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Austin — "After seeing the appropriation bill — and with all the sentiment there is in favor of a teacher pay raise — I don't see how we can pay for all of it without passing one of those big tax bills."

Speaking in private conversation was a legislator. He is one of an estimated 80 to 90 House members who told voters flatly last summer they wouldn't vote for a general sales tax.

But the big "tax bills" to which he refers are the Strickland-Reberts bill, Blanchard bill, Oliver bill, etc. All of these are, as someone said, "mighty like a sales tax" in that they would be collected on the basis of the sales of large numbers of items.

His predicament is shared by many Texas lawmakers this year. It is: how to finance the things the people want without voting a tax the people don't want?

Biggest Ever House Appropriations Committee is recommending a 1960-61 spending bill that is the granddaddy of 'em all.

Altogether, spending from all sources, including federal grants would total \$2,401,276,388. It is \$240,000,000 higher than the 1959-60 budget.

Even so, it is \$7,500,000 less than recommended by Gov. Price Daniel. Committee's bill calls for general revenue spending of

\$322,461,196; the governor's for \$329,932,992.

Financing the committee's recommendations will require about \$157,000,000 in new tax money for the general fund. This results from adding together (1) the expected \$65,000,000 deficit from 1958-59, (2) the \$42,000,000 increase in spending for the coming biennium over this one and (3) an expected \$50,000,000 gap between expected revenue and present spending levels.

If the proposed public school teacher pay raise and any other part of the Hale-Aikin recommendations for school improvement are adopted, the new money needs would soar to between \$20,000,000 and \$300,000,000.

Principal beneficiaries of the \$42,000,000 increase proposed by the Appropriations Committee would be higher education, up \$23,804,432; state employees, up \$3,400,000; state hospitals and special schools, up \$10,521,186; prison system, up \$8,000,000.

Meanwhile, the House Taxation Committee, beset by the prodding of the governor on one hand and the objections of various citizens on the other, toils on in its search for new money. Recent actions include:

Showing temporary disapproval, 12-6, of the governor's plan for the state to take over abandoned property and dormant bank accounts.

Hearing the pros and cons of a raft of "broad based" taxes. They include:

1. A nine-part omnibus tax measure which would include a gross receipts levy on retail establishments. It would raise an estimated \$200,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

2. A 1 1/2 per cent gross receipts

tax on all business activity (with certain exemptions for farm supplies, charitable institutions, professional services, etc.). It would bring in about \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000.

3. A tax on "the first sale or use of any finished product".

4. A tax on "net profits and receipts".

5. A "cure-all" tax on manufactured goods to bring in about a half-billion dollars per biennium.

It all led one House member to complain of a "million dollar headache".

Plan to Tax Boats Boat owners may be in for a shock if the "Water Safety Act" becomes law. Representatives have tacked on a few taxes.

Although designed to promote safety, the measure as it now stands calls for the purchase of a \$2 Certificate of Number every two years, plus payment of a fee of from \$5 to \$12.50 per boat per biennium. About the only boats exempted are canoes and "seaplanes".

The measure passed the House but still must meet Senate approval.

Economy Bill Making Headway There is at least one fellow who believes that his type of job is useless, outmoded and unnecessary.

He is George Corse, Jr. of Graham Corse feels that school money is being wasted by keeping the job of County School Superintendent alive. He wants to dispense with the office and contends that it will save the State a minimum of \$400,000 annually.

To prove they were economy-minded too, the House passed his bill (HB101) and sent it on to the Senate with their blessings.

HB 101 would permit the people of a county, by petition of 10 per cent of the eligible voters, to vote on discontinuance of the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

Corse is county superintendent of Young County.

Too Civilized? Texans may have a chance to vote in the next general election on a constitutional amendment to decide, in effect, whether the Legislature shall "go urban".

House passed a resolution by Rep. Will Ehrle of Childress to limit representation from the big city counties. As amended, it would provide one representative for each 100,000 population up to 500,000 and one for each

400,000 thereafter. Primary target was Harris County, whose sprawling industrialism might entitle it to as many as 13 representatives after the 1960 census, under present rules. Rural legislators fear the city delegations will develop a virtual veto over rural interests. Also conservatives are skittish about the strong liberal forces that come from Harris County. But Houstonites, and other city solons, argue that tax-paying citizens are entitled to equal representation, no matter where they live.

Personals . . .

Mrs. Roy Mason with her daughter and two granddaughters of Crane were week-end visitors here with her mother, Mrs. Lena Stavley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams and children visited with relatives in Fort Davis last week-end.

Harvey Rogers went to Marfa Monday for his son, Condie Joe, who had been visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Morton Barnett, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pyle, Jr. and son of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grigsby, last week-end.

Miss Patsy Teenor spent the week-end in San Antonio with her sister, Miss Peggy Teenor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayre and Tammy spent the week-end in San Antonio with relatives, returning home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sylvia Walker accompanied them to Uvalde to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cochran returned to their home in Fort Stockton Sunday after spending the week-end here with their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Harkins, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman White and children returned to Balmorhea Sunday after spending the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Peavy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd of Midland visited here last week-end with her daughter, Sharon Ann and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Blackwelder, and his father, Chester Boyd and family.

Fitebey Magill of Fort Davis was a Sunday visitor here with his mother, Mrs. Winnie Magill and his sister, Mrs. Jack Harrell and family.

Miss Silvia Littleton, student at Shannon School of Nursing in San Angelo, returned Monday

after spending the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Littleton. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rose have returned from El Paso where he was given a satisfactory report after a check-up by an orthopedist.

Mrs. W. T. Bondurant came out from San Antonio to the ranch the first of last week and Col. Bondurant joined her for the Easter holidays. They visited with her sons, Jack Downie and W. G. Downie and family.

Herbert Brown was a business visitor in Alpine Monday.

Miss Hannah Joe Nance of Lubbock visited her parents here Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nance, last week-end.

Mrs. E. R. Searcy and Glenda Rae returned home Friday from Omega, Ga., where they had taken her mother, Mrs. J. A. Love, who had been visiting here to her home. They went by Seguin for Mrs. Searcy's sister, Mrs. J. P. Wright, to accompany them on the trip.

S. W. Wallace of Pecos visited here the first of the week with his nephew, E. R. Searcy, and family.

Mrs. Matilda Marquez left Tuesday for her home in Norwalk, Calif., after visiting here for several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers of

Fort Stockton visited here Sunday with their son, Harvey Rogers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reininger are visiting with friends in Mexico.

Miss Jessie Mae McDonald was a visitor here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McDonald, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Robinson visited with their daughter, Faye, in Ottine last week-end. Faye is receiving treatment and therapy for the relief of the crippling effects of polio.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Litton of El Paso visited his brother, Gene Litton, and family last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Litton and Stephen were in Odessa Tuesday on business. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Grigsby.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Frank Harrell were her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Garner, and family of Odessa and her son, J.

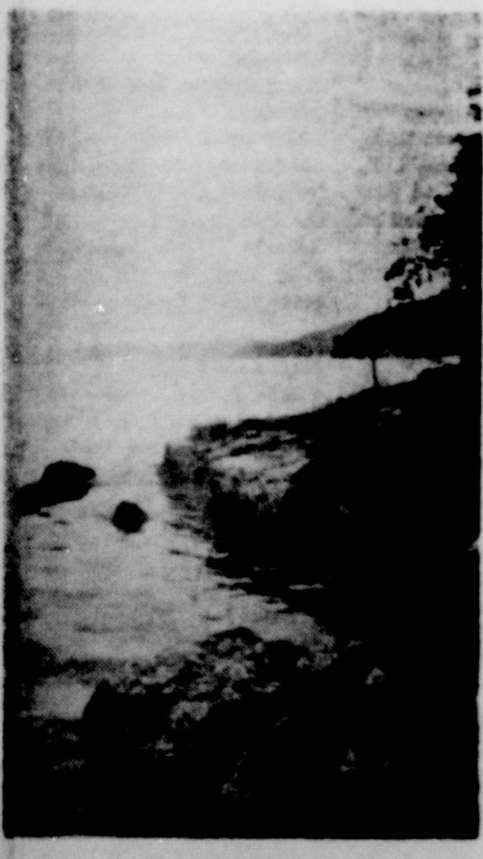
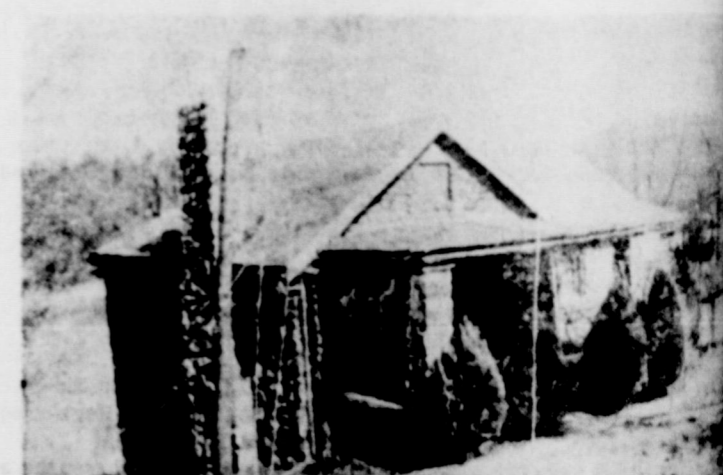
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Miss Mildred Creek to retire from teaching at the close of this term

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She wishes to thank her friends in Sanderson for their many kindnesses shown to her.



## Jack Thompson Is Guest Speaker For New Hobby Club

The Hobby Club, which was organized on March 12 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Montgomery for the ladies of Pumpville and Langtry, met last Thursday afternoon in the ranch home of Mrs. Earl Daversport. Arrangement of calendar, formation of a decorative note in the living room.

Officers were elected and include: president, Mrs. Sid Smith; vice-president, Mrs. T. H. Eastman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Newman Billings; reporter, Miss Carole Anne Henderson; program chairman, Mrs. L. E. Henderson and Mrs. T. A. Smith.

The guest speaker for the club was Jack Thompson, geologist who brought some specimens from his collections including the largest fire opal ever found.

Prayer by Mrs. Carl Gentry closed the meeting. Refreshments were served to 11 members including Misses J. W. Montgomery, Eastman, Gentry, L. E. Henderson, Bee Henderson, Daversport, Billings, Robert Pavlica, Bob Sample and Misses Earl Ann Henderson and Carole Anne Henderson.

## Ashley-Stirman Marriage Rites Read in Killeen

Miss Marcia Ann Stirman and David Russell Ashley exchanged wedding vows on Saturday evening, March 28, in a semi-formal candlelight service at the home of the bride in Killeen. Her father, Mack Stirman, officiated at the wedding ceremony.

Mr. Stirman is a minister of the Church of Christ in Killeen and formerly resided in Sanderson when he was minister of the local church.

The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Grace Ashley of San Lorenzo, Calif. The couple will reside in Pensacola, Fla., where he is stationed as an ensign in the U.S. Naval Air Force. He is a 1952 graduate of Abilene Christian College.

Miss Colleen Pierson, who had spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson, went to Fort Stockton Monday to join a group of students and the Dean of Women of Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos for a trip to Tempe, Ariz., to attend a national convention of college women. Miss Pierson is a junior at TSTC.

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## Party March 24 For Helen Booker On 3rd Birthday

Mrs. L. D. Booker, Jr., entertained with a party in her home last Friday honoring her daughter Helen, on her third birthday.

The little guests enjoyed outside games. Punch was served with the birthday cake for refreshments.

Those present were Jake and Bob Murrah, Stephen Litton, Jan Strange, Beth Gibb, Susy and Buddy Smith, Cliff and Nancy White, Marcella Welch, Terry and Travis Kessier, Glenda Shoemaker and Duke Booker.

## Bridge-Luncheon In Wilkinson Home For Wednesday Club

Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club this week serving luncheon at 1 o'clock. Arrangements of pansies decorated the living room.

In the card games, Mrs. James Kerr held high score, Mrs. Jack Riggs was second high and Mrs. F. M. Wood and Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath held the slam prizes.

Also present were Misses J. T. Williams, Mary Lou Kellar, W. W. Sudduth and G. E. Babb.

## Cancer 'Cure' Seen By Some

By Pat McGrady  
Science Editor  
American Cancer Society

Is the long-awaited "cancer breakthrough" near?

A few recognized authorities have suggested that it may be. But the word "breakthrough," is left undefined. And few, if any, will hazard a guess as to just when this blessing may come to pass. They don't say how near is near.

Unhappily, it must be said at the outset, nothing in the published accounts or in confidential reports of thousands of scientists working on the cancer problem now suggests that a new cure is at hand. As things stand, the 260,000 Americans doomed to die of cancer in 1959 will die on schedule — unless something unforeseen happens.

That a "breakthrough" will come to pass eventually few now will deny. This is a strange and encouraging contrast to the attitude of scientists and informed doctors of only a decade ago, when the consensus seemed to be that cancer, by and large, never would be controlled.

For our purposes, a cancer breakthrough would be any development which would (a) prevent a substantial percentage of cancers which now occur, or (b) bring about the cure of advanced cancers — the kind against which medicine today is completely helpless.

In a sense, and within the framework of this definition, the last 20 or so years have been a cancer breakthrough — or, more exactly, a "sneakthrough." Just recently we have found that one in three cancer patients is saved; the figure used to be one in four.

This salvage of human life has not been due to research advances so much as to the application of common sense by patients and of good medical practices by doctors. The patients became suspicious of their symptoms and brought them to the attention of the physicians in time — and the doctors cut out the cancers or burned them out with radiation before they could seed distant

parts of the body and foreclose on the patients' lives.

It was one saved in four. Now it is one in three. When will it be one in two?

It could be one in two right now — and without a single new discovery. One-half of today's cancer victims die not so much from cancer as from ignorance, carelessness and fear. And maybe poverty. They could be saved by the best cancer detection and treatment facilities now available. But they must go to the doctor in time. And the doctor must know what to do — and do it quickly.

The best way to beat cancer is to prevent it. The only way to prevent it now is to avoid the things that cause it.

More than 400 chemicals have caused experimental cancer in animals; and their use in food and drugs has been curtailed.

Excessive X-rays cause cancer; and while they must be used to diagnose and treat certain illnesses; they should not be used capriciously. Long-sustained over exposure even to sunshine causes skin cancers; and within reason, this abuse too should be avoided.

Chemicals and physical irritants are believed to give rise to pre-cancerous conditions. Common sense and good personal hygiene eliminate many irritations. Non-healing injured tissues should be looked at by one's doctor.

Among the habits suspect of cancer, cigarette smoking has gained the most attention. Responsible authorities do not dispute the fact that, statistically, cigarette users have many times the risk of lung cancer run by non-smokers. And more and more investigators are finding chemicals in cigarette smoke which cause cancer when applied to experimental animals. Each must decide for himself whether or not to smoke. They're your lungs and your life.

One big life-saving advance is the technique of removing fluid from various body areas and examining it under the microscope for the presence of cancer and pre-cancerous cells. This has been highly effective in finding uterine cancers while they are still early and curable; and scientists are using similar procedures in other areas of hidden and dreadfully deadly cancers — such as the lung and stomach.

If you would avoid death by cancer you should call these conditions to the attention of your physician:

- (1) Unusual bleeding or discharge, (2) a lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere, (3) a sore that does not heal, (4) persistent change in bowel or bladder habits, (5) persistent cough or hoarseness, (6) persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing, (7) change in a wart or mole.

These symptoms may not mean cancer. But if they do, your best bet for beating the disease is to have it treated without delay.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seeger of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Buchanan of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Orval E. Bradley of Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Harkins and children spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Bertram and Austin.

## Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eastman of Cedar Station spent Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Turner, and family, who accompanied them home, returning Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Welch of San Antonio were week-end visitors here with their son, L. W. Welch, and family.

Scotty Holland of El Paso spent the holidays here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zuberleer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mick of Fabens were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kip Gatlin of Lubbock were week-end visitors on the ranch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kight Lane and two daughters of Brenham returned to their home Sunday after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Kerr and children returned to their home in San Antonio Monday after visiting here for several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris and Linda made a trip to Dallas, Denton, San Antonio and Knippa during the Easter holidays, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Sorsby and son visited in Killeen during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. F. Bowley and children visited relatives in Lubbock during the Easter holidays.

Glynn and Donald Vickers visited in Marathon with their sister, Miss Gladys Vickers, and friends during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bader and Brucks spent the holidays with his brother in Houston, with her mother in Hondo, and with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill and children spent Sunday and Monday at Lake Walk. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shoemaker and children were their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kerr and children visited in Fort Stockton with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr and their families during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mayfield and children and his mother, Mrs. Rachel Mayfield, visited relatives in Del Rio last week-end.

Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell is visiting on the ranch with her son, C. C. Mitchell, and family. Mr. Mitchell went to San Antonio for his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis William Lemons and baby daughter visited here for several days with relatives including his father, L. H. Lemons. They left Monday for their home in Leominster, Mass., taking their three other children who had spent the past nine months here with their aunts Mrs. Addie Halbert and Mrs. Grace Wheeler, while their mother was ill. Mrs. Lemons had recent surgery and is in excellent health.

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Cleo W. Robinson, Jr., has returned to his home in Springfield, Ill., to enter college. He had made his home here for the past nine months with his sister, Mrs. H. M. Schmidt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill and daughters Terry and Tony, visited here Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Schmidt and family. They had been residing in McAllen and were en route to El Paso.

F. A. Weigand and son, Tommy, spent the week-end in San Antonio after meeting Mrs. Weigand who came by plane from Enterprise, Ala., where she had visited with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deaton and children spent the week-end in Del Rio with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deaton.

D. R. Elrod returned home Wednesday from Houston where he had received medical treatment for the past two weeks. He will undergo surgery in about six weeks.

Raymond Elrod, who is employed in Sonora, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Elrod.

Mrs. C. L. Surratt visited in Uvalde last week-end with her sister, Mrs. S. R. Ramey, who accompanied her home and then to Alpine to visit with friends and relatives. She will return to Sanderson for a longer visit in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark left Tuesday on a vacation trip to New Orleans, La.

Dr. and Mrs. K. T. Melugin left Monday for College Station to return his sons, Joe Earl and Ramsey, who had spent the Easter holidays here, to Texas A&M College. From there they visited with relatives and friends in Robstown and in Corpus Christi.

with his parents, his father being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deaton and Roy, Jr., visited in Harper last week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Rogers, and other relatives. Mrs. Rogers accompanied them home.

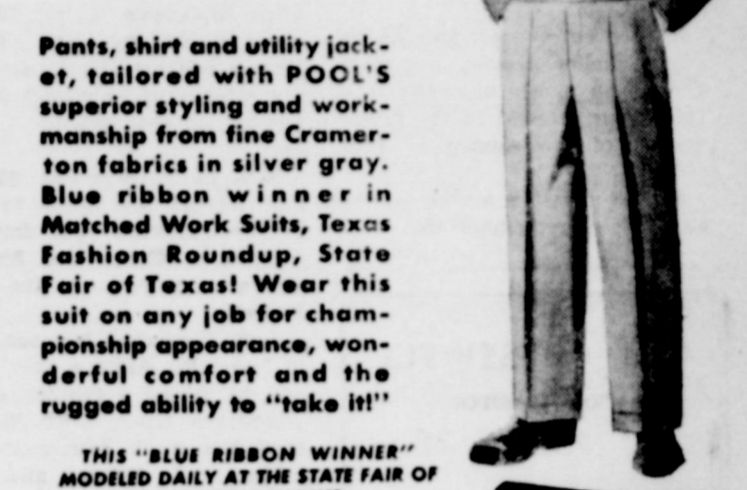
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrell, Mrs. E. W. McSparran and Mrs. John Neal visited with Cy Banner in an Iran hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Drake and sons of El Paso spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stumberg. Mrs. Stumberg took them home Monday.

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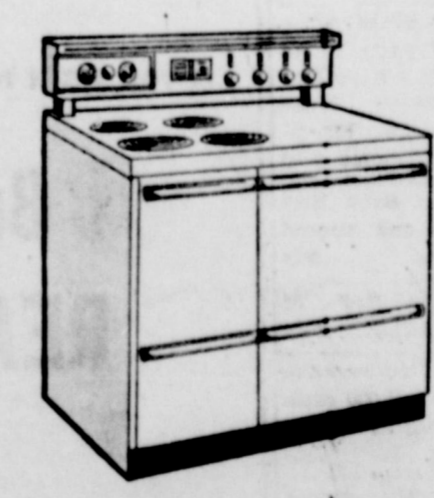
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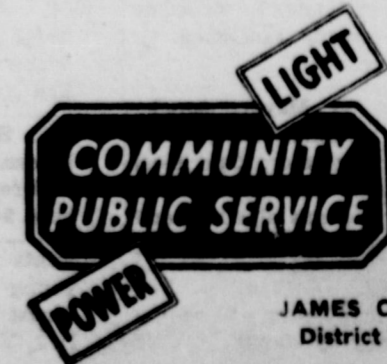
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