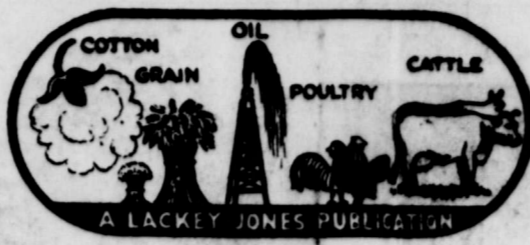


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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY SEPT. 25, 1947

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WT Fair Opens Today With Displays Larger Than Ever

Cross Chapter Names Officers for Ensuing Year

Recently the committee of the Haskell Chapter of the American Red Cross, officers and directors for the local coming year. Ten were re-elected and selected for their term.

Who has been elected to the Red Cross for the past year was re-elected.

Officers and directors of the Haskell Chapter of the American Red Cross office with W. Jameson, National Representative of the Red Cross from the St. Louis office who discussed the duties of the directors and officers in the Red Cross to the tornado stricken area of Oklahoma and Texas City blast.

Jameson, executive director of the Taylor County Chapter of the American Red Cross, presented a report on what has been accomplished in the past year.

Mayor "Cracks Down" With Ban On Fireworks

It may be a lot of fun shooting fireworks, but people who set off the loud-popping devices face a quick trip to City Court, Haskell's Mayor John A. Couch warned this week.

Numerous complaints have been made to county and city officers in recent days concerning the nuisance, Mayor Couch said. A city ordinance prohibits setting off fireworks in the streets or alleys and anyone guilty of the offense will face prosecution, the official said.

Farmers of Area Start Planting of Cover Grasses

J. W. Behthall, Jr., of the south east Funston Conservation group, located seven miles east of Anson, planted six acres of perennial grasses, consisting of 4 acres of Blue Panic and 2 acres of Cahary Reed grass last week. He plans to use this area for hog pasture and to harvest the seed crop.

J. C. Fielder, located in the same group, planted 11 acres of Vetch and Barley before the rain. The barley is up to a good stand and some of the vetch is up. An examination of the sandy soil shows sufficient moisture is present to sprout the vetch. Fielder will plant about 30 more acres in vetch and rye this season. He also plans to plant 7 acres of Madrid clover and 6 acres of Blue Panic grass this fall.

Noah S. Lane planted 18 acres of vetch and rye this week on his home farm, located in the south Paint Creek Conservation group two miles south of Haskell.

J. C. Holt of Haskell will plant Hubam clover on 5 acres of land that suffered from cotton root rot this year. Hubam clover has shown good results in reducing the effect of root rot on succeeding crops as well as increasing the growth and yields and benefiting the tilth of the soil. Holt also plans to plant vetch and rye, and Blue Panic grass on his farm.

J. H. Reed, located in the south east Stamford Conservation group has bought his alfalfa seed and will sow about 2 acres of bottom land soil to alfalfa. He will also plant about 20 acres to Austrian Winter peas and clover this fall. Reed will also widen a pasture strip between two of his pastures by planting the additional land to Blue Panic. He intends to plant the Blue Panic this fall and protect it from grazing until it has become well established, then move the fence over to include the grass in his pasture strip.

V. B. Rowland, group leader of the Stamford Oil Mill group, will plant about 10 acres of Blue Panic grass this week.

H. H. Rowland, assistant group leader of the Southeast Funston Conservation group, plans to retire about 25 acres from cultivation. He will plant vetch and rye on part of this land for grazing and soil improvement before it is planted to perennial grasses.

Indians Lose to Rule, 7-6

The Haskell Indians lost a closely contested game to the Rule Bobcats Friday night at Rule. Set-up for the one point margin of victory came when quarterback Nick Laughlin of the Bobcats passed 19 yards to full-back Ed May to place the ball on the Haskell 6 yard line and then plover over center for the Rule eleven's only touchdown, followed with an extra point and cinched a 7-6 victory.

The Rule touchdown came in the second period and their lead held good throughout the entire game as Haskell drove down to the winner's one foot line where their left end Donald Strain bucked over on the second attempt for the Haskell tally. The Indian's first attempt at conversion was good, but an offside penalty nullified the attempt and the ensuing placement failed.

The line-up:
Haskell—Strain, re; Turner, lt; R. Smith, lg; Fritz, c; Alvis, rg; Price, rt; Lusk, re; J. Dodson, qb; Davis, lb; B. Smith, rh; R. Dodson, fb.
Rule—Whittemore, le; Payne, lt; Hunt, rg; Turner, c; Carroll, rg; Pope, rt; Briles, re; N. Laughlin, qb; Hanes, lb; Cluck, rh; E. May, fb.



George Neely, who has been Haskell County Chairman of the American Red Cross for the past four years was re-elected to that important post recently. He has been an untiring worker in this field. In addition, his other civic activities include membership in the Lions Club, Fire Department, Chamber of Commerce, and City Councilman, and any act or movement to further civic progress in the community.

Glittering Lights Attract Crowds to Carnival Grounds

Monday morning, soon after the sun was up, many huge vans transporting the Victory Exposition Shows began to arrive in Haskell and immediately started to unload their enchanted cargo of carnival attractions on the fair grounds.

The amazing array of riding devices and tented theatres are all embellished with dazzling displays of vari-colored neon contrasting the white brilliance of tall towers of powerful spot and flood lights.

Literally ablaze with bright lights the beautiful illuminated midway of the big carnival may be seen for miles in all directions and the glittering midway will furnish plenty of fun and amusement for all attending the Central West Texas Fair here this week.

Tennessean to Speak On Radio Hour

Rev. W. E. Phifer, D. D., pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Nashville, Tennessee, will be the speaker on the Presbyterian Hour next Sunday morning, September 28, at 7:30 A. M., central standard time.

Dr. Phifer was born in Mississippi. He graduated from Davidson College and from Princeton Theological Seminary. He was ordained by Monmouth Presbyterian in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. His first pastorate was in Farmingdale, N. J. In 1934 he came to the Southern Presbyterian Church as pastor of the First Church in Danville, Ky. He has been in his present pastorate, the Westminster Church in Nashville, Tenn., since 1940.

His topic next Sunday will be "Why Join the Church?". This broadcast will be heard in this community over radio station W. F. A. A. (820) of Dallas.

The Central West Texas Fair, opening in Haskell today, found Haskell people prepared to welcome an attendance of visitors which is expected to surpass any record of past years. The weather, an unpredictable person in West Texas, has given his nod of approval with a prediction of fair, and cooler temperatures.

And just about everything except the weather had been seen after Wednesday night by Fair officials and a score of people arranging displays in the various departments. Busiest workers on Wednesday were the Home Demonstration Club women, who are setting up a number of booths to display their achievements of the year. Miss Louise Newman, H. D. Agent, estimates that at least 19 separate booths will be display work of farm women at the Fair. A number of 4-H Girls Clubs also have projects on display. Miss Newman said.

Livestock and agricultural exhibits at the Fair will surpass those of former years, directors of the several departments in these divisions said, and added features of this year's exposition have attracted numerous entries and will draw a bigger attendance during the three days show, they predicted.

Carnival attractions for the Fair include the Victory Exposition Shows, who brought to Haskell the largest number of shows and rides ever set up here.

Parade opening the fair is set for 1 p. m. Thursday, and opening day has been designated as "School Children's" Day. All students will be admitted free to the fairgrounds during the afternoon, and the carnival will reduce rates on most of their shows and rides for this day only.

Funeral Rites Held Wednesday For Mrs. J. M. Banks

Mrs. J. M. Banks, 81, resident of Haskell since 1913, died at her home in this city Tuesday morning. She had been in failing health for several years, and critically ill for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Banks was born April 9, 1866, in Palo Pinto County. After reaching womanhood she married J. M. Banks at Marystown, Texas, and they lived in Clay County before moving to Haskell in 1913. He preceded his wife in death a number of years ago. Mrs. Banks had been a member of the First Methodist Church for 54 years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Banks were conducted at the First Methodist Church Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. James E. Harrell, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. Jones pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church of this city.

Grandsons were pallbearers, and burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Banks is survived by five sons, George W. Banks and Leonard Banks, both of Fort Worth; Clarence Banks, Devon, Conn.; Floyd Banks, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Raymond Banks of Houston. Twenty-three grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren also survive.

Senior Class Elects Officers

The Senior Class of Haskell High School met September 16, 1947 to elect officers and plan events for our Senior year. This year there are 34 Seniors enrolled in H. H. S.

First business of the meeting was election of officers for the coming year. They were named as follows:

President—Glenn Maruge.
Vice President—James Strain.
Secretary—Nancy Ratliff.
Treasurer—Jimmy Turner.
Reporter—Anne Katherine Rike.

Class dues for '47 and '48 will be one dollar per person.

Discussion was held on ways to make money for our FFA candidate Gay Nell Dipple. It was voted to have a booth at the Fair, but this plan was changed in favor of selling hot dogs at football games. A committee was appointed for this job.

The president appointed a committee for a Halloween Carnival Booth.

The Seniors voted to have a hay ride September 23 at 7:30 p. m. It will be a hay ride and box supper combined and the group will meet at Anita Pitman's. An advertising committee was appointed.

Members of the class talked briefly about the Senior trip. The date for our play will be February 20, 1948 and a committee was appointed to get sample copies of plays.

This year the Senior Trip will be an Educational Tour to some place of historical interest.

Grand Jury Takes Recess Until Monday

Grand Jury for the September term of 39th District Court, after being in session Monday and Tuesday, recessed until Monday of next week.

A number of witnesses appeared before the body, but no indictments were reported pending further investigation of the several matters considered, court officials said. Several bills likely will be returned during next week's session of the Grand Jury.

GMC Announces New Line of Trucks

Models of the new light and medium duty line, recently announced by GMC Truck & Coach Division of General Motors, are now on display at Hallie E. Chapman Implement Co., according to Hallie Chapman, local GMC dealer.

Featuring radical appearance changes and revolutionary cab construction, the new models are characterized as "better looking, better riding, better built" and incorporate many improvements developed from GMC's experience in producing nearly 600,000 military vehicles.

Radiator grilles, hood, fenders and cabs of the trucks which make up the light and medium duty classification have been entirely redesigned both from the standpoint of good looks and added stamina, strength and safety.

Fenders are wider and heavier, with more clearance, and headlamps and parking lamps are mounted in them. The hood, of the alligator type, is sleekly streamlined and blends with the grille and fenders to provide a front end design that is at once rugged and sturdy and highly attractive in appearance.

Even more significant are the changes that have been made in the cabs provided for these new GMC models. Now all-steel, with no wood used anywhere in their construction, they are longer and wider and mounted in 3-point suspension with rubber stabilizers to cushion against road shocks or chassis movement.

In power plants, the new light and medium duty lines offer three GMC built engines of valve-in-head design with 228, 248 and 270 cubic inch displacements. In addition to such long outstanding GMC features as Turbo Top pistons, full pressure lubrication and completely cooled cylinder barrels, the new engines have Tocco hardened crankshafts, Moraine bearings, positive crankcase ventilation, two piece exhaust valves and deep sump oil pans.

DWI Complaints Cost Defendants Flat 100 Bucks

One hundred dollars and court costs is becoming the standard penalty assessed persons who drive an automobile in Haskell County while intoxicated.

A Benjamin man and a resident of Dallas were both fined the customary \$100 by County Judge Patterson when they entered pleas of guilty in his court the first of the week on complaints of being drunk while driving an automobile. Court costs made each fine total \$126.20. Driver's license of each man was also suspended for a period of six months. Complaint in both cases was filed by Constable Ollie Kittley of Rule.

A complaint of reckless driving filed by the sheriff's department, resulted in a \$14 fine against a Haskell motorist Tuesday.

Haskell Gins Turn Out 810 Bales

Five Haskell gins reported Wednesday that a total of 810 bales of cotton had been ginned from the 1947 crop, and other towns in the county reported that ginning was rapidly assuming peak proportions following the past week of fair weather which has caused the crop to mature rapidly.

Despite the fact that many transient workers have moved into the area, farmers report a scarcity of laborers to gather the crop at the present time.

Yield from this year's crop is expected to be considerably below last year, but with a late frost, total production will reach a sizeable figure, farmers and ginners predict.

Local merchants are reporting a gain in business as a result of the fall harvest and expect business to continue on the upgrade until gathering of the cotton crop is completed.

Burglars Hit Local Store Monday

Second burglary to occur in Haskell within recent weeks was being investigated by the Sheriff's department Tuesday, following the visit of thieves Monday night to Jones Cox & Co. hardware and furniture store.

Sheriff Mart Clifton said that loot taken by the thieves included a radio, a rifle and shells, and approximately \$7 in small change from a cash register in the store. A larger amount of currency in the register was not disturbed.

Entry to the store was gained through a window in the rear of the building, officers said.

Hospital Notes

The following patients were registered in the Haskell County Hospital Wednesday afternoon:

Mrs. Nored Boone, Mrs. W. Greenwood, Mrs. H. R. Trussell, Mrs. Aranus, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Malinda Gale York, H. M. Miller, Mrs. A. W. Dorner, O. T. Williams, Mrs. George Blackburn, Mrs. Herman Kretschmer, Mrs. George Elliott, Mrs. P. L. Newton, Mrs. P. A. Sanders, O. E. Thames, Henry Neely (colored).

Patients dismissed: Mrs. C. Felton, T. H. Smith, Ben F. Cowley, Mrs. Charlie Urban, Ira Sue Garrett, Bob Dunnam, Wallace Allison, Mrs. R. C. Couch and infant daughter, James L. Address, Mrs. Roy Jackson and infant son, Baby Stark, Sanford Lee, Jackie Martin, Mrs. G. N. Moore, Mrs. M. L. Dane, E. S. McGuire, Mrs. Sterling Hise and infant daughter, Mrs. W. W. Turnbow and infant son.

Future Farmers Name Officers

The Future Farmers of America met last Monday night at 7:30 to elect officers for the 1947-48 school term.

The following were elected: President—James Foster. Vice President—Abe Turner. Secretary—Don Peavey. Treasurer—Tommy Rhodes. Parliamentarian—Glenn Maruge. Historian—Travis Solomon. Sentinel—Jimmy Turner. Reporter—Delbert Rose.

The regular meeting date was set for the second Monday evening of each month at 7:30.

GOOD RUN OF CATTLE REPORTED TUESDAY AT MUNDAY SALE

The Munday Livestock Commission Company reports a large run of cattle for Tuesday's sale. Prices ranged:

Canner and cutter cows \$8.50 to \$12.00; butcher cows 12.50 to 14.00; fat cows 14.50 to 17.00; butcher bulls 12.50 to 14.00; beef bulls 14.50 to 16.50; rannle calves 10.50 to 12.00; butcher calves 12.50 to 17.50; fat calves 18.00 to 22.00; butcher yearlings 12.50 to 18.50; fat yearlings 19.00 to 23.00.

Some stocker steer calves by the pound sold from 18.50 to 20.

Rochester Tramples Holiday, 30-19

Jack Gaunt, left halfback for the Rochester Steers, led his team to a 30-19 victory over Holiday Friday night by counting for three touchdowns. The game was played at Rochester.

The fleet back made two of the scores on 85 and 75 yard runs. For the other he plunged over from the three yard line.

Lynn Johnston, Steer quarterback, made the other two touchdowns by line plunger.

Killian of Holiday accounted for two touchdowns and a pass from Killian to Barnes constituted the third tally.

Gypsies Find Little Welcome at Weinert

A caravan of Gypsies stopping in Weinert during the weekend quickly ran out of a welcome in that city when residents reported their presence to the Sheriff's department.

Sheriff Clifton and Deputy Doss Fuller consulted with the leader of the clan and directed the group to the county line. Last reports were to the effect that the Gypsies met with a similar "welcome" in Jones County.

Home Ec Class Enrolls 26 Boys

The Home Making Club of Haskell High School organized Sept. 15, 1947. Sixty members attended the first meeting, including 26 boys who are now enrolled in home making classes.

Officers and committee chairmen for the class were elected. They are:

President—Virginia Frierson. Vice President—Pat Toliver. Secretary—Yvonne Bullock. Treasurer—James Foster. Reporter—Ann Katherine Rike. Parliamentarian—Don Peavy. Historian—Betty Oates. Co-Chairman of Social Committee—Kenneth Stewart, James Strain.

Meetings will be on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

The class plans to have a social once a month after football season.

Weinert Home Ec Club Elects Officers

The Weinert Home Economics Club was organized and officers elected at a meeting held Sept. 11. Officers elected were:

President—Wanda Faye Dunnam. Vice President—Billy Farquhar. Secretary and Treasurer—Billie Joyce Brockett. Reporter—Joyce Cox. Scrap Book—Bobbie Johnson. Social Chairman—Pansy Wiggins. On the committee with her are Patsy Brite and Joyce Melton. Program Chairman—Earlene Moorhead. Members of the committee are Doris Anderson and Ann Derr.

Plans are under way for a very eventful year. We voted to affiliate with the State and National organization.

The club plans to have an exhibit at the Central West Texas Fair.

Men At Meet

Delegates to the Texas Home Association which convenes this week at the Merchant of Joseph Convention Club, and of the New Midland Newton of Haskell. They will report on the meeting and will be given a luncheon at the regular County Home Council on October 10.

Mattson Goes On Scoring Spree In Defeating Goree

The powerful Mattson Mustangs ran roughshod over the Goree six man squad here Friday night, defeating the visitors with the mountainous score of 74 to 0!

Next game for the Mustangs will be Friday night, Sept. 26 at Knox City. Kick-off will be at 8 o'clock sharp.

GUESTS IN HELLMUS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hellmus had as their guests recently Mrs. Hellmus cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith of Shreveport, La.

HASKELL VISITOR

Duane M. Overton was a Haskell visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

HERE FROM STAMFORD

G. L. English, publisher of the Stamford Leader, was a business visitor in Haskell Tuesday.

ATTEND MEETING IN ABILENE

Mrs. John H. Banks attended the Oscar H. Cooper Branch of the American Association of University Women in Abilene Saturday with luncheon at the Windsor Hotel.

Lennis D. Hilliard Enlists In Navy

Lennis D. Hilliard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hilliard of this city, enlisted in the U. S. Navy on September 1 at the Abilene recruiting station. He went to Dallas for his physical examination and was immediately assigned to the U. S. Naval Training Station at San Diego, California. The 18-year-old youth is a graduate of the Paint Creek High School with the Class of 1947.

Philathea Class Entertained With Coffee

Mrs. D. H. Persons and Mrs. V. C. Bailey were hostesses Sunday at a coffee honoring the Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday School at the home of Mrs. Persons. Mrs. Bailey greeted the guests.

The rooms were decorated with an attractive arrangement of seasonal flowers carrying out a color scheme of yellow and green.

In the dining room where the table was laid with an Italian cut work linen cloth, appointed in silver and centered with a Venetian glass "horn of plenty" vase filled with Golden Dawn roses, Mrs. Ada Rike and Mrs. O. E. Patterson presided.

During the election Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough was elected president; Mrs. D. H. Persons secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ada Rike, teacher. Others enjoying the lovely affair were Mesdames Freeman, Hellums, Hightone, Ivy, Josselet, J. A. Lee and Leona Lee, Lewis, John Pitman, Redding, J. E. Harrell, J. U. Fields, and H. M. Smith.

Presbyterians Hold Breakfast Sunday

Presbyterian breakfast at the First Presbyterian Church here last Sunday morning was greatly enjoyed by a large number of the members, both adults and children.

Out of Haskell guests included the Rev. and Mrs. Clifford W. Williams and their sons Bob and John.

This is an annual custom in this Church.

Breakfast was served entirely by the men of the church.

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Pursued In The Old West



Robert Mitchum is pursued in a stirring saga of the old West, by an unknown avenger and cannot escape the curse that has made him a hunted man. Teresa Wright co-stars with Mitchum in Niven Busch's "Pursued", showing at The Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday. The new film presents Judith Anderson, Dean Jagger, Alan Hale and introduces John Rodney in important supporting roles.

Crowell-Meyner Vows Recited In Wichita Falls

The chapel of the First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls was the scene Thursday evening of the impressive wedding ceremony read to unite Miss Edna Ruth Meyner and Ben Lee Crowell in marriage. Rev. W. O. Harper Baptist minister who is attending the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth and is a close friend of the bride's family, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meyner of Haskell and the groom is the son of Mrs. Rose Crowell of Wichita Falls.

For the exchange of wedding vows the couple stood before an improvised altar which was artistically decorated with arrangements of white gladioli and asters. The nuptial setting was backed with graceful groupings of ferns and palms, and was illuminated by lighted white tapers arranged in branched candelabra, flanking the altar. The setting was completed with two aisle basket arrangements of white gladioli and asters.

The pre-nuptial music was provided by Mrs. J. Marion Smith, pianist, who played a medley including the special numbers, Always, and Because. During the ceremony she played Clair de Lune and also provided the traditional wedding march and recessional.

C. L. Meyner gave his daughter in marriage. She was lovely in a smart white winter wool suit with ice blue blouse, brown hat and other accessories of brown. Her only jewelry was the strand of pearls she wore, belonging to the bride's mother. She carried a white Bible topped with a shower bouquet of gardenias and tuberoses. The Bible was loaned to the bride by the maid of honor.

Miss Joanne Parks was maid of honor for the bride. She was attired in a beige suit with pink blouse and brown accessories. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink asters intermingled with lacy marine.

The groom was attended by his brother Frank Crowell, as best man and Ozmun Warren served as usher.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Heavy Expenditures Foreseen in County For new Farm Homes

Farm families in Haskell county will spend more than \$988,000 for new housing in the next three to five years, according to a forecast released by the Tile Council of America.

"As a result of high incomes during the last few years, farmers in every part of the nation are prepared to invest record amounts in new home construction and in general farm improvements," said F. B. Ortman, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

Pointing out that the comforts and conveniences of urban living are now available to farm families, Ortman said that new rural homes will incorporate such features as water pressure systems, tiled bathrooms and modern kitchen facilities.

Rapid electrification of rural areas of Texas is making possible the incorporation in new

W. S. C. S. Hosts Luncheon, Program

The first fall luncheon of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at the Methodist Church Monday Sept. 22, and hosted by Mrs. O. W. Tooley, Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Mrs. A. J. Josselet, Mrs. W. A. Holt and Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough.

Following the luncheon Mrs. O. E. Patterson directed a program on "The Child and His Education Today." Mrs. C. L. Lewis brought the devotion from Luke 2:42-50 and concluded with prayer. Mrs. V. C. Bailey told of the schools in

foreign lands supported by the W. S. C. S. Mrs. M. E. Helber talked on the schools maintained in the U. S. Mrs. Gene Overton sang "Others."

The Church Federation will meet Monday, Sept. 29 at the Presbyterian Church. The program will be given by the ministers wives of the city.

Mrs. Virgil Bailey adjourned the meeting by leading the group in The Lord's Prayer.

Others present were Mesdames J. R. Cooper, W. D. Hellums, W. H. Overton, D. H. Persons, Wallace Cox, J. U. Fields, Harry Betts, Everett Medley, W. D. Kemp, Joe Irby, Hugh Smith, A. H. Wair, E. M. Tate, K. H. Thornton, and Iva Palmer.

Mrs. Coyt Hix Hosts Dennis Chapel Club

The Dennis Chapel Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Coyt Hix for their regular meeting. A very pleasant evening was spent in working on foot stools and signs for our booth at the Fair.

Pal names were drawn and gifts exchanged. The meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Guy Marshall Thursday October 2. Those present were Mesdames Ora Childress, Guy Marshall, White, R. E. Hutchins, Walker, Lee Burson, wine and the hostess Hix.

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Bull From Texas Is Judged As Superior Sire

Draconis Royal Gem, a registered bull owned by Herman F. Heep of Buda, has been announced as a superior sire under the qualifications of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

In a report received by Extension dairymen at Texas A. and M. College, the cattle club officials announced that the Heep sire now has 10 daughters tested for production that averaged 8,893 pounds of milk and 470 pounds of butterfat per cow, qualifying the bull as a superior sire. "This distinctive honor," the report said, "indicates the sire's proven ability to transmit both high production and acceptable type to his daughters."

Draconis Royal Gem has also been announced as a Silver Medal Bull, having three daughters with production records averaging 550, 623 and 675 pounds of butterfat during one lactation period. The tests were authenticated by the American Jersey Cattle Club and by Texas A. and M. College.

Heep's bull has earned the highest possible type rating awarded by the cattle club, that of excellent.

Management Is Big Factor in Farm Profits

Haskell County farmers and flock owners should keep in mind that good management practices by livestock and poultry producers are likely to pay even bigger dividends the remainder of this year and on into 1948, according to County Agent F. W. Martin.

Economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture point to the probable continuance of the heavy exports on grain, cotton and other staple commodities as a factor which is bolstering prices. The prospective short corn crop, says Martin, is influencing the level of other feed prices, which affects production costs of meat animals, dairy and poultry products.

In the face of higher feed costs, wise producers will aim at the best possible returns from purchased and home grown feed, the county agent says. Martin points out that careful plans laid now can mean more profits, whether prices go up or down in the future.

HASKELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whaley of Estelline are visiting Mrs. Whaley's sister, Mrs. H. K. Henry and Mr. Henry.

INSPECTION IN ARABIA



Admiral Richard L. Conolly, USN, Commander, U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, inspects an Arab Guard of Honor during his visit to the Persian Gulf aboard the cruiser USS Toledo, his flagship. The Toledo later departed for Japan to relieve the USS Fall River as flagship of Rear Admiral A. M. Bledsoe, USN, Commander Cruiser Division One. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)



Something New

For the first time in the history of the United States a President has vetoed a bill passed by Congress for reduction of taxes. Traditionally, it has been considered proper for Congress to hold the purse strings and determine expenditures. Consequently, when Congress has spoken on the subject the President has always accepted the verdict with regard to lowering taxes. This time the bill passed both Houses with a large majority and still was vetoed by the President—something new.

Financial experts are now predicting a considerable surplus in the budget at the end of the fiscal year. This happens because more income from taxes is being realized than was expected. Moreover, Congress has succeeded in cutting down proposed expenditures a great deal. Consequently, the reduction of four billion dollars in taxes could have been made and at the same time a large payment on the national debt.

Soaring Tax Load

The total tax bill of the nation is now running just about one-third of the total amount of money earned by the people of the nation. This means that one-third of the average income of the average individual is going for taxes. It means that one-third of every man's income directly or indirectly goes back to the government in taxes. This is a dangerously high tax rate for peace time, and if continued can be ruinous to the economy of this nation. In fact, no nation can be expected to prosper under that kind of tax load—not for very long.

President Truman, in commenting on the tax bill, said there was already sufficient cash available for "necessary investment and business expansion." It should be remembered however, that America didn't become great by making only what the government considered "necessary investment and business expansion." The government did not pronounce as "necessary" the development of our great western railroads.

Neither did government pronounce "necessary" the development of the great automobile industry. The government did not pronounce "necessary" the production of a cheap automobile made possible by Henry Ford, General Motors and others who had similar dreams and who made capital investments beyond what the government announced as "necessary."

No Brakes Needed

From personal contact with industrialists and financiers I am thoroughly convinced that new ventures are entirely too few. Much capital is being held back because of various discouragements including high taxes and uncertain industrial relations. Had these brakes been on during preceding generations they would have prevented the development of the railroads, the automobile industry, the refrigeration industry, and the airplane industry. Our nation would have been much poorer today and we would have been living on a lower income level.

If we are going to have a prosperous economy ten years from now, taxes should be lightened immediately and industrial relations tremendously improved. We must look ahead to anticipate our needs. We can go along making "necessary investment and business expansion" and move into poverty and mediocrity, slipping gradually backward. If our nation is to remain great, free men must be able to dream their own dreams and make new ventures.

GO TO ABILENE

Duane M. Overton and Modette Collins were in Abilene Thursday.

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Social Security Has Answers, But They Won't Tell!

Like the daisies, the Social Security Administration won't tell. This Federal agency keeps its mouth shut, and some of the 88,000,000 American who hold Social Security cards would be mighty unhappy if it didn't.

Concentrated in the Accounting Operations Division of its Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance in the Candler Building in Baltimore are more personal facts and figures about more Americans than in any other place in the country.

Just how old is your mother-in-law? The Social Security Administration might know, but it won't tell. How much did your ex-wife earn last year? The record is there but only she can get that information—and she already knows.

When the Social Security Administration asks for and gets from a worker the information necessary to set up and identify his account, it pledges itself to regard such information as confidential and to withhold it from all but authorized persons.

The worker whose boss thinks he is ten years younger than he is need have no fear that his secret will come to light. It is guarded from prying eyes at all times of the day and night by guards whose sole job is to keep the records safe.

The Social Security Administration's district office in Abilene receives numerous requests each week for aid in locating missing husbands, absconding treasurers, and persons who find it easier to move than to pay bills, Manager

Ralph T. Fisher reports, and it is a dull week which does not produce some five or six telephone calls from people who cash checks on the basis of social security card identification.

"In every case," Fisher stated, "we must tell the caller that our records are for social security purposes only and that we are not permitted to release any information. Without such protection to individuals, we would no longer get the accurate information necessary, and we would soon be

spending more time furnishing information than we now put on the bookkeeping the law requires.

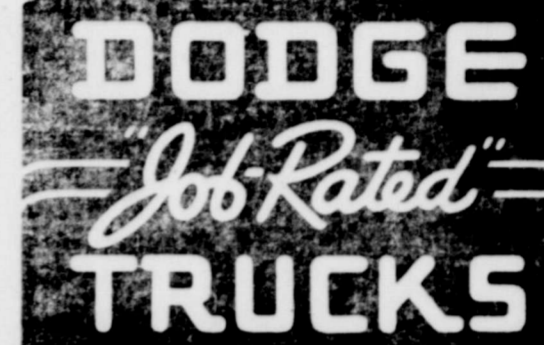
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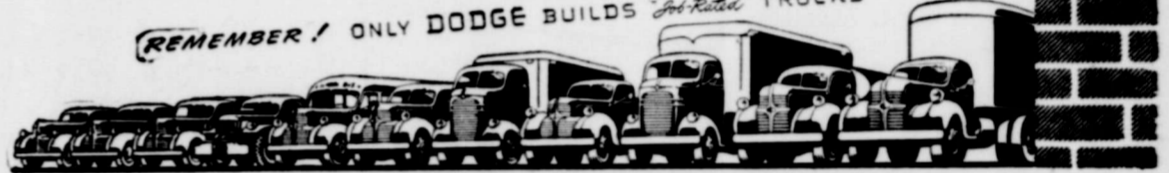


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Cardinals Plan League Try-Out At Seymour

Fair Park Field, Seymour, Texas, will be the scene of a baseball tryout camp Friday and Saturday.



October 10-11, which will be conducted by the St. Louis Cardinals. At the conclusion of this camp, the personnel will move on to City Park, Stephenville, for another 2-day camp, Monday and Tuesday, October 13-14. These camps, typical of more than 60 such camps already held by the Cardinals all over the country this summer, will be open free to all players who aspire to careers in professional baseball.

Try-outs at Seymour will begin at 1 p. m. Friday and 10 a. m. on Saturday. Both workouts at Stephenville will get under way at 10 a. m. The camps will be under the supervision of C. A. (Runt) Marr and Fred Hawn, veteran Red Bird scouts and former minor league players and managers. They will put the aspirants through drills in running, fielding, hitting and throwing. There will also be regular games played between teams made up of players in attendance.

Every boy in this vicinity who feels that he has what it takes to become a professional baseball player is invited to enroll for a tryout. Players should bring their own gloves and baseball shoes, and uniforms if they have them, as the Cardinals do not supply this type equipment for their trial camps. All expenses incident to attending the camp will be refunded to any players signing contracts.

PEANUT ACREAGE UP

The peanut acreage of the Texas West Cross Timbers area is three times as large now as before the war.

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HASKELL VISITOR

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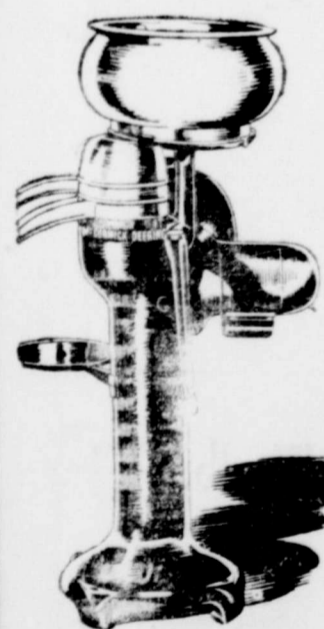
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WEDNESDAY TRIP
Kennedy of this city, by Wilfred Orr of ... and M. V. Shoen made a business trip during the past ...

VISITORS FROM CANADA
Mr. Wilfred Orr and son from Rodville and Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellis from Regina, capital city of Saskatchewan, were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kennedy.

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 YEARS AGO
The following is a partial list of Haskell students who will enter colleges of their choice: State University, Austin—Miss Nettie Mullino, Walter and Thomas Murchison, Ernest Sanders. S. M. U., Dallas—Miss Kathryn Rike. Baylor University, Waco—Miss Maurine Couch. Simmons University, Abilene—Misses Ruby Martin and Iola Taylor. Baylor College, Belton—Misses Margarette McCollum and Hassie Kimbrough. Cornell University, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherrill. Baylor Medical School, Dallas—Kenneth Oates and John W. Pace, Jr. McMurry College, Abilene—O. E. Patterson, Jr., Marvin Vaughn and George Henshaw. Texas Tech, Lubbock—Miss Frances Ferguson, Burl Cox, Jr., and Jerome Sanders. Galveston Medical School—Roger and Ryan Pierson, and Herman Weinert. Texas A&M, Bryan—John L. McCollum, I. D. Killingsworth and Jack Sutherland. Draughon's Business College, Ft. Worth—Miss Thelma Williams. C. I. A., Denton—Misses Beatrice Weinert, Galen and Ruth Robertson and Brucile Bryant. Teachers College, Denton—Misses Vivian Johnson, Jessie Maude Hays and Stella Mae Coburn. Two years research work in European University—Gaines Post. NTAC, Arlington—Jack Hudson and L. D. Ratliff, Jr. Teachers College, Canyon—Louise Mullino.

Gravel walks have been put around the poultry and livestock buildings at the fairgrounds, in readiness for the fourth annual Fair.
Miss Marjorie Whiteker left this week for Dallas where she has accepted a position with the Baptist Standard publishing house.

40 YEARS AGO
Mr. A. C. Foster and family and Mr. J. L. Jones left Wednesday to attend a meeting of Scottish Rite Masons in Dallas. Miss Una Foster will go on to Boston from Dallas.
Jim Potts and sister Miss Mae Potts of California have been visiting the family of T. J. Lemmon. Mr. Potts and Frank Armstrong left Monday for California.
M. A. Clifton has completed a neat four room cottage in the southeast part of town.
R. G. Landess of the southeast side brought in a bale of cotton Wednesday that tipped the scales at 625 pounds. It was his fifth bale of this season's crop.
Misses Maggie Pierson and Florence Couch left Tuesday night for Waco where they will attend Baylor University.
Miss Sallie Hughes who has been teaching at Georgetown arrived home Sunday. Miss Hughes

has been engaged to teach in Rule this year.

50 YEARS AGO
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones were presented with a daughter Wednesday morning. J. L. is so elated that he has already contracted for an addition to his house.
Dan Couch left Wednesday for Henrietta where he will visit his parents and then proceed to the State University at Austin.
The postoffice was moved this week to its new quarters in the building adjoining Capt. Dodson's store.
The literary department of the Methodist church met at the parsonage last night and carried out an interesting program of essays, readings and music.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
"Why Join the Church?" by the Rev. W. E. Phifer, D. D., pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn., on the Presbyterian Radio Hour, 7:30 a. m., WFAA (820), Dallas.
Rally Day at Sunday School, at 9:45 a. m.
"And Ye Shall Teach" and "Jesus and the Rich Young Ruler" are the sermons at eleven and five o'clock.
"Worthy Objectives for Life," Sunday School lesson, 9:45 a. m.
Church Officers, two by two, visit the families of the congregation Sunday afternoon.
"Family Night", topic for Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.
Ladies of all the city churches have a union meeting here, 4 p. m., Sept. 29.
"Our Congregation's Share in Building for Tomorrow" is a program for the whole congregation, 7:30 p. m., Oct. 1.
"Men and Worship" program by men, for all men of the church, 7:30 p. m., Oct. 3.
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LOAN FACILITIES OFFERED BY FHA
Loan facilities formerly provided by the Farm Security Administration and by the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Division of the Farm Credit Corporation are now furnished by the agency, the Farmers Home Administration.

HERE FOR VISIT
Morgan Copeland of Brownfield spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hemphill. From Haskell he went to Austin where he will attend the University of Texas.

Washington Sidelights

(By GEORGE MAHON)

As reported from Washington several weeks ago, an Act of the House of Representatives required the Speaker to appoint a Committee of 19 members to make a study and recommendation in regard to our program of feeding and financing Europe—our foreign aid program. I was appointed as a member of the Committee. There are 8 Democrats and 11 Republicans on the Committee. It is headed by Christian Herter, a Republican from Boston. The Committee is working under a mandate from Congress and is under great pressure to do a good job. The report of the Committee may have a far-reaching influence on our foreign policy at a very critical time in world history. The interests of the United States must come first and no aid to Europe should be recommended which will not also serve the best interests of America.

The war has now been over for more than two years. What does Europe look like to a West Texan?

First about England. In going by train the 70 miles from the port of Southampton to London, I was struck with the intensity with which the land is cultivated. The grain was off the wheat fields but many other crops were growing. However, they were not doing very well because England is in the midst of a terrific drought. I have since learned that most of Europe has been in a severe drought for about three months. This is making a marked reduction in the food supply. The clamour throughout Europe is Food, food, food! At home we complain at the prices of food but here the emphasis is on food at any price.

I noticed in England that the Victory gardens were still very much evidence. In suitable areas the British are using such places as the right of way on the railroad for countless little gardens, and they are all well cared for. I went out in the country and met with what we would call the AAA committee for one of the counties. We looked at some of the farms. The farmers are doing a good job. A farmer in England has to cooperate with the government program. If he fails to do so the government can take over his farm; but the farm committee explained that they had encountered no serious trouble in securing cooperation.

England is far from being self sufficient in food and the people are up against it. They are not producing enough manufactured products to sell abroad and acquire enough dollars to pay for the food from abroad which they need. They call this the dollar crisis. The monetary complications

are hard to understand but the results are quite easy to see. The people are reducing their import of food and struggling to increase their exports—doing this to get dollars and prevent the collapse of the government.

In spite of the fact that more than two years have elapsed since V-J Day, the British still have a severe rationing system which apparently works much better than our OPA ever did. The severity of the program is indicated by the fact that each person is allowed only one egg per week and only twenty cents worth of meat per week. Gasoline is strictly rationed. Clothing and textiles are strictly rationed also, and while the British produce large stocks of clothing they are not released in quantity for local sale but are exported—the idea being to acquire more dollars to be used for the purchase abroad of raw materials and food.

The British are a sturdy lot. They are unwilling to admit defeat; they are determined to prevent the collapse of their country. This was the impression which I got in conferences which we held

with officials of the British Government.

Our officials feel that the collapse of England and Western Europe would mean Communism and the domination of all Europe by Russia. In that event the security of America would be seriously threatened.

The most dynamic British officials with whom we conferred in London were the Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin and the Minister of the Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps.

JOINS A&M STAFF

Edward C. Cass of Haskell recently joined the business and accounting department staff at Texas A&M College, T. W. Leland, department head, announced.

Cass graduated from Texas A&M in 1942. Returning after four years military service, he did graduate work and served as a graduate assistant. He became a full-time instructor Sept. 1.

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Armour's— PORK & BEANS	12c can
No. 2 Can— MISSION PEAS	17c can

Mary Lee Taylor's Lemon Chiffon Pie
Broadcast: September 27, 1947

1/2 cup Pet Milk	1/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin	1/2 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup cold water	1/4 cup graham cracker crumbs
2 well-beaten eggs	2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
1/2 cup sugar	
1/2 teaspoon salt	
1/2 cup water	

Chill milk until icy cold. Soften gelatin in cold water. Mix together beaten eggs, sugar, salt, water and lemon rind. Cook and stir over boiling water until slightly thickened. Add softened gelatin; stir until dissolved. Remove from heat; stir in lemon juice. Chill until syrupy. Mix together crumbs and butter. Press on bottom and sides of greased, deep 9-in. pie pan. Whip chilled milk with cold rotary egg beater or electric beater, until stiff. Fold into chilled lemon mixture. Put into crumb-lined pan. Chill until firm.

You Will Need:

Pet Milk, can	14c
Lemons, doz.	35c
Eggs, doz.	45c
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Mexican Style—**WEINERS** per lb. . . . **48c**

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RETURNS FROM PLAINVIEW

Mrs. J. B. Edwards has returned home after a visit with her son, E. L. Edwards and wife of Plainview who were in a car wreck recently. Mrs. Edwards was injured, but has returned home from the hospital and is improving nicely.

UNCLE SAM IS BIG LANDOWNER

The federal government owns about one-fourth of all the land in the United States.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Haskell will receive bids for the construction of curbs and gutters to be constructed along both sides of the street and abutting the lots on each side of Avenue "E" from the public square to the North City Limits of the town of Haskell and along said Avenue "E" from the public square to the South City Limits of the city of Haskell. Plans and specifications for said curbs and gutters are on file with the City Secretary of the City of Haskell.

Separate bids should be submitted on the north end of said Avenue and for the south end of the same. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted. Bids will be received by the City Secretary until twelve noon of the 7th day of October, 1947.

THE CITY OF HASKELL, By Jno. A. Couch, Mayor. Attest: J. Belton Duncan, City Secretary.

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What's Wrong With Profit?

Some folks have the idea that profit is something business takes unfairly and harmfully out of buying and selling and manufacturing. This idea is that whatever a company earns, no matter if it is a fraction of a percent of the total sales, this money is extracted underhandedly from the public. If you have ever felt that way, I dare you to take a good, straight look at America's economic picture—and yourself!

You are paid a salary or a wage each week, are you not? You have invested your time, your energy, your brain-power, your muscle-power, your special skills, your training and experience. Do you think each time you get your check, that you have done something harmful to your community? Do you feel that you have cheated America? Chances are that you do not feel that way at all.

Taking Profits

You may be able, after paying all your expenses, to put a little into the bank or insurance. You may be interested in investing a part of your savings in stocks or bonds. If you are like most Americans, you find you can invest in some luxury goods. That is, you put some money into a car, an electric refrigerator, or perhaps a good collection of fishing tackle. You find that these and other things you can put your profit into will help you continue to live and to work.

Business corporations are pretty much like this picture of yourself. Whether General Motors, the corner delicatessen, or yourself—profit is what is left over after all the bills are paid. Profit results from good management, thrift, imagination, and hard work. The big corporation turns some profits back into the company for new plants and new tools. The rest goes to the folks whose buildings, tools, machinery, and money the company has been using.

Way to More Wages

This profit is usually none too much. Compensation of employees in 1945, as estimated by the Department of Commerce, would have gone up only 7.9 per cent if the entire corporation income of the country had been turned into wages. Yet, if this were done, it would mean that millions of people, perhaps including yourself, would fail to receive dividends. Corporations would soon become bankrupt. Jobs would become scarce.

The most important thing is that good profits and good wages go along together. The success of an enterprise, as well as the well-being of everyone who gets income, depends upon profits. When corporations have to accept losses, or even meager profits, wages for everybody go down and jobs become hard to find. It is not just chance that brings these two things, small profits and low wages, in the very same years. They belong together.

All of us want profits. Why then, all the hullabaloo about wanting business enterprise to hand over any profit it makes to employees? To do this would be to cut our own throats. What we really need is more folks with the idea of going into business, making money, and employing people. The need is not more bankrupt corporations, but more profit, more wages, and better living for everybody.

READ THE WANT ADS

Takes Four Men to Hug Her!



A roly poly dancing fat girl billed as Baby Thelma, America's Most Beautiful Heavyweight Girl, who claims Harlingen, Texas as her home is figuratively speaking the biggest single attraction at the Fair in Haskell this week.

The buxom young maiden rather reluctantly reveals her age is 23, but good naturedly admits being five feet five and a trifle overweight—'tis whispered it takes

a box car to lug her and four men to hug her while they're walkin' and a chalkin'—actually she's bigger'n a bale 'o cotton and believe it or not tips the scales at 585 pounds.

When not on exhibition she spends most of her spare time tutoring Princess Polk-A-Dot, a pedigreed cocker spaniel, doing fancy needle artwork, preparing her favorite dishes and tidying

up the palatial, special designed and constructed living van in which she makes her home on the fair grounds.

Baby Thelma is a very likable personality, a good conversationalist, and a jolly entertainer who you will enjoy visiting on The Victory Exposition Shows carnival midway at the Central West Texas Fair.

Philathea Class Entertained With Coffee

Mrs. D. H. Persons and Mrs. V. C. Bailey were hostesses Sunday at a coffee honoring the Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday School at the home of Mrs. Persons. Mrs. Bailey greeted the guests.

The rooms were decorated with an attractive arrangement of seasonal flowers carrying out a color scheme of yellow and green.

In the dining room where the table was laid with an Italian cut work linen cloth, appointed in silver and centered with a Venetian glass "horn of plenty" vase filled with Golden Dawn roses, Mrs. Ada Rike and Mrs. O. E. Patterson presided.

ROCHESTER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turner and daughter Miss Eula of Donna, Texas, are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Laura Mann returned Sunday from a visit at Ozona with Mrs. Ben Lemons. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Lemons and son Bobby who spent several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irving of O'Brien were guests in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Olga Gray, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wisenbaker and sons of Donna, Texas, were here Friday on business.

Mrs. Odell Cox and little daughter Sue, and Mrs. J. W. Wadzeck

Church Group Meets For Luncheon

The ladies of the First Christian Church were joint hostesses to the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society at a delightful luncheon Monday, Sept. 22.

The program for the evening was as follows:

Song, Give of Your Best to the Master.

Devotion, Mrs. Shelly Royall.

Prayer, Mrs. Courtney Hunt.

Special Music, Mrs. Albert Mikuta.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Ina Whitaker gave two readings, Dictated Love Letter and The Red Dress.

Mrs. Albert Mikuta gave an interesting talk and the meeting closed with a song, Blessed Be the Tie.

Present were Mesdames Bill Ratliff, Courtney Hunt, Lynn Pace Sr., Jesse B. Smith, J. M. Collins, Dennis Ratliff, Shelly Royall, Lon McMillin, Geo. W. Fouts, Lynn Pace Jr., Albert Mikuta, J. M. Glass, Roland Tilley, Mittie Weatherly.

are spending a few days in Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Daniels and sons Sam and Phil of Lefors, Texas stopped in Rochester Monday for a brief visit with friends. They were on their way to Abilene to see their other two boys, Wesley and Hugh, who are students in McMurry College.

The Rochester Steers tramped the Trent high school team Friday night and came out on the long end of a 47.13 score in the opening game of the season.

George Buckner had the pleasure of having with him Sunday Sept. 14th all of his children and many of his grandchildren to help celebrate the occasion of his 82nd birthday.

Glenda Marie Has Birthday

Glenda Marie Nease of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. rated her first birthday Sept. 19th, with a party at home.

After the presentation of many pictures and refreshments were given by Rodney and Lorraine, Junior and Sherry, Ronny Gilliland, Elmer, Rowena Jacobs, Wynne, White, Curtis, Donna, Payne, Sue Hurt.

HOME FOR WEEK Mrs. Giles Marion Kemp, John Tarleton College, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp.

The Maybelle Taylor Circle met with Mrs. Robert Speck in her home this week. The program was on home Missions.

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Nationally advertised Van Heusen Shirts. Whites and colors.

Real values at—

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Children's School Oxfords Brown, White, Red and brown and white saddle. Sizes 2 to 10.

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Men's and Boys SHOES

New styles in kid, calf and Kangaroo leathers. Real values at—

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Men's Work Shoes

All standard brands. Priced at \$3.98 up to \$10.95

Jones Dry Goods

Advertisement for Chevrolet featuring a cartoon of a man and a woman. Text: 'What say? BRING IT BACK TO CHEVROLET! FOR SERVICE • PARTS • ACCESSORIES'.

Let Chevrolet Super Service Inspect Your Car. Our expert Chevrolet mechanics have the "know how." Take no chances, use Genuine Chevrolet parts and accessories. We know your Chevrolet best. Bring It Back to Chevrolet. Burton-Dotson Chevrolet Co.

Advertisement for Market Poultry & Egg Co. 'Have Your Flocks Culled Now'. Mr. Hunter, Poultry Technician with the Hamlin Hatchery, will begin culling Monday, Sept. 22 on hatchery flocks in this area. 5 Per Cent DDT Spray, oilbase, gallon \$1.75. MARKET POULTRY & EGG CO. A. T. BALLARD - MGR. Phone 85 Haskell, Texas. The Farmer's Friend—The Leading Produce House in Haskell County.

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 Notice that on July 1st the deposit liabilities of the Bank and Merchants State Bank, Texas, were assigned to the Haskell National Bank and Merchants State Bank, Texas. The depositors of the Bank and Merchants State Bank, Texas, will be insured in the Haskell National Bank, Haskell, Texas, and Merchants State Bank, Haskell, Texas. This assignment is given in pursuant to the (4) subsection (1) of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended. The Bank and Merchants State Bank, Haskell, Texas, M. Turner 40.13tc

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Health For All
 Controlling Asthma

Asthma is a disease of the bronchial tubes, marked by difficult breathing or shortness of the breath. The average case is mild, but repeated attacks may damage lung tissues permanently and put a great strain on the heart. Everyone with this illness should get medical advice early and follow it faithfully.

There are several illnesses that cause wheezy, difficult breathing, so it is important, first, to have an accurate diagnosis by a doctor. Second, the patient must give the doctor every chance to find out the true cause of the asthma.

There are many possibilities. About 75 per cent of cases are due to some form of allergy. This is a special sensitivity to one or more substances that enter the body from the outside, or to conditions and substances inside the body. A doctor may have to make dozens of tests before he finds out what is causing the illness. He may need the help and cooperation of the patient as a medical "detective."

Most cases of asthma can be treated successfully once the cause has been determined. Avoiding the allergy-producing substance is the first and most effective treatment. Sometimes this may be fairly simple, as in the case of hypersensitivity to certain foods, fur, feathers, animal danders, face powder, etc.

Allergies related to bacterial infections, such as colds or sinusitis, may cause asthma. In such instances the asthma is only cured after removal or improvement of the infection. Occasionally asthma may be improved by a change of climate. However, it is by no means necessary—and it may be foolish—for all asthma patients to have a change of climate. Some allergies may necessitate a change of job.

Many allergies which cause asthma are due to things which can not be avoided, such as dust and pollen in the air. In such cases, the doctor tries to hyposensitize the patient. Beginning with injection of a weak dilution of an extract of the substance to which the patient is allergic, the doctor gradually increases the strength of the dose until the patient is less sensitive when exposed to the substance and no longer reacts in an allergic manner. Doctors are still doing research with these so-called allergens and are learning more every day about them.

People who diagnose and treat themselves run great risks of unnecessary illness and possible permanent harm. Most people with asthma can lead comfortable, useful lives if they will rely upon the doctor. He can show the patient how to avoid most attacks and how to relieve the occasional one that might come on. Asthma is too serious to leave to the advice of friends and relatives or to home remedies or any medicine not prescribed by the doctor who knows the case.

In a following article, the early case of tuberculosis will be discussed.

Presbyterians Plan To Reorganize Youth Fellowship

The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship will be reorganized here next Sunday at 6 p. m. All young people of high school and junior high school age group are invited. The local Adult Advisor is Mrs. Belton Duncan. This is the official program for young people in the Presbyterian Church.

DEAN ADAMS OF A. C. C. TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Walter Adams, dean of Abilene Christian College, will occupy the pulpit at the Church of Christ in this city at both morning and evening hours next Sunday. The Abilene minister comes to Haskell in the absence of the local pastor, Roy Deavers, who is conducting a meeting at Newcastle.

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Rheumatic Heart Disease Fatal to Many Children

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Exposure to frequent chilling, damp or overcrowded living quarters, a poor diet, an attack of scarlet fever, a bad cold or other infection caused by certain streptococcus germs are likely to be predisposing factors in the appearance of rheumatic fever.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, points out that in general the danger signals of rheumatic fever are pain and swelling in the joints of the knees, elbows, ankles or wrists. The pain usually is felt in one of these centers and spreads to the others. Oftentimes a child will get irritable and cross without any visible evidence of a good reason for this attitude; he may cry easily or develop habits of nervousness. A physician then should be consulted in such a situation, for these symptoms may be the beginning of rheumatic fever.

According to Dr. Cox the best safeguards against this disease are to have each child examined at least once a year by a physician, to have the right kind of food and plenty of rest. When the disease is suspected of being present, a doctor should be consulted at once, and if he prescribes complete bed rest, his advice should be implicitly followed.

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FOR RENT — Large unfurnished house. Four blocks of square. See G. W. Reese or phone 32J. 1tp

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IN ABILENE
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Larned were recent visitors in Abilene.



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FOR SALE—15 acres of land and 4 room house, south part town, priced \$3750. 6 room house and 4 lots on Throckmorton highway 3 blocks east of Highway for \$4500. 6 room house and 4 acres of land in west part of city

for \$3250. 446 acres stock farm near Weinert, Texas, for \$42 per acre. 211 acres stock farm east of Haskell, Texas, for sale or trade. See W. A. Holt. 1c

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FARM FOR SALE—Well improved farm of 267 acres six miles northeast of Stamford. 225 acres

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COMPLETE stock Beds, Inner Spring Mattress and Springs. Jones Cox & Co.

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FOR SALE—15 acres of land and 4 room house, south part town, priced \$3750. 6 room house and 4 lots on Throckmorton highway 3 blocks east of Highway for \$4500. 6 room house and 4 acres of land in west part of city

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WILL CARE FOR CHILDREN at my home. Children under school age. Phone 442W. 2p

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WANTED—Laundry to do. Wet wash 4c lb.; rough dry 5c lb. See Mrs. W. R. Turpin, 913 S. 1st st. 38 4p

WANTED—Sewing and button hole work. Mrs. Covey, 907 Ave C. Phone 152W. 38 2p

I AM IN NEED of a wheel chair. Anyone that has one they will sell or rent, please let me know. L. A. Graham, Haskell, Texas, Box 195. 38 2p

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FOR SALE — Hanson Cotton Scales, \$3.50. Gilmore Implement Co., The John Deere House. 1c

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FOR SALE—F20 Farm tool bar; two row cultivator. Good condition. V. P. Miles north of Haskell. tfe

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Seven little servants—you don't need candlesticks
When this one lights the house for you—and still you have six!

Six little servants, electrically alive,
This one sews a handy seam—and still you have five!

Five little servants to help with every chore;
One breathes a little breeze—and still you have four!

Four little servants—such activity!
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Three little servants—if you're feeling blue,
One will entertain you—and still you have two!

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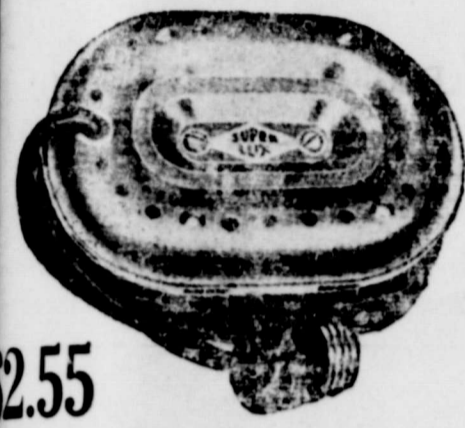


Admiral Richard L. Conolly, USN, Commander of Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, receives His Highness, Amir Saud bin Abdullah bin Jelewi, Amir of Hasa Province, Saudi Arabia, and members of his Royal Family on board the cruiser USS Toledo on the occasion of the Amir's return call on the Admiral. The Toledo, Admiral Conolly's flagship during his visit to the Persian Gulf, departed later for Japan to relieve the USS Fall River as flagship of Rear Admiral A. M. Bledsoe, USN, Commander of Cruiser Division One. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

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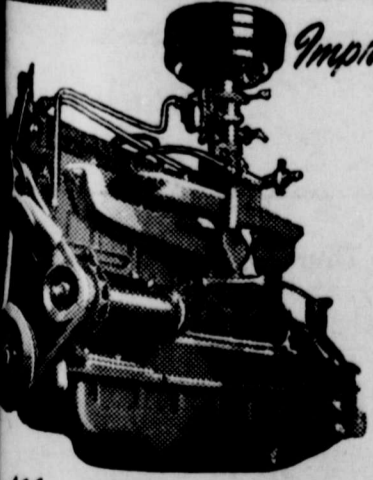
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anted portion of the loan. For example, if the guaranteed portion of your loan is \$4,000, the lender will receive \$160 from VA to credit to your debt and you will not have to repay this amount to anyone.

Q. Can the veteran get a guaranteed loan for any type of business?

A. Yes, the veteran can get a guaranteed loan on any type of legitimate business on which the lender is willing to lend money.

Q. Can I get a guaranteed loan to buy furniture for my home and a pleasure car?

A. No.

Veterans entering schools and colleges this fall may expect their first subsistence check early in November, the Veterans Administration has announced.

The initial payment will include all subsistence allowances due from the start of the semester and through the end of the last full subsistence period before the check is issued.

No serious delays in payment of subsistence allowances are anticipated, but VA is advising student veterans to be able to meet personal financial obligations for at least the first six weeks of the fall term.

The time lapse between date of enrollment and receipt of the first check involves two factors. First, a veteran generally is not entitled to receive a subsistence allowance until he has been in training for 30 days. Secondly, all checks are mailed normally on the first of the month, covering the allowance due for the previous month. For that reason, a veteran enrolling in the latter part of September ordinarily would not receive his first check any earlier than the first of November.

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vised by VA's Dallas Branch Office is expecting an enrollment of more than 100,000 World War II veterans in colleges and universities. The estimate for Texas is 75,370, for Louisiana, 20,068, and for Mississippi 9,267.

Half of the nation's 14,500,000 World War II veterans have received one or more payments of readjustment allowances for unemployment or self employment since their discharge from the service, VA reports.

However, of those who have drawn upon their benefits as unemployed or self employed veterans, fewer than eight in every hundred have claimed all of the allowances to which they are entitled under the GI Bill.

The law provides payments up to \$20 a week for unemployed veterans for a maximum of 52 weeks while self employed veterans may claim \$100 a month, less all net earnings, for a total period not exceeding 10 2/5 months.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Ministers Wives Organize League

Every woman in Haskell is urged to attend the third quarterly meeting of the United Christians League to be held Monday Sept. 29 at 4 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church. This organization was formed by representatives of the various churches.

An impressive cantata entitled "Christ for the World" will be presented by the wives of the nine local ministers. They are: Mrs. Roy Deaver, Church of Christ; Mrs. J. L. McClendon, Assembly of God; Mrs. C. Jones, Fundamental Baptist; Mrs. Ray Turner, Bible Baptist; Mrs. W. T. Priddy, East Side Baptist; Mrs. Harold G. Wise, Presbyterian; Mrs. H. R. Whately, First Baptist; Mrs. Jas. E. Harrell, First Methodist; Mrs. Albert G. Mikuta, First Christian.

This service will follow a short business session in which the officers for the organization will be elected, and plans made for the

continuance of the league. After the program, refreshments will be served in the basement of the church.

This organization is believed to be the nearest perfection toward Christian Unity in Haskell, in that its members are composed of women from every church in town.

ATTEND MEETING IN ABILENE

Mrs. John H. Banks attended the Oscar H. Cooper Branch of the American Association of University Women in Abilene Saturday with luncheon at the Windsor Hotel.

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10 A. M. Sunday School Study (Hebrews 11:22-40.)

11 A. M. Morning Message.

7:30. Young People's Service.

8:00 P. M. Evening Message.

Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting.

Friday, 7:30 P. M. Teacher's Meeting and Young People's

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Black Eye Peas	11c	Kraut	2 for 15c

Jack Spratt—	Can—	Supreme—	No. 2 Can—	
HOMINY	No. 2 can	9c	CRACKERS	2 lbs. 39c

Can—	No. 2 Can—		
Vienna Sausage	14c	Thrift Chili	28c

Texana—	Can—	Crystal White—	No. 2 Can—
SOAP SUDS	24c	CLEANSER	2 for 5c



Kraft American—	Can—	No. 2 Can—	
TOKAY GRAPES	7 1/2 c lb.	CHEESE	45c lb.

OLEO	33c lb.
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PRESSED HAM	45c lb.
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Russet—	No. 2 Can—		
POTATOES	10 lbs. 45c	BOLOGNA	29c lb.

Davee Sue Ratliff, Steve D. Powers Wed Sept. 13

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ratliff are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Davee Sue Ratliff, to Steve D. Powers, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Zene Powers of Abilene.

The wedding was an event of September 13 in the home of Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, grandmother of the bride. Vows of the double ring ceremony were read by Mr. Albert Mikuta, pastor of the First

Christian Church before an improvised altar decorated with floor candelabra, tall baskets of pink gladioli, fern and other greenery.

Mrs. David Ratliff, aunt of the bride, played a number of pre-nuptial selections and the traditional wedding march. During the lighting of the candles by Jimmy Ratliff, brother of the bride, and David Ratliff, Jr., cousin of the bride, she played, "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a street-length crepe dress of marine blue, fashioned with a tunic, high neckline and long sleeves. Her flower was

an orchid. Mrs. Lynn Pace Jr., matron of honor, wore a coco crepe dress and her flowers were yellow gladioli. H. G. Castle of Abilene served the bridegroom as best man.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff were hosts at a reception. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Dennis Ratliff, Miss Joan Powers, Miss Martha Ann West, Miss Nancy Ratliff and Miss Janice West.

Following the reception the couple left for a wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a gray wool suit with navy accessories and an orchid corsage. They will establish a home in Abilene where Mr. Powers will attend college.



Wages and Baskets

A real basket of food, according to the American Federation of Labor, is a good unit to use in measuring income. That is, how many baskets of food will your wages buy? The Federation's "Monthly Survey" for July has put together some interesting figures comparing wages in America in 1940 with wages in Europe in 1940. These figures are in terms of baskets containing items for adequate nourishment. An American family of five would need about four of these baskets a day.

One hour's work by a factory worker in the United States in 1940, according to the A. F. of L., would buy 2.83 baskets. In Britain an hour of work would buy 1.26 baskets. In France, 1.11; in Germany, 1.02; in Italy, .65; and in Russia, only .40. This means that the American worker could buy with his wages the seven times as much food as a Russian could with his in 1940.

Measure of Freedom These figures are in keeping with personal observations in Europe in 1936 and again in 1946. The amount of food a worker could buy with his wages was in direct proportion to the amount of freedom that a worker enjoyed in his own country. Russia had the least individual freedom and the lowest wages. America had the most freedom and the highest wages.

More than 20 years of Communism in Russia, under a totalitarian state which owns and operates the tools of production, has failed to change the ratio in comparison with America. The "Monthly Survey" is right when it comments that history has proved that "free enterprise under a democratic form of government provides the highest living standards for workers." Workers are becoming aware that their best opportunities lie in preserving individual opportunity—freedom to own property and to create and operate an industry or business.

Threats Today I fear, however, that the American public does not understand some of the threats being made upon this very essential factor in the American way of life. I am interested in seeing industry pay the highest possible wages. America must continue to provide the best for the most. But I see dangers threatening the very things that enable Americans to buy more baskets of food than the workers of any land.

1. High taxes are cutting off investment of new venture capital. This will prevent expansion and growth. New tools and new industries will not be available to provide jobs.

2. An extravagant federal budget continues to spend and so create inflation. This repels men from venturing and investing.

3. Industrial relations are unsteady. This instability again makes capital afraid to venture.

Way to Confidence Taxes must be lowered enough that the ordinary man can keep a larger percentage of his earnings, and so that men will be inspired to invest and venture into business enterprise. We need to overhaul the federal budget, to get rid of wasteful and inflationary government spending. We need firm but friendly industrial relations.

If these things were achieved, they could do much to preserve the essential ingredient of our system of high wages and high standards of living in this land of the free.

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ola Mullins, C. A. Mullins, M. D. Davis, Doris Crouch, Nelson Crouch, Eula Mae Howard, V. W. Howard, Mattie Ruth Payne, Alvis Payne; the heirs of C. D. Grissom and M. F. Grissom; if living (and whether dead or alive is unknown to Plaintiff and his attorney); and if dead, then the unknown heirs and legal representatives, legatees and devisees of each of the foregoing Defendants and the legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the heirs of each of the foregoing named Defendants and the unknown claimants of the land hereinafter described., Defendants.

GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas at the Court House thereof in Haskell, Texas, at or before ten o'clock a. m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of October, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said court on the 10th day of September A. D. 1947 in this cause, and Numbered 7458 on the docket of said court and styled

BRUCE W. DAVIS Vs. E. D. ADKINS, ET AL. A brief statement of the nature of this suit as follows: Trespass to try title. Plaintiff alleges that on the 1st day of August, 1947, he

was the owner in fee simple title and entitled to the possession of what is known as Lots Nos. 1 to 6, inclusive, in Block No. 1 of the Cottage Lawn Addition to the town of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that on said date Defendants unlawfully entered upon said property and dispossessed him and have since such time unlawfully withheld from Plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars. Plaintiff pleads the five (5), ten (10), and twenty-five (25) years statute of limitation as barring any claim to said property upon the part of any of said Defendants. Plaintiff prays for Judgment for title and possession of the property above described and alleges "This action is brought as well to try title as for damages."

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hand and seal of said office in Haskell, Texas, 10th day of September, 1947. Attest: Jesse (Seal) Clerk, Dist.

COMFORTA COOL RITA Haskell, Texas Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26-27— FIGHTING DURANGO & FUNNY SMILES Charles Starrett — Smiley Burne — In — "The Fighting Frontiersman" Plus: "Son of the Guardsman" — Comedy - Cart Sunday and Monday, Sept. 28-29— Triangle of Danger! JOHN HELEN GILBERT HOWARD — GILBERT — ROLAN — In — "Isle of Missing Men" Added: "Rex and Rinty" No. 3. — Carto

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