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## COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE TO PFC BAKER



PFC. LAYMON L. BAKER

(Special to Reporter)  
WITH THE 42ND RAINBOW DIVISION OF THE THIRD IN GERMANY. — Pfc. Laymon L. Baker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker, Stanton, Texas, a member of the 232nd Infantry Regiment of the famed 42d Rainbow Division has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge in recognition of his exemplary performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy.

Pfc. Baker participated in the Rainbow's 450-mile smash from the Harde Mountains of France through the very heart of Southern Germany to the Austrian border. In this drive the division captured the historic Nazi cities of Wurzburg, Schweinfurt and Furth, which is the western third of the city of Nurnberg, and captured the center portion of the city of Munich.

He attended and graduated from the Stanton High School May 16, 1944. He was awarded the Purple Heart April 25, 1945. Came to the Army May 28, 1944, and came overseas November 24, 1944.

Early in January the Rainbow Division, of which Pfc. Baker is a member, aided in repulsing the last frantic efforts of the German army to smash back into France through Alsace in bitter fighting north of Strasbourg, at Hatten and Rittershofen and along the Moder River in the vicinity of Haguenau. In March it began its drive into Germany, which was halted only by the unconditional surrender of the Nazi army. In this offensive the Rainbow fought its way through Harde Mountains, breached the Siegfried Line in 26 hours, made six crossings over both the Danube and Lach rivers in 24 hours, captured the center of Munich and liberated 32,000 prisoners at the infamous concentration camp of Dachau.

## MANNING HAS IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES ON VESSEL

The Reporter is in receipt of the following interesting information from Fleet Home Town Distribution Center, Chicago, Illinois, about a Martin County boy serving in the Navy. The story follows:

James Sporer Manning, Jr., 29, motor machinist's mate, first class, USMR, Stanton, Texas, serving aboard an Atlantic Fleet destroyer, having one of the most important responsibilities on his vessel—constant supervision of the fuel supply.

Manning is married to the former Corene Cook of Stanton. They have a daughter, Ina Carolyn, 2. He is the son of J. S. Manning of Stanton.

"Before entering the Navy, Manning was a stock farmer. He graduated from Lamesa High School."

Manning wears the American Theater and European-African-Middle Eastern Theater ribbons, with one star on the latter."

Rain? Watch county blossom.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS OF SOLDIERS

New postal regulations went into effect July 1, whereby The Reporter will not be able to accept new or renewal subscriptions to a member of the Navy, Marine, or Coast Guard, without the written request of the addressee. All subscriptions that had not expired July 1, will be sent until expiration date.

If you have been sending the Reporter to a member of the Navy, Marine, or Coast Guard, it will be well for you to inform the addressee to send the Reporter a written request. This written request from the addressee is to be kept on file in this office to furnish the postmaster in case it is requested of the publisher.

## CORP ED WILKINSON HOME ON DISCHARGE

"That Belgium Bulge, sure made things look blue for the Allies. I ought to know, I was there," said Corpl. Eddie Wilkinson, son of Mrs. W. M. Wilkinson of Stanton, who has just returned home an honorably discharged Veteran of World War II, after serving three years with an Engineers Corps in the European theater of war. His service with the Engineers carried him through the worn torn areas of Belgium, Holland, and Germany. His company of engineers repaired and built railroads, bridges, depots, and other rail installations, keeping this vital artery of transportation open to traffic right behind the firing lines. Wilkinson said the Engineers were made up of America's finest and most efficient railroad engineers, railroad contractors, etc.

"I never felt better in my life," was Corpl. Wilkinson's reply to a remark that he looked fine. "The Army takes the best of care of you—gives you plenty to eat—good clothes to wear—and makes you go to bed and get up on schedule."

"In May 1942, I volunteered for service, and was sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. I met some four or five boys I knew from Stanton. Next day I went to their barracks expecting to see them and they were gone. Out of the thousands of soldiers I saw in my travels the three years I was in Europe, meeting the boys at Fort Sill was the last time I ever saw a Stanton boy until I arrived home, three weeks ago," said Corporal Wilkinson.

Wilkinson said he landed in England in August, 1942, and considers he is very fortunate to return after 3 years in army without a scratch and feeling better than he ever did, despite the fact bombs fell close around him on many occasions.

## LOYD AND HOLLIS GLASPIE MEET IN GERMANY

A letter from Hollis Glaspie in Germany, to his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Glaspie, Stanton, informs them that he went to see his brother Loyd Glaspie, at another point in Germany. Loyd was greatly surprised to see him. "Boy, Loyd has sure grown," Hollis said. "He weighs about 30 pounds more than I. He is in a good outfit. When I arrived I asked the 1st sergeant if he had a guy named Glaspie. He replied yes, and the sergeant said, 'he's a good little kid, too'."

Hollis said, "nearly everyone here knows Loyd. From where (continued topage two)

## WEEK'S RAINFALL TOTALED 7 3-4 INCHES

### PRELIMINARY MOVEMENT SET ON FOOT BY LIONS CLUB TO BUILD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Quite a lot of enthusiasm arose among Lion members at the regular Monday meeting night, when the suggestion was made that the club make an effort in the direction of building a county hospital. In the course of a discussion it was estimated that a quarter of a million dollars went out of Martin County to hospitals located in bordering counties, aside from the fact the many miles of travel to reach hospital facilities, especially in emergency cases when a life hung in the balance. Martin County folks are aware the great service rendered, and the rapidly increasing patronage accorded it, during the short period of time the Stanton Clinic-Hospital, was operated by those two fine young doctors, Dr. J. Leslie Hall and Dr. John J. Hopper, forced to close because of being called into war service. Since then one of these gallant young doctors with a most promising future, Dr. J. Leslie Hall, made the supreme sacrifice, when he went down October 24, torpedoed by a submarine.

The fact that the people held out hopes these two young doctors would return and re-open their hospital, and in deference to the high esteem the community held for the young doctors, no effort was made in the direction of providing the county with a hospital, nor advancing much encouragement for other doctors to locate. But as it was brought out in Monday night's meeting that none of the parties owning the hospital equipment expected to resume operations at any time in the near future, as Dr. Hopper is still serving overseas in a medical corps overseas, and his intentions were to take advanced course in medical college following the war, the way was made clear for an effort to be made to provide Martin County with a modern hospital.

It was agreed that the hospital should bear the name of Hall Memorial Hospital, in memory of Dr. Hall, who, with his associate Dr. John Hopper, established the first hospital in Martin County.

A committee of three was appointed to assist the improvement committee in investigating and planning for the drive to provide Martin County with a hospital.

The program committee presented Mr. Bryson S. Badger and his daughter, Miss Evelyn Badger of Tuscon, Arizona, Mr. Badger giving three fine vocal selections, accompanied on the piano by Miss Badger.

Guests of the local Lions were Corpl. Eddie Wilkinson, a home boy just returned from three years serving overseas with the engineers, and honorably discharged; Mr. Byron S. Badger of Stanton; and Miss Evelyn Badger, of Tuscon, Arizona, who is here visiting her parents and sister, Mrs. Glenn Jamison and Mr. Jamison.

### Billy Henson Home On Leave

Billy Henson, son of Bob Henson, of Midland, is home from Germany on a 30-day leave. He was seriously wounded while fighting in Germany. After his furlough is up he expects to go on to the Pacific. Billy and his parents formerly lived in Martin county, and while in Stanton he visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson for whom he worked when they were in the cafe business, as well as relatives.

### Tires Stolen

Some half dozen had tires stolen off their cars Wednesday night. Some lost their tire and wheel. Apparently, there was a flock of thieves at work.

### FIRST LT STAMPS RETURNS TO STATES

First Lt. Sterling H. Stamps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stamps former residents of Stanton, now living at Runge, Texas, was in Stanton, Monday enjoying the warm handshake of his many friends. Lt. Stamps is home on a 30-day furlough from the European theater of war. He was a bombardier on a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 390th Bomb Group. He found enemy flak made his seat pretty hot at times, especially on one occasion when he was wounded.

At the ceasing of hostilities with Germany, Lt. Stamps' received congratulations from Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle.



1ST LT. STERLING STAMPS

His group was cited by the President for skill and daring in battles, decorated with the Purple Heart for wounds received in action, and the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and also awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Prior to coming to Stanton, Lt. Stamps visited his parents at Runge. At expiration of his furlough period, he will report at Fort Sam Houston for re-assignment. Then he thinks he will be off to fight the Japs.

### CITED FOR HEROIC CONDUCT AS DIVER

Christian R. Peters, chief metalsmith in the United States Naval Reserve, son of Chris Peters of Stanton, has been cited for "heroic conduct as a volunteer engaged in diving activities." Christian attended Stanton High School. The citation was signed by the late Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, and it reads:

THE SECRETARY OF NAVY WASHINGTON, D. C.

Th President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the Navy and Marine Corps Medal to Christian R. Peters, Chief Metalsmith United States Naval Reserve for service as set forth in the following citation:

"For heroic conduct as a volunteer engaged in diving activities incident to the salvage of ships at Pearl Harbor during the period immediately following December 7, 1941. Despite extremely hazardous conditions inside the submerged vessels, Peters, unhesitatingly made numerous dives, totaling more than an hundred hours of underwater work, in order to assist in the difficult salvage tasks. By his tireless efforts and courageous determination, he contributed in a large measure to the successful completion of these vital operations."

For the President  
FRANK KNOX  
Secretary of the Navy

Crawling out from under a thorough rain soaking, extending over a period of a week, Martin County is slowly "drying out" and getting back to normal after having gone through the surprise of its life. It looked like the county had gone "to staves", passing through a ninety-day hard and fast drought when Saturday, June 30th the inhabitants elevated their noses skyward and scented rain in the offing—and it did rain about an inch, Sunday and Monday, additional showers fell swelling the rain mark to 3 inches for Stanton. But our neighbor county on the south and southeast—Glasscock—was the favorite spot of Old Jupiter Pluvius, who, on Monday of that week unloaded a very heavy cargo of rainwater. The ranches of Chuck, Claud, and Tink Houstons, bordering on the south Martin County boundary line, as well as the ranches of Gordon Stone, Grady and Bland Cross, and Tode Houston to the southeast, all were in the wake of a miniature flood, 7 to 8 1/2-inch downpour, and in a very short time. All branches and low places, were booming with water, and earthen tanks were slopping over the brims. "Never saw so much water on my ranch in 60 years," one Glasscock County ranchman said after wading water waist-deep to get from his stalled automobile to high ground.

Gordon Stone and family, ranching 6 miles southeast, returning home from town Monday evening following the rain, were marooned within two miles of their home. Gordon had to wade water knee-deep down the road to get a tractor sitting in the field to pull his car the two miles home. Water was rolling over the cultivated and range lands comparable to a small river, Gordon said.

Fram Saturday, June 30, to Saturday, July 7th, the precipitation ranged from intermittent showers to downpours. Shortly after midnight Saturday, July 7th, rain clouds dumped out an inch and a half of rain. This rain eliminated the only dry territory in the county—a streak in the Valley View community, 10 miles northeast of Stanton. Stanton and the territory east, seemed to be in the path of the heaviest rainfall in the county. Up to last Saturday morning the rain measured 7 3/4 inches for the week.

The Lakeview community, (paid the preacher this year if there is anything to that saying), as that community had very heavy rains, where the community suffered a drought last year. Mike Anderson, the merchant prince of Lake View, said they had so much rain, water was spewing out the top of his crop lands, tanks overflowed, and prospects for the biggest feed crop in the history of the community is in the offing and a good yield of cotton where it had been planted before the rain. Some farmers hardly waited until the water ran off their fields before they were in them planting cotton, taking a chance on the following of light and often showers of rain, worm infestation, and a long and favorable fall weather.

The week's rains sent water rolling over Highway 80 at points in Stanton, and at others water backed up near the door steps of some residences in the low spots. Considerable water was impounded in the Mexican lake south of the T&P tracks.

N. Kaderli, living on his farm just south of town, stated his lake had more water in it than he had seen in 20 years. Marshall Parker, residing on his farm three miles south of town, reported the week's rain marked up 7 3/4 inches for him.

Glen Brunson in Stanton Wednesday from his ranch 20 miles south of Stanton in Glasscock county, said his lake had between 10 and 11 feet of water

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### PFC. W. M. ODUM SERVED 22 MONTHS



PFC. Wm. P. ODUM

The Lloyd and Alton Odoms, brothers of Stanton, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odum, formerly residing south of Stanton in Glasscock County, but having recently moved to Oplin, Callahan County, are enjoying the long hoped for return from the army service of Pfc. Wm. P. Odum. He was better known among his many friends as "Buck Odum. He arrived recently in the States from Germany. He volunteered for service in the infantry December 7, 1940, and left for overseas December 9, 1941. He spent 22 months in Iceland, and contrary to the general belief he said the Icelanders are cultured and live in nice homes. Owing to a severe injury received when a jeep overturned with him, Odum was sent to a hospital in August. He returned to Iceland making a temporary stop in Scotland. He liked the Irish people very much.

In July Pfc. Odum was in the invasion of France with the 5th division of the 3rd Army under the command of General George S. Patton, Jr., serving 10 months in combat.

Now that he is home honorably discharged from the army "Buck" considers himself very lucky to come out without a scratch.

While overseas he drove a jeep, operated a radio, and was an airplane mechanic.

### EDWARDS BROTHERS MEET ON OKINAWA

A happy reunion of two brothers, Sgt. Major Veston Edwards, USMC, and Pfc. Donald P. Edwards, USMC, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Edwards of Stanton, when the two boys came face to face on the battle-grounds of Okinawa, a few days ago. Veston Edwards knew his brother, Donald, was somewhere on Okinawa, but Donald didn't know Veston was there. Sgt. Edwards had written his parents, he was going to make an effort to locate his brother. He found him and Sgt. Edwards tells about the meeting in the letter that follows. This is the first time the Edwards brothers have seen each other in 22 1/2 months.

The letter:  
Okinawa  
Monday, July 2, 1945

Dear Mother and Dad  
The last two days have been the happiest for me since I left the States. Guess what? I hunted up Donald yesterday and we met on the battlefields of Okinawa. We were sure proud to see one another. It took me half a day to find out where he was located. Mother, he is looking swell and he is larger than I am. We had so much to talk about we didn't know where to start. But we sure did some bull sling-

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**Bible Thoughts**

Saul of Tarsus was a persecutor of the church. He had received letters from the Chief Priest to go unto strange cities and bind men and women and commit them to prison. Damascus was the city chosen for this work. As he journeyed near the city a light from heaven shone upon him and he fell to the ground. The Lord revealed that he had been persecuting Him while he had been persecuting Christians. Upon learning this he wanted to know what he must do to be saved. The Lord did not tell him directly for he had placed that in the hands of men. But he did tell him to go on into Damascus and there it would be told him what he must do. Ananias, a disciple of the Lord, was instructed to tell Saul what he must do. This is what he told him: "The God of our fathers hath chosen thee, that thou shouldst bear the voice of his mouth. For thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard. And now why tarriest thou? Arise and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord." See Acts chapters 9 and 22. Although the Lord does not appear unto us as he did unto Saul, yet we must do the same things he did in order to be saved. He believed in Christ, repented of his sins, and was baptized "to wash away his sins." Have you done that? Attend the CHURCH OF CHRIST in Stanton. Address comments and questions to Box 376, Stanton, Texas.

**REVIVAL TO START AT TARZAN JULY 13**

W. A. Howard of Tarzan, in the Reporter office Monday with a grin on his face from ear to ear because of the heavy rain visiting his community the past week, stated that the Church of Christ at Tarzan, would start a revival Friday night, July 13. A. R. Lawrence of Loraine will do the preaching. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**Stamford Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh, Jr., and daughter of Stamford, visited in Stanton a few days last week. On their return home they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges, and Mrs. Walter Graves and son. After visiting several days in Stamford the group visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges and family in Dallas and attended the Stamps Singing. They also visited relatives in Spur.

**THOMAS P. MORRIS, USN SPENT FOURTH IN N. Y.**

Thomas P. Morris, writes his mother Mrs. Flora Morris, that he spent the Fourth of July in New York City. "I can get a free ticket to see 'Life With Father,' that has been playing six years on Broadway," Thomas said.

"I've seen so many interesting spots here. I stayed in hotel across from Madison Square Garden and right up the street was Radio City. You know me I saw them all.

"In a naval store down street



J. L. HALL, Druggist

READ THE AD\$  
Along With the News

Merrill's Marauders Asked for Volunteers--and Got Them  
**Bond Apathy Pains Veteran**

(The article below is a clipping from a Tulsa, Okla., newspaper, and the subject of the sketch, Pfc. T. P. Edwards, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cl and Edwards of Stanton.—Ed.)

By Nolen Bullock

Pfc. T. P. Edwards observed his thirty-ninth birthday this week.

It wasn't too lively a celebration. He was in a strange city, Tulsa being just one day old to him. Edwards has just arrived to join the military police detachment stationed here.

Even at that, it wasn't too bad. He had water to drink. He didn't have to peer into the skies to see if his next meal would come floating down on a small parachute. He could drop into a drug store for a coke to drown what has seemed like an unquenchable thirst.

But he didn't like a story on the front page of the Tribune—a plea to citizens to buy war bonds.

Pfc. Edwards, as he sipped a coke, remembered it was a lot different from the way he spent his thirty-fourth birthday.

Because on that birthday, Pvt. Edwards—one of the "fighting Edwardses of Texas"—had just helped to rewin north Burma so a new Burma road could begin carrying supplies to Chinese forces and to Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault's air force.

Edwards was one of the original volunteers of the now famous Merrill's Marauders.

It was in midsummer, 1943, that a call was issued at Camp Carson, Colo., for 1,000 volunteers to join an "undisclosed mission." Edwards volunteered.

The unit sailed from the west coast, picked up another 1,000 volunteers from New Caledonia enroute and landed at Bombay, India, on Sept. 21, 1943. They went into intense jungle training.

Then one day Brig. General

my buddy and I met and talked with the guy who wrote, "I Had the Craziest Dream Last Nite." Now he is writing another tune which he showed us.

In a letter following, July 5, Thomas wrote his mother, he was mailing her a package of articles he had bought in Cuba. "Monday, I'm going on liberty with Stanton (Stamps). I like to go out with him because he is so salty."

Stanton Stamps is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stamps, formerly residents of Stanton but now residing at Runge, Texas. Stanton is with the Navy and saw considerable action in the Pacific. He is now stationed at Brooklyn Navy Yards.

**LOYD AND HOLLIS—**

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my outfit is, it's about hundred



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PFC. T. P. EDWARDS

Frank Merrill, 39, youngest general line officer in the army, appeared and told his picked men they were to do the impossible—drive the Japs out of north Burma.

Pfc. Edwards, his face still weatherbeaten, his body still showing punishment, told the story of what happened from February 20 to the last of June, 1944.

It wasn't a pleasant story. He told how the battalion was trapped 14 day and nights atop Napuga hill—"we call it Magot hill"—and the Marauders fought against desperate odds to relieve them.

"We got our water and food by plane," he related. "It was dropped by small parachute. Sometimes when the wind was wrong, the Japs ate and we went hungry."

"When there were storms and no planes could fly, we would open our mouths and let the rain run down our throats, but we just didn't eat."

"But we kept hacking our way. The Japs killed you quick, and the jungles killed you slow, so we decided to beat both to the

miles, but rides are easy to get. I had three days leave and my sergeant said to take more if I wanted to. After you have been in an outfit as long as I have this one, when you get away from all the boys somehow you miss them, and want to get back to them. I still don't know anything for sure about coming home. No one seems to know."

Harold Gaspie, another son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gaspie, writes his parents from Heilbronne, Germany that his base-

draw." Edwards told how the Marauders cut a "trail where there wasn't a trail."

The most agonizing days, he kept recalling as he ordered up another tall coke, were when those storms came and the planes couldn't... and "we would keep driving forward, our throats parched, ducking as a yellow... knocked off a companion."

"But all the time at the head of us was Gen. Merrill. He was a swell leader."

"And finally we were there." Merrill's Marauders had cut their way through north Burma and had driven the Japs out of the secured positions they had held for years.

Edwards is one of five brothers from Stanton, Texas, who are in the armed service.

Two are in the marines fighting on Okinawa. Another in the army, is in India. A fourth is in the army in England.

"Got three sisters," he grinned, "but they are too young to get in the service. They will, though, when they get old enough."

Another Coke It was getting warmer, so Pfc Edwards decided to take another coke.

He sipped it slowly as his eyes kept falling on the headlines: "Extra 'E' Bond Sales Are Needed—Leaders Are Alarmed by Sagging Purchases Here."

Pfc. Edwards didn't say it, but he could have been thinking about Merrill's Marauders, who glanced toward the skies for their food and water, but, even when the planes didn't come, kept driving and diving through a Jap-infested jungle which military men didn't think could be taken.

And for which mission they asked for volunteers, and got them

ball team is in first position in the 106th Division. This is the division that almost got wiped out in the Belgium Bulge, back last January. So far I'm not in the occupational army. We have our ETO ribbon and one star, and are getting two more stars. Each star counts 5 points, and each represents a battle we were in. I also got a good conduct ribbon. I'm going to Heildelbourg tomorrow on a pass. The town is about 30 miles from here.

Hollis is located about 85 miles from here.

Visiting in California Mrs. Flora Rogers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leo Turner and Mr. Turner in California. She writes her daughter, Mrs. Francis Mills that she is rignt

in the midst of putting up cherries. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and son, Granville, visited in El Paso and Juarez last week.

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**METHODIST REVIVAL**

The Methodist church of Courtney will begin its revival Thursday night, July 12th, at 9 o'clock. This meeting will continue through July 22nd.

Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor of Methodist church at Grandview will do the preaching.

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ALMANAC NOW READY

The new Texas Almanac is off the press, the 1945-46 edition being commemorative of the Centennial of Texas Statehood. Although print paper is still alarmingly scarce, the fact that the new book contains 608 pages—the largest in history—is considered adequate proof of its value to the public. In harmony with its dedication, a considerable portion of the book is devoted to historical matter. There is a revised history of Texas, from Cabeza de Vaca to Coke R. Stevenson, and there are additional chapters of events and places of historic interest, including an extensive current account of Texas' participation in World War II. As usual, data and statistics on rainfall, crops, mineral deposits, farm demonstration, railroad mileage, rosters of state and county officials, Mayors and City Managers, sources of state revenue during the latest fiscal year and articles on Texas counties, with individual maps, are included in the current issue, together with revisions in up-to-date form, covering rail, highway, air and shipping commerce banking and insurance; Texas athletic events parks and tourist attractions, schools, libraries, health and hospitals.

In view of the postwar program of economic development, especial attention is given to Texas manufacturing industries between 1940 and 1944, when pay rolls and volume of production more than trebled. There is full treatment also of Texas minerals, of which more than sixty kinds were produced last year, for a total value of more than a billion dollars—the greatest value of mineral production of any single state in the history of the nation. Included also, are late developments in soil and water conservation, telling of the construction of such new projects as Lake Texoma, near Denison, one of the largest reservoirs in America.

Approximately 85 per cent of the current edition of the Almanac had been sold before the first volume came from the press a few days ago.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared the editor, publisher, managing editor, business manager of The Stanton Reporter and said the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

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James E. Kelly,  
Editor-Publisher

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: C. A. Atchison, R. H. Wolf, and if either are deceased, to their unknown heirs and the heirs of their unknown heirs, legal representatives and assigns

GREETING:  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 day from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 12th day of November, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Martin County, at the Court House in Stanton, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 25th day of September, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 1575.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Mrs. S. V. Hawkins, a feme sole, as Plaintiff, and C. A. Atchison, if deceased, his unknown heirs and the heirs of his unknown heirs, legal representatives and assigns, and R. H. Wolf, if deceased, his unknown heirs and the heirs of his unknown heirs, legal representatives and assigns, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title alleging that the plaintiff was owner in fee simple on July 3, 1939, and had a superior, equitable and legal title to the following described premises situated in the County of Martin, State of Texas, to-wit:

**FIRST TRACT:** A lot 52 feet by 117 feet and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section No. 22, for beginning corner of this lot. Thence S. 77 deg. W. 117 feet to a stake in North line of said Section for the Northwest corner of this lot;

Thence S. 13 deg. E. about 52 feet for Southwest corner;

Thence N. 77 deg. E. 117 feet to a point in the E. boundary line of Section No. 22, in Block No. 36, Tsp. 1-S., Cert. No. 2720, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Martin County, Texas;

Thence N. 13 deg. W. about 52 feet to the place of beginning.

And this tract sometimes designated at Lot No. 1 out of the E. Phillips Addition to the original town of Stanton, Martin County, Texas.

**SECOND TRACT:** Same adjacent to the above described tract or lot and beginning at the Northeast corner of the aforesaid Section No. 22, projecting S. 13 deg. E. 52 feet to a point for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 77 deg. W. 117 feet to a point for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence S. 13 deg. E. 90 feet to a point for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N. 77 deg. E. 117 feet to point for Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence N. 13 deg. W. 90 feet to the place of beginning. And this tract sometimes designated at Lot No. 2, in the E. Phillips Addition to the original town of Stanton, Martin County, Texas.

All of the above tracts of land being out of Section No. 22, in Block No. 36, Tsp. 1-S., Cert. No. 2720, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Martin County, Texas.

And further alleging that the plaintiff is holding title by virtue of being a devisee in the will of the late Mrs. M. L. Phillips which is shown in Probate Cause No. 803 in the County Clerk's office of Howard County, Texas,

alleging that the plaintiff and her predecessors have owned, possessed and held out adversely to the world the ownership of said real estate for a period of more than fifteen years; that said predecessors' title dates back to a Sheriff's sale by virtue of an order out of the 70th District Court of Martin County, Texas, on January 19, 1930, wherein R. H. Wolf's interest was foreclosed for delinquent taxes, alleging title by limitation by 3, 5 and 10 year statutes of the State of Texas, that plaintiff and her immediate predecessors have paid the taxes, had the property under fence, using the same and holding out adversely to the world possession thereof, having a chain of title or color of title dating back to the sovereignty of the soil. Further alleging that the defendant, C. A. Atchison, held a Vendor's Lien note in the sum of \$50.00, due August 1, 1909 with interest at five per cent, but the records of Martin County, Texas, do not show that said note was ever paid and the lien released, and pleading limitation against said note. Further alleging that there has been a typographical error in the description of the first tract set out above in the third calling of said tract, to-wit: "Thence E. 77 deg. E. 117 feet," when it should have read: "Thence N. 77 deg. E. 117 feet," and suing for the correction of the misdescription in the field notes, further suing that plaintiff's title be quieted and declared as a merchantable title vested in plaintiff, and that all the claims and interest of each and all of said defendants be cancelled and declared of no further force and effect.

Issued this the 25th day of September, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stanton, Texas, this the 25th day of September, A. D. 1945.

Mrs. Lenora B. Epley,  
Clerk District Court Martin County, Texas, 50-4tc

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"This wonderful headline still doesn't mean we can let up on our fat salvage for a long time yet," Capt. Wesley B. Moore, Director of Food Service, Hospital Center, Camp Edwards, Mass., tells cook T/S Arthur H. Maxwell. The armed forces know that used cooking fat, required in great quantities for civilian products and peacetime reconversion, will continue to be needed until the islands of the South Pacific again become fats and oils exporters.

**MARTIN-HOWARD**



E. T. O'Daniel, Chairman  
Gordon Stone, Secretary  
Edmond Tom, Member  
Hard Midkiff, Member  
L. H. Thomas, Member

J. C. Newland, a Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District cooperator, plans to sow a trial seeding of alfalfa this week. Newland has a four-acre block near his house that will furnish considerable temporary grazing if the seeding is successful. He has already sown about 13 acres of rye for winter pasture and a small trial seeding of rescue grass.

Murray Cook, a district cooperator in the Flower Grove Conservation group, reports that his small patch of alfalfa is coming up as a result of a half inch rain last week. The grasses planted in his experimental area haven't come up as yet but should show up soon.

W. C. Odell, a cooperator in

the Cottonwood Cooperation group, has recently purchased a new Whirlwind terracer. He had it in operation last Tuesday afternoon. Odell plans to build up his old terraces and build some new ones this fall and winter.

Edward T. Williamson, Conservation Aid with the Soil Conservation Service, reports that preliminary engineering surveys have been completed on Herman Fisher farm in the McClintic School Conservation group and C. D. Willingham in the Lenora Conservation group. These preliminary surveys are used by the district technicians in determining what water and erosion control measures are necessary on each individual farm.

**Newspaper Facts**  
**Worth Knowing....**

Q. What daily newspaper carries more news of this area (in addition to world and national news), by actual column inches measured, than any other daily?

A. The Abilene Reporter-News.

Q. What is the biggest and best newspaper buy for 1946?

A. The Abilene Reporter-News, one year, daily and Sunday, 7 days a week, at the Fall Bargain Offer of

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**J. W. BLOCKER, SON BILL**  
SELL 835 ACRES

John W. Blocker and son Bill Blocker, sold this week to O. H. McAlister of Big Spring, 835 acres of grass land one mile east of Germania, in Midland county for a cash consideration of \$15,030.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To W., R. Mayfield, Greeting:  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of August, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Martin County, at the Court House in Stanton, Texas.  
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9th day of July, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 1566.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Jane Mayfield, as Plaintiff, and W. R. Mayfield, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues Defendant for divorce on grounds of willful desertion and abandonment with the intention of permanently abandoning plaintiff and has continued in such abandonment for the space of three years. And for the control and custody of two children of plaintiff and defendant, namely, Lewis Eugene Mayfield, age 15 years, a male person, and Marion Linda Mayfield, age 5 years, a female.

Issued this the 9th day of July, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stanton, Texas, this the 9th day of July, A. D., 1945

Mrs. Lenorah B. Epley,  
Clerk Court, Martin County,  
Texas 39-4tp  
By Margie Richards, Deputy

**McMURRY STUDENT**  
**PREACH M. E. CHURCH**

Johnnie Wood, McMurry student, will preach at the First Methodist Church, Sunday, July 15. Johnnie is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wood of Coahoma. He has completed a year and a half of college work and will return to McMurry this fall where he is taking his pre-theological work. The pastor, Noel Brant and family are in Haskell county this week, where Rev. Bryant is assisting in a meeting in the Paint Creek community.

**Making Records in Attendance**  
The children of the Methodist Church school are making records in attendance. For the last three months records have been kept on the attendance and 22 have not missed a service unless seriously ill. Pins were given at the close of the Sunday School hour to the following children:

Nursery—Virginia Ruth Sipes, Stephen Noel Bryant.

Beginners—Paul Peeler, Sylvia Marie Bryant, Billy Charles Burns, Larry Clements, Linda Bess Bryan, Sue Mills, Velma Faye Sipes, Rowena Williams.

Primary—Alton Ray Sipes, Bobby Lee Groves, Janie Graves, Billy Ray Clements, Jessie Lorene Burns.

Juniors—Jo Jon Hall, Bibby Bryan, Roger Williams, Alfred Sipes, Gena Bradley, Gilbert Sadler, Darrell Bradley.

At the end of the year the children that have continued without being absent will be given small (1) ones, to be placed on the pin.

**CPL. T. D. BARNHILL**  
**SEES HORROR OF SS**

Cpl. T. D. Barnhill, writes his wife of a scene that he will never forget:

"We went north of Munich about 15 miles to a big German concentration camp. The name of it is Daschau. We had a guide to take us through. The first place we went into there were parts of human bodies that the German SS men had killed to experiment with. We went into the sleeping quarters where men slept three in a bed about 40 inches wide. The beds were 3 decks high. Two big rooms had 500 people in them. We visited the place where rations were drawn. They got only one little old hard loaf of bread for every five days, and for dinner they

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were given one pint of soup mostly hot water, and the same for supper. We went into shower rooms where they got one shower a week if they were lucky, and the guide said the camp became so crowded that only one shower per month was allowed. The guide said he had seen the SS men come into a shower room pick out some one, strap him to the wall and cut the blood out of him with a whip. That was the SS men's sport. We entered a big building with four large furnaces. Here the bodies were cremated. The body was strapped to a slide and pushed into the furnace and the door closed. In the next room was the gas chamber. The guide said that those who went into the chamber thought they were going to take a shower. It looked like a shower bath room, but after the victim had removed his clothes the gas was turned on. The room had two windows through which the SS men watched their victims die. They had a pit in the middle of which was a ridge of dirt about 5 feet high and six feet wide. On one side of pit they made the men kneel and on the other side the women were made to kneel. The SS men stood back about 10 feet and shot them with a machine gun. The bodies were dragged a short distance and placed over a pit covered with strips of wood so the blood would drain thoroughly from the bodies. The bodies were then placed as many as three on a slide and pushed into the furnace. Ashes of the bodies were poured into a pit. Any one who wanted ashes of their kin would be given a small

glass full for 480 marks. I think every SS man should be killed. Those brutes are not fit to let live, and to think I captured one of those rats one day and let him live.

Cpl. Barnhill is now with an army occupation group in Germany. His wife and baby son, 7 months old, whom T. D. has never seen, live in Stanton.

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ASSETS:	
Loans and discounts (including \$4216.45 overdrafts)	\$ 344,711.55
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	384,321.67
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	329,990.32
Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,750.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	500,207.60
Bank premises owned \$2,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00	4,000.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,566,981.14</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,332,088.44
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	279.20
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	71,627.76
Deposits of banks	8,837.35
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,412,832.75</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	22,148.39
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	7,000.00
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$154,148.39</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$1,566,981.14</b>

State of Texas, County of Martin, ss  
I, Jim Tom, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JIM TOM, Cashier  
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1945.  
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**WEEK'S RAINFALL—**

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in it.

Mrs. Son Powell in town Wednesday from the ranch 24 miles southeast of Stanton, stated the big lakes on the ranch were full of water like they were after the heavy rain of 1936, when San Angelo suffered its big flood.

The writer is not going to buy the drinks, but "Snooks" Epley residing on the ranch with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Epley, 20 miles northwest of Stanton, said that section had received six inches of rain.

Outside of brisk showers falling during the week period Big Spring remained in the dry area, but last Saturday morning they had a 4.22 inches of rain. Beal Creek, between Big Spring and Cosden Refinery, was all over the bottoms, stacking up 100 automobiles on the bank waiting the waters to recede so they could cross.

Saturday, a week ago, Garden City was marooned following the fall of 8.75 inches of rain Friday and Saturday. Sunday's San Angelo Standard-Times reported that Saturday, Chadbourne Street merchants were moving merchandise of the floor to "higher ground" on shelves, just in case the Concho River had a repeat order of 1936 up its sleeve.

The breaking of a 12-foot dam across Lacy Creek on the Steve Currie's ranch in Glasscock county, and the 4.50 inches of rain falling at Sterling City, gave room for much worry by San Angeloans, that their town might be in for another flood.

**EDWARDS BROTHERS—**

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ing. We had our picture made with a Jap camera and Jap films but a dam Jap wasn't the one that took it. Most of them on here now have gone to meet their ancestors. That's where they will all be before we finish with them.

So today Donald came to see me and we had another half day together. He may leave this Island in a few days and he thinks he will go to Guam for awhile. He asked me to write and tell you. But me, I will probably stay on here for awhile, and then where, is any one's guess.

Yesterday, when I met Donald a boy brought him a letter from you and one from T. P. But I haven't heard from you in a long time. I'm not getting any mail and I don't guess you are, so I told Donald to write you how the situation is.

You will have to tell the editor of the Stanton Reporter about us two seeing each other. Yeah, we stopped fighting the Japs long enough to talk about the U. S.

Mother, I'm tired now. Just returned from carrying Donald back to his unit and had to write you before getting any sleep. Will write again soon. Tell Dad hello for me.

Bye for now.

Love,  
Veston

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B. F. WHITE,  
County Superintendent

**PFC JOSEPH MARTIN ARRIVES AT MIAMI**

Recently the daily newspapers carried a list of the wounded, and among them was Pfc. Joseph H. Martin, son of Stanton. Pfc. Martin was better known as Hubert Martin.

In this week's mail the Reporter received a communication from the Miami Fla., Army Air Field Air Transport Command, relating the arrival of soldiers by ATC planes at Miami. The information coming from Air Transport Command, follows:

"A few days ago Texas was a long, long way for a group of fighting men to go home—7,300 miles of ocean, land and space. The Texans were in far off Casablanca, Africa. Today, thanks to sea-spanning ATC planes, they were that much nearer home.

**Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BUYING THE ATTACK.**

"The last lap of their flying trip completed from Trinidad to Air Transport Command's Miami Army Air Field, the battle-tested Texans were headed by rail for Camp Blanding, Fla. From there they will go to a reception center nearer home for separation from the service or furloughs prior to reassignment.

Latest Texas arrivals at this ATC Caribbean Division hub included:

**STANTON — Pfc. Joseph H. Martin, 43, Rt. 1, Quartermaster Corps, 28 months in Africa and Middle East, Purple Heart.**

**BIG SPRING LANDS VETERANS HOSPITAL**

If the "powers that be" couldn't see things Stanton's way without asking for the plan, Stanton and Martin County, is glad that Big Spring was made the choice over a dozen or more West Texas towns for location of the new veterans general medical and surgical hospital, a \$2,000,000 project.

Representative George Mahon wired Big Spring: "I am glad to report the Veterans Administration advises me today that it is announcing final approval of Big Spring as the site for the new Veterans Hospital.

"Big Spring will have a wonderful opportunity to help our government serve the veterans of West Texas. It is a great responsibility, and an honor and a privilege and I know the people there will do a good job."

The 250-bed general medical

and surgical hospital will require a 31-acre site to be given by the city.

Buildings will contain complete surgical and clinical facilities and will provide quarters for a limited number of nursing and attendant personnel. Other necessary auxiliary structures to house automotive equipment, supplies, shops, laundry, etc., will be included in construction plans.

**LEAVING FOR UNIVERSITY OF OREGON**

Billy Ray McMorries, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMorries of Tarzan, phoned his parents he was leaving Camp Hood by plane to enter the University of Oregon for his fourth semester. Three of his semesters he completed at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, before going into training at Camp Hood.

Out of 12 boys in the class at Camp Hood who had finished three semesters, only three were

selected for Oregon University and Billy Ray was one of the trio.

He has had 105 hours of university work, and only 18 years old.

**Fat-Salvage Bee To Aid in Licking National Fat Shortage**

It's been ages since we had an old-fashioned "bee" in these parts, but just as we've always pitched in to help a neighbor, so must we pitch in for our country.

To help make hundreds of battlefield and home-front essentials, more used fats are needed than are on hand. City folks are trying to make up the deficit of over 1,200,000,000 pounds. But their fats aren't enough.

Women in small cities, towns and rural districts must also save every drop of fat. Not just big amounts, but scraps of plates, meat trimmings. Melt them down once a week. Your butcher will give you up to 4¢ and 2 red points a pound. If you have any difficulty, call Home Demonstration or County Agent.

Approved by WFA and OPA. Paid for by industry.



**MEAT**

The huge plants in Chicago's "Packing Town" every day pour dollars into the national treasury to back your War Bonds. John B. Sherman opened the first centralized stockyards, Bull's Head yards, in 1848. In 1895 he organized the Union Stockyard and Transit Company. The growth of this business developed rapidly with the development of refrigerator cars and improved organization of the big packing firms. The city's chief industry in the value of its products, it processes annually 12 million animals valued at \$250,000,000.

U. S. Treasury Department

**A New "House of Magic" for Postwar America**

"... one of the strongest guarantees of progress and world peace is continuous scientific preparedness through industrial research."

"General Electric has approved plans for a new \$8,000,000 Research Laboratory. This expenditure has tremendous significance. Scientific research has contributed much to our progress as a nation.

"Many things have been discovered during this war, and we can and must develop them into better things for peacetime.

"Today we have 550 research people on our staff. These new facilities will not only give increased outlet for their abilities, but will provide opportunities for new research minds with new talents.

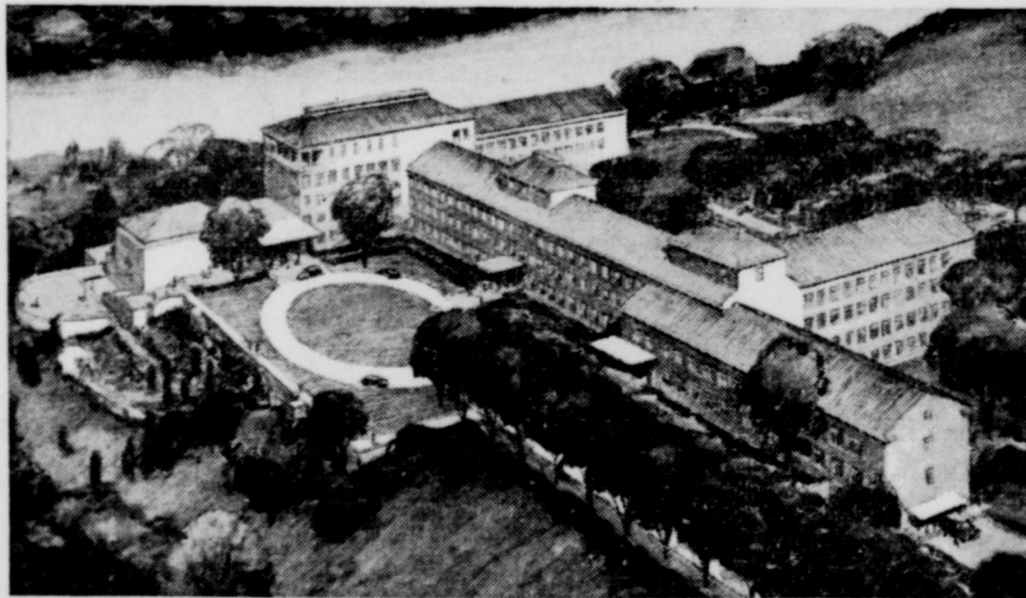
"From this new laboratory we think new achievements will come. In the past, G-E research has contributed much to better living in America—not only through new developments in x-ray,

electricity, metallurgy, electronics and chemistry, but also through reduced cost and increased efficiency, as in the modern incandescent lamp.

"Even more than in the past the laboratory will emphasize research in pure science—continuing and expanding the work begun by Dr. Whitney and the late Dr. Steinmetz forty-five years ago.

"To find new facts of the physical world, to extend the limits of knowledge, is a forward step in creating More Goods for More People at Less Cost."

*W. D. Sullivan*  
President  
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY



New \$8-million-dollar G-E Research Laboratory will be built five miles east of Schenectady, New York, on the Mohawk River. The geographic location offers special advantages for television, high voltage x-ray, and radar research. Buildings with 300,000 square

feet of floor space will accommodate an expanded postwar research staff of about 800. Research rooms will be a scientist's paradise of equipment for experiments in chemistry, physics, mechanics, electronics. It is hoped that construction can start in six months.

Hear the G-E radio programs: The G-E All-girl Orchestra, Sunday 10 p. m. EWT, NBC—The World Today news, Monday through Friday 6:45 p. m. EWT, CBS—The G-E House Party, Monday through Friday 4:00 p. m. EWT, CBS.

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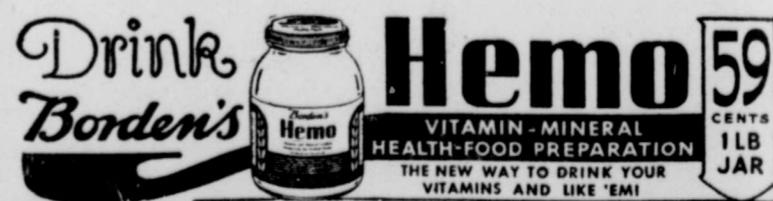
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