Alva Locklin, watchman; Harris Dawson, sentry. The election of a physician was held over.

Dr. Wm. Von Boskirk, veterinary surgeon, died in San Angelo December 29. He was well known to stockmen and had lived in San Angelo a number of years.

Rome Shield and Jno. Gardner stopped over in Sherwood Saturday night, returning from San Angelo, and went on to west Tom Green Sunday.

The dance at the hall New Year's night was a pleasant repetition of former ones, every one enjoying themselves to their heart's content.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphey's son, Johnnie Carr, left Thursday to attend Add-Ran, the Christian university at Waco. John Carr is the making of a fine business man and we predict for him a successful term and feel sure he will apply himself in the right way.

Columbus ranch buggies are the best and easiest riding on the market, at C. & G. Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

Mr. Barrett and family, from Wynnewood, I. T., spent the holidays with Mrs. B.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stinebaugh. They returned home the 2d inst., Jonah Stinebaugh accompanying them as far as San Angelo.

Mrs. Mackey, who lived here two years ago, has returned and she and her brother, Jim Rucker, are at home in the Murphey house, recently vacated by C. O. Fokes.

The last heard from Walter Branch was to the effect that he wanted an extra set of hands to enable him to run his drill outfit day and night. He has contracts for five wells.

—Frank Roberts' low prices on his ladies' wear will catch you.

W. J. Carson and Miss Mollie Murphey went in to San Angelo Thursday.

Messrs. Pink Rutledge and Guy Wood have returned to Add-Ran to resume their studies. Sheriff Wood accompanied his son, Guy, as far as San Angelo. These young men are "chip" s from the old "block" s and success is within their easy reach. College life seems to agree with them.

Christmas is over and Frank McGuire has returned to the McGuire Bros.' ranch.

Brooking and Bob Campbell are rusticated at the Louis Hinde ranch.

—Coming for T. T. Hamblen, Waldorf Club whisky; something that will please the thirsty.

Major A. A. DeBerry died in San Angelo, January 1st, after a short illness and was buried Thursday afternoon. Major DeBerry, who had been cashier of the San Angelo National Bank since '95, was well and favorably known in this part of the country and has many friends throughout west Texas, who will hear of his death with sincere sorrow.

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### Christopher Harwell.

It is with sadness in our heart that we have to report the death of our beloved townsman and friend, Christopher Harwell, who passed quietly away on the morning of the 29th inst. at 4:30. His devoted daughter, who had been on the constant watch for months, arose at four o'clock Sunday morning. She noticed that her father was breathing rather hard, but this was no uncommon occurrence as he took these heavy breathing spells quite frequently. After arranging the fire she again retired to her couch, close to her father's bedside and at 4:30 she again arose and, not hearing him breathe, went to him and found that life had departed from her kind and devoted parent. The household was immediately summoned and a messenger sent to the 'Phone office to summons Mr. Harwell's son, Chris, who is in business in Ozona, and after repeated trials, Ozona was "got" at 9 a. m. and Chris started immediately for Sherwood, arriving here at a little past four o'clock in the afternoon. The funeral took place at 3:30 p. m. Monday, Rev. Mr. Hodge officiating, the following friends of the deceased acting as pall-bearers: W. F. Fokes, J. C. Cox, T. E. Baxter, Frank W. Roberts, Ed. P. Eason and W. K. Beaty.

Uncle Chris, as his friends who respected and loved him dearly called him, was born in North Carolina March 7th, 1817. He served with honor in the Indian war during 1836-'37; came to Texas in 1846 and located in Fayette county. In 1884 himself and wife with two of their sons, Chris and G. C. came to this county (then a part of Tom Green). In the summer of 1889 his devoted wife passed away. They leave six children to mourn their loss (two, Ella and Margaret having previously departed), Mrs. Salie D. Smith and G. C. Harwell of this place; Mrs. Mary P. Riser and Mrs. Josephine Thames of Beeville, Texas; J. E. Harwell of Lampasas, Texas, and Chris, of Ozona.

Uncle Chris had lived a peaceful, happy and honored life, respected and loved by all who knew him. We deeply regret to lose sight of him, but hope and trust that when the day comes for our departure from this earth we will meet him in that bright and happy land.

A. FRIEND.

### Happy New Year to All

I heartily thank my many friends for their liberal patronage during the past year, and ask the same favor for 1902, and wish you all to bear in mind that it will be the constant aim of this house during the year just commencing—as it has been since my first business connection with you—to try to make all patrons feel they are getting their full money's worth.

Yours to please,  
S. L. POSEY.

—Sam Posey says he sold out of Christmas goods and will have to get in a new line next year.

Hosea McManus accompanied Dr. Deal out to the Bar S ranch Thursday night to attend Mr. Rose.

—Coming, Waldorf Club Whisky. It is a whisky fit for the gods. Call around and try it, ye thirsty travelers.

There is talk of a quadruple wedding in Sherwood soon.

Eclipse and Aeromotor mills and all kinds well supplies, at C. & G. Hagelstein Co., San Angelo.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Branch's little girl.

—J. D. Rawls, the grain man of San Angelo, is the place to buy your corn, hay, bran, oats, etc.

J. W. Carson, of the A. & M. College at Bryan, has returned to his duties, after a pleasant visit with his parents and children. Mr. Carson has ably filled the lucrative office of superintendent and general manager of the State Experiment Station for a number of years, and owns large land interests in the rich Brazos bottom.

—If you want a good lantern go to Sam Posey's.

J. L. Anderson, a late arrival in Eldorado, has bought the butcher business of Whitten & Baxter and will continue the business at the old stand.—Eldorado Paper.

—Just received, a nice lot of granite ware, at Sam Posey's.

—Call and sample that Union Labor and Brookwood whisky—second to nothing as a medicine or as a beverage; to be had of T. T. Hamblen.

—Go to J. D. Rawls, San Angelo, and get highest price for your pecans.

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### Masquerade Party.

That was a large and jolly crowd assembled at the residence of Mr. Henry Lindley last Friday night to attend a masquerade party from 8 to 12. One hour was spent with masques on and trying to find out "who was who," and the rest of the evening was devoted to various kinds of games. An enjoyable time was had by the following:

Misses Maggie Lindley, Bessie Lindley, Vina Stinebaugh, Alice Lockhart, Enla Lockhart, Ella Lockhart, Ada Davis, Maud Moore, Mollie Moore, Belle Moore, Myrtle Teague, Lizzie Teague, Bernice Martin, Ollie Hamblen.

Dove Williams, Louise Branch, Gussie Thorp, Amy Wood, Alice Windrow, Pearl Cathey, Leatress Cathey, Alice Ogle, Ora Ogle, Ella Clarke, Jennie Clarke; Messrs. Charlie Lindley, Willie Lindley, Rolland Windrow, Boone Cathey, Lindley Wood, Harry Emerick, Drew Cathey, Haskell Cathey, Guy Wood, John Carr, Brooking Campbell, Geo. Campbell, Grover Brock, George Brock, Henry Parker, Elmer Locklin, Dave Locklin, Sam Cox, T. Nichols, Edgar Lockhart, Walter Peck, Terry Stinebaugh, Cad Ogle, Sam Clarke, Clarence Clarke, Elzie Daniel, Dudley Lucas, Mabry Norrell, Tom Rutherford, Bob Beaty, Walter Beaty, George Murphey, Tom Murphey, Fayette Henning, Pink Rutledge, Hugh Rutledge, Tom Davis; Mr. and Mrs. John Murphey, Mr. and Mrs. Cathey, Mrs. Stonehouse.



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By OLIVER WERST.

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## Texas Live Stock Association.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Texas Live Stock Association will be held in the city of El Paso, Texas, January 15 to 16, inclusive and during the Carnival there will also be a grand live stock show held in that city. On this occasion, with the various attractions above referred to it is certain that there will be a large attendance of stockmen in El Paso in January. Very low railroad rates will be made for this event from all parts in the Southwest. Everything possible will be done by the generous and hospitable people of El Paso to make the 11th annual convention of the Texas Live Stock Association the largest and best ever held. The executive committee of the Texas Live Stock Association have announced the following program:

Convention called to order by President Charles Schauer, of Kerrville.

Invocation by —

Address of welcome by —

Response to address of welcome on behalf of the Texas Live Stock Association by Hon. A. S. Reed, of Bertram.

President's annual address.

Report of the secretary-treasurer.

Report of standing committees. Introduction of resolutions.

New business.

"What constitutes a good beef animal," discussion led by Jos. F. Green, of Gregory.

"How can Texas Cattle Growers Remove the Existing Prejudice against the Texas Steer in the Markets of the World?" discussion led by Marion Sanson, of Alvarado.

"Texas Feed Products—the Best in the World for Fattening Cattle," discussion led by R. K. Erwin, of Waxahachie.

Address by Hon. Joseph D. Sayers, governor of the State of Texas.

"The Revival of the Horse Industry," address by Hon. Henry Exall, of Dallas.

"The Sheep and Goat Industry," address by Col. W. L. Black, of Fort McKavett.

Unfinished business.

Election of officers for ensuing year.

Selection of the time and place for the next annual meeting.

Adjournment.

—Call and sample that Union Labor and Brookwood whisky—second to nothing as a medicine or as a beverage; to be had of T. T. Hamblen.

T. E. Baxter and wife, of Eldorado, who have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Springfield, Mrs. Baxter's parents, left Tuesday morning for Abilene, Taylor county, on a ten or twelve days' visit.

The Fisher boys all came in and spent Christmas with their families and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fisher. Two of the boys are fencing on the Rucker ranch, near Ozona.



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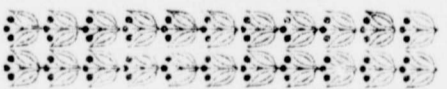
## BIKE BUGGIES

## FARM and

## DELIVERY WAGONS



## San Angelo.



A. T. Kincaid was out of town last week and closed a deal by which he turned over 12 cows and calves to J. L. White for \$300—\$25 for cow and calf. Mr. Kincaid reported stock looking a little drawn, but will go through the winter all right. Some few may need attention.

Joe Funk was in town yesterday with some work for the blacksmith. He has been very badly salivated and is not entirely well yet.

## Important New Postoffice Ruling.

The following has been sent out under date of December 24, 1901. It explains itself:

"BULLETIN NO. 6.

"The postoffice officials at Washington, D. C., have just ruled that a subscription to any publication, entered as second-class matter, must be discontinued when the time for which it is paid in advance has expired.

"This is such a radical ruling and directly opposite to all law and previous rulings that it means a complete change and revolution in the publishing business. This ruling will greatly reduce the circulation of nearly all papers, and cause the withdrawal of many advertisements until a lower rate is put into effect. This vitally affects you, for it prohibits extending credit to your subscribers, and reduces your circulation and value to advertisers. Any violation to this will deprive the publisher of his pound rate."

The following card has been sent out:

Office of the San Angelo National Bank.

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 2, 1902.

To our Correspondents and Friends:

It becomes our painful duty to announce the death of our Cashier, Major A. A. DeBerry, which occurred at his residence at 11:50 a. m., January 1st. His chair will be temporarily filled by the President and Vice-President of the bank until such time as his successor is chosen.

San Angelo National Bank,  
By M. L. Mertz, President.

—What makes prices so high in San Angelo on hides and pecans? They all blame J. D. Rawls, of Rawls, Sigman & Co.

A Mr. Woods, from San Saba county, is here and will work Judge Blanks irrigated farm this year. He has helped make Texas history and was one of those present at the shooting of Tom Green.

T. T. Hamblen has painted and papered the interior of the residence occupied by him and family.

C. O. Fokes was over from Angelo Sunday. He said that he was in harness at C. & G. Hagelstein's.

Will Bentley left town Sunday evening for the 7 D ranch, where he will engage in trapping lobo wolves. Capt. Sugg offers \$20 reward for each scalp.

Frank Kester, our tonsorial artist, left Tuesday for Ozona, to be gone two or three days.

Will Talbott of San Angelo, stopped in Sherwood Sunday night. He was on the way to Ozona on business.

## DIRECTORY.

### OFFICIAL.

FIFTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT,  
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Clerk ..... W. W. Carson  
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Treasurer ..... Thos. Stonehouse  
Hide and Animal Ins. .... J. H. Yardley  
Surveyor ..... Jno. G. Gibbons

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Precinct No. 1 ..... J. P. Thorp  
" " 2 ..... J. H. Welborn  
" " 3 ..... W. M. Noelke  
" " 4 ..... J. H. Shackelford

District Court convenes the 1st Monday in February and September.

County Court convenes 1st Monday in January, May, August and November.

Commissioners' Court convenes the 2d Monday in February, May, August and November.

### SOCIETIES.

Masonic Lodge No. 699, regular meeting first Saturday night in each month. J. W. THOMAS, W. M. L. C. MARKLAND, Sec.

I. O. O. F. No. 328, meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. W. F. FOKES, WM. MCGUIRE, Sec. N. G.

Sherwood Rebekah Lodge No. 196, meets every 2d, 4th and 5th Tuesdays. MRS. F. W. ROBERTS, Sec. N. G.

Cedar Camp No. 895 W. O. W., meets last Monday night each month. T. A. KINCAID, Sec. N. G.

Walton Grove No. 118 W. C., meets 1st and 3d Mondays. MISS GERTRUDE NOELKE, MRS. G. A. ASHFORD, Advisor. Clerk.

### CHURCHES.

M. E. SOUTH—Services every first Sunday and at night, and at night on the third Sunday. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.

M. J. ALLEN, Pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. E. T. PUCKETT, Supt.

BAPTIST—Preaching on the second Sunday and Saturday night before.

A. T. TOLBERT, Pastor. Sunday school each Sunday morning. S. STINEBAUGH, Supt.

Christian—No regular services. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. W. T. BRANCH, Supt.

### THE MAILS.

SAN ANGELO—Daily, except Sunday; arrive in Sherwood at noon; depart for Ozona one hour later.

OZONA—Daily, except Sunday; arrive in Sherwood at noon; depart for San Angelo one hour later.

STILES—Twice a week; arrive in Sherwood Tuesday and Saturday evenings; depart for Stiles Monday and Friday mornings.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 2.—James Davidson, the oldest Odd Fellow in the United States, is dead here. He was born in West Virginia 89 years ago and became a member of Franklin Lodge at Wheeling on June 17, 1838.

Mr. C. L. Johnson has arrived from Waco on a visit to his father, Mr. R. H. Johnson.

Frank Kester is now conducting his barber business in the building next west of the Ranchman's Retreat, formerly similarly occupied by Jonah Stinebaugh.

Regular session of County Court Monday of this week, but no business came up before it.



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### Reflections of a Bachelor.

The Rebekah's lunch party on last Friday night, for the benefit of the widows and orphans, was not as well attended as it should have been, though it was a very pleasant affair. There were many charming Rebekahs, neatly attired, with their escorts, grouped about the room. One in particular charmed the writer, whose angelic smiles glistened in the shining light like, so many dew-drops on a moonlight night. The proceeds netted \$21.10.

—The celebrated Metropolitan Club is sold by T. T. Hamblen of Sherwood, Texas.

A tackey party was held at Judge Fokes' Saturday night. Among the TACKEY ones were noticed Misses Mollie Moore, Dovie Williams, Louise Branch, Lizzie Teague, Eulah Lockhart, Bessie Lindley, Pearl Cathey; Messrs. Henry Campbell, Rolland Windrow, Grover Brock, Harris Dawson, Brooking Campbell, F. Henning, Walter Beaty, Charles Lindley. All had a "tackey" time and enjoyed themselves more than their companions who forgot to dress tackey. They were Mrs. May Campbell, Misses Belle Moore, Gertrude Noelke, Inez Brock, Mollie Smeltzer, Maud Moor, Vina Stinebaugh, Hallie Fokes, Ollie Hamblen, Alice Lockhart, Ellen Lockhart, Alice Windrow, Alice Ogle, Lela Stonehouse, Gracie Means, Myrtle Teague; Messrs. Bob Beaty, Elzie Daniel, Frank Emerick, Hosie McManus, John Carr, Jim Lackey, Jerome Lackey.

Ernest Lackey accompanied J. W. Carson to San Angelo yesterday.

There was a "watch" party at Jack Williams' last night to bid farewell to the old year and welcome the new.

The boys of Sherwood are not sleepy headed by any means, as they proved last night by staying up to let us know 1902 had arrived, which event was announced by the ringing of bells and firing of cannon (anvils), not to mention their own voices.

The masque ball did not come off Xmas night, as advertised, but instead the most enjoyable dance of the season was held at the Masonic Hall, a large crowd attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCarley, late of Cisco, but now located in San Angelo, have been visiting with Judge Blanks, Mrs. McCarley's father, and other relatives. Mr. McCarley is a member of a new wholesale grocery firm of San Angelo.

Born, Sunday, December 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Reed, a daughter. The young lady was joyously welcomed.

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Monday, January 6, Judge J. M. Carson celebrated his 65th year of usefulness in this world and we hope he will live to see many returns of the day.

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An irrigated farm adjoining Sherwood. Thirty-two acres under irrigation; forty acres in pasture; thirty-four hours' water every nine days; catch running through corral; good peach orchard; a large two story barn; new eight room house, well finished; two good wells of water; good milk house. Mowing machines and all farm implements go with it. For further information address, W. P. MOORE, Sherwood, Texas.

Mr. Benton has his outfit up at Harry France's and the prospects for a well in the near future are good.

A large lot of assorted fruit and shade trees have been consigned to Mr. McDonald, which he will sell on very reasonable terms.

Mose Taylor and two children passed through town today on the way to Ozona, their home.

J. W. Brown, the cow boy painter from Midland, is in Sherwood.

Mrs. Annie Sullivan and Francis Werst, mother and son of our better half, arrived from San Angelo today on a visit.

Say, Pard, where did you get that bottle of Top of The Morning whisky? At Hamblen's.

Jonah Stinebaugh and wife are out near Sonora. Mrs. Stinebaugh is visiting her mother and Jonah is hunting.

Pete Pledge was seen in town Tuesday.

### Multum in Parvo.

Read "Important New Post-office Ruling" in this issue. It is striking what we are afraid will be a vital blow at the Irion County Advertiser. Our paper is small, but then it is only ten weeks old, still it is thoroughbred stock and will grow—if properly nourished. If you want the paper and have faith in us, "come up," otherwise—well, we suppose it will be a case of "pulling up stakes" and deserting the claim.

The duck season is on and it now develops that some arch conspirators are putting up a job on a turkey roost. Full particulars later.

See our premium offer in this issue.

Jim Slator came in from Angelo yesterday evening and left for the Tankersley ranch today.

Coming, Waldorf Club Whisky. It is a whisky fit for the gods. Call around and try it, ye thirsty travelers.

Rawls, Sigman & Co., the grain house of San Angelo, is the place to buy your corn, hay, bran, oats, etc.

Mr. W. M. Johnson of Twin Mountain, arrived this week. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Willie, who will attend the Sherwood school. Miss Willie will make her home with her uncle, Mr. R. H. Johnson, late of Knickerbocker, but now a resident of Sherwood. These worthy gentlemen are uncles of Prof. M. B. Johnson, principal of our public school.

Eclipse and Aermotor mills and all kinds well supplies, at C. & G. Hagelstein Co., San Angelo.

Miss Lasker and J. G. Sugg were in town yesterday from the 4 Cross L ranch. The lady was doing some shopping.

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From Bro. Broyles.

January 1, 1902.

Junction City and Menardville Circuit, San Angelo District, west Texas Conference.

Our first Quarterly Conference is a thing of the past. Had a cold time but a good Conference. The Board of Stewards fixed salary for preacher and presiding elder at \$550 and paid \$100.25 first round.

I find some fine people and a great field for work. God help me to minister to their spiritual needs as they are to my temporal needs. Respectfully,

J. N. BROYLES.

The children are always glad to get the Irion County Advertiser, and so is the preacher.

J. N. B.

A. J. Davis of Sheffield, was in town Monday and is feeding 2000 head sheep on sotol, for the market, and his herd of 6000 are doing well.—San Angelo Press.

Bain and Studebaker wagons, at Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

The meeting of the Teachers' Institute, as previously announced, will be held Saturday. The programme, published in issue of 18th ult., promises an interesting session. All having the welfare of school work at heart are cordially invited to attend.

Doc Davis left Monday for the wild and woolly west on a wind-mill erecting tour. Three big mills for this trip—a 20, 22½ and 25-foot. Mr. Davis goes first Harris Bros.' ranch.

The Advertiser has received in the past week a number of personal favorable comments on the paper, and hereby acknowledges same.

—Bring your hides to headquarter for high prices. Rawls, Sigman & Co. San Angelo.

Mr. St. Clair has dropped out of the short order business and his late partner, Wm. Parr, is conducting same in the stand vacated by Frank Kester.

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