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## WHEAT LOAN AND 3-CENT SUBSIDY ON COTTON APPROVED BY ROOSEVELT

### WAREHOUSE START HELD UP PENDING GOVERNMENT RULES

#### Cotton Warehouse Is Held Up For City, Promoters Say

A bonded warehouse which hinges on regulations promulgated by the Commodity Corporation, according to the promoters of the venture in Haskell, today.

The warehouse which has been drawn and ordered material needed will be ready as soon as definite regulations of the Government are made public. The building will have a capacity of 8,000 bales and would be located on the Haskell Mill & Grain elevator.

A second warehouse, to be near the Wichita Valley, is in a tentative stage. The promoters of the proposed structure, directed by local interests, intend to build a large warehouse to handle a large crop of cotton.

### Clean-Up Campaign Friday At the Cemetery

Members of Haskell are being asked to meet at 10 o'clock Friday, for an all-day weed-cutting and cleanup of the cemetery.

The committee is made up of those who are unable to pay for having their graves cleaned up and urge that all persons do so, take part in the drive.

The cleanup will be held at the cemetery, where the beauty of the graves will be restored.

### ADDITIONAL WORK ASSIGNED TO LOCAL RA STAFF

Work will be shifted to local offices.

Representatives of the Administration will be assigned to the local offices in the county farm upon his return from conference at College.

### Prints Taken Here Identify Train Victim

Identity of an unknown man who was run over and killed by a railroad train near Turlock, Calif., on August 21st, was established by the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington this week through fingerprints and photographs taken by the Sheriff's Department in this county almost two years ago and filed at that time with the Department of Justice at Washington.

Sheriff Kemp was notified Monday that fingerprints of the train victim positively identified him as W. C. Adams, age 45, who was convicted on a charge of drunkenness and carrying a pistol, after his arrest in this city Oct. 4, 1935. At that time Adams gave his home address as Memphis, Texas. Court records show that Adams "laid out" a fine of \$100 and costs in the county jail.

Records of the Department of Justice at Washington revealed that Adams was later listed as having police records at Oklahoma City, Pomona, and Modesto, Calif.

### BUILDING PERMITS TOTTALLING \$14,000 ISSUED IN JULY

#### School Auditorium and One Residence Accounts for Building Total Here

Only two building permits were issued during the month of July, according to R. A. Coburn, city secretary, to account for a total of \$14,000 contemplated expenditures in the city limits.

Permit covering erection of the new school auditorium at a cost of \$12,000 was filed by officials of the School Board. Construction work on the addition to the school plant was started recently by C. H. Mothes, contractor, but has been held up during the past few days by scarcity of certified labor. Second application for a building permit was filed by S. J. Redwine, pioneer Haskell resident, who intends razing his present home, a frame structure, and erecting a modern rock-veneer residence at an estimated cost of \$2,100.

Several other repairs and the remodeling of one or more business houses around the square during the month of July are not included in this total because owners failed to apply for the permits, Secretary Coburn stated. No fee is charged for their issuance, but a monthly report is made to Washington to indicate building and remodeling activity in various sections of the nation.

### QUOTA OF 12,000 CCC ENROLLEES IS SET FOR OCTOBER

New Rules Give Unemployed  
Youths of State Chance  
To Enroll

A call for approximately 11,000 white and 1,200 colored boys to be enrolled into the Civilian Conservation Corps during October has been issued by Adam R. Johnson, Director of the Texas Relief Commission, to the various County Welfare Boards.

This number far exceeds any former enrollment, and will give almost all boys in the state an opportunity to enroll if they are unemployed, 17 to 23 years of age, in need, and whose parents or themselves, due to financial limitations are not in a position to secure or provide comparable training. Full strength of the Texas quota is 16,000 white and 1,700 colored, and due to discharge of enrollees reaching the age of 24, or completion of the maximum enrollment of two years, replacements will be necessary.

Heretofore, rules did not allow boys from other than the groups receiving or eligible to receive public assistance be accepted, but these have now been modified. Such boys who have no dependents may allow two thirds of their pay to remain on deposit and upon discharge, or completion of their enrollment, receive the full accrued amount. Where there are dependents, an allotment will be made each month direct.

Over \$500,000.00 each month is brought to Texas through these allotment checks to dependents, which materially relieves the burden that would otherwise be carried by the communities.

Youths who desire to enroll should make application now through the local County Welfare office, in charge of Mrs. Kate Perdue.

### M. E. Byrd Is Elected Teacher of Agriculture

The resignation of R. H. Campbell as agriculture teacher in Haskell High School was accepted Saturday by the board of trustees, and announcement made that M. E. Byrd of Coleman had been elected to succeed Campbell, who resigned to accept a position in the Sylvester schools.

Mr. Byrd, graduate of A. & M. College, has had three years experience in teaching agriculture and comes to Haskell well recommended for the post he is to assume in the local school.

Miss Peggy Taylor former county home demonstration agent of Haskell, now living in Abilene was a week-end visitor here the past week-end.

### Two Haskell Residents In Auto Wreck

#### W. M. (Monroe) Hallmark, Has- kell farmer, and his sister-in-law Miss Jane Grimsley, also of Has- kell, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ha- ley of Wichita Falls were injured Saturday night in an automobile accident near Wichita Falls.

Mr. Hallmark left Haskell last week for a visit with relatives at Gainesville and Wichita Falls, and the accident occurred when the automobile in which he and his relatives were riding struck a small bridge structure several miles from Wichita Falls. Mr. Haley, driver of the car, was blinded by the lights of an approaching automobile and failed to see the obstruction.

Mrs. Haley was most seriously injured, with fractures of the right leg, pelvis, and three ribs. Hallmark's lower lip was nearly torn off, while Haley received minor cuts and bruises and Miss Grimsley had cuts on the left leg and a nose injury.

### \$50 Fine Assessed Against Operator Overloaded Truck

A fine of \$50 and costs was imposed by County Judge Conner Saturday against the driver of an oil field truck from Seminole, Okla., who was charged with operating the truck on a State highway with an excess load.

The truck was detained late Saturday by Sheriff Kemp, who notified members of the Highway Patrol at Abilene, and two members of the department came to Haskell and weighed the loaded truck and preferred charges against Glen Olinghouse, driver, who told officers he was employed by S. R. Hazelrigg of Seminole, Okla., and was en route to Big Spring with the load of 5-inch casing. Total weight of the consignment of pipe was 18,900 pounds, officers estimated.

Payment of the fine and costs, totalling \$72.20, was received by County Clerk Jason Smith Monday and the driver was allowed to proceed, but not until enough of the casing had been unloaded here to bring the consignment within the 7,000 pound limit allowed on Texas highways.

### H. H. S. Indians Grid Schedule Is Announced

Coach Perry Mason today announced the schedule of games for the 1937 football season of the Haskell High School Indians.

Opening game will be played here on Friday night, September 17th when the Indians take on the Throckmorton Greyhounds in a non-conference tilt. One open date remains on the schedule, for Friday October 29th, the schedule reveals.

With two exceptions, all of the games will be played here. The schedule as arranged is as follows:

Sept. 17 — Throckmorton at Haskell.

Sept. 24 — Seymour at Haskell.

Oct. 1 — Crowell at Haskell.

Oct. 8 — Crowell at Haskell.

Oct. 15 — Roby at Haskell.

Oct. 22 — Anson at Haskell.

Nov. 5 — Albany at Albany.

Nov. 12 — Hamlin at Haskell.

Nov. 25 — Stamford at Stamford.

### Free Tickets Await Readers of 'Want Ads'

Four readers of the Free Press will be courtesy guests at the Haskell Theatre Thursday or Friday of this week, for the feature attraction of "Between Two Women", featuring Franchot Tane, Maureen O'Sullivan and Virginia Bruce. In addition a Mickey Mouse cartoon will be shown.

Names of persons to whom complimentary tickets will be given when they call at this office appear in today's Want Ad Column.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Wimbish returned to Haskell Sunday from Austin, where they attended summer courses at Texas University. Mr. Wimbish is principal of the Haskell High School, and Mrs. Wimbish is also a member of the High School faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pierson and children, Alfred Carroll and Louise visited in Abilene and Eastland last week.

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### COTTON LEAF WORM APPEARS OVER COUNTY

More Prevalent Where Cotton Has Rank Growth; Little Damage

The ever dreaded cotton leaf worm is making his appearance in every part of Haskell county where cotton that has a rank growth is found, according to reports received by County Agent B. W. Chesser. No damage has been reported yet, but several farmers began spraying their cotton Monday morning.

The only poisons recommended by R. R. Reppert, Extension Service Entomologist, as entirely safe to use are calcium arsenate or lead arsenate, the latter being so expensive as to be impractical so long as calcium arsenate can be obtained. Either may be dusted or sprayed. If dusted, from 5 to 8 pounds per acre of either should be applied, depending upon the size of the cotton. The best time for application is in the early morning when the dew is on the plants and when the air is usually quiet.

If to be applied as a spray, 3 pounds of either material should be mixed with 50 gallons of water and this mixture kept well agitated during the application.

In applying the materials in spray form, any manufactured machinery suitable for the purpose may be used. Growers in many sections improvise their own machinery from a spray pump attached to a barrel, with plumbing pipe used to form a boom, supplied with tees and nozzles to direct a spray downward over each of three or five rows. These are generally satisfactory for control of the leaf worm and are not expensive.

Likewise, manufactured dusting machinery is best for making dry applications. However, for leaf worm control, other cheaper and more primitive methods of application are usually effective. Mr. Reppert says. The simplest form is a cheesecloth bag, filled with the poison and shaken over the rows as one walks along. One tied to each end of a pole to hang over respective rows, and shaken as one walks between the rows, or held over a saddle as one rides on horseback, a stick being used to hit the pole and cause the poison to dust from the bags, enables one to accomplish the work more rapidly. Still another effective method is to fasten a 2x4 across a cultivator carriage, with bags attached to accommodate three or five rows. Blocks wired to the tires of the wheels at intervals gives a jolting effect that shakes the poison on the plants as the cultivator is drawn along the rows.

### Knox City Man Shot To Death During Quarrel

Austin Cochran, Knox City resident, was shot and killed during an altercation Sunday night near Paducah, climaxing a dice game in which several men participated, according to Sheriff George Humphreys of Guthrie.

Charges of murder were filed against C. L. Martin of Houston, the sheriff said, and three other men were being detained Monday pending a complete investigation of the case.

Funeral services for the slain man were held Monday afternoon at Knox City.

### Charge Filed Against Woman In Liquor Case

A young widow who resides on a farm several miles north of Haskell was charged with violation of the State Liquor Laws in a complaint filed in county court Friday, after officers had seized four quarts of bonded whiskey when they searched the farm premises.

The defendant perfected bond of \$250 fixed by County Judge Conner, to await trial at the next term of county court.

Officers who made the raids were Inspector J. M. Allison of the Liquor Control Board and deputies Mart Clifton and Ollie Kitley of the sheriff's department.

### Three Men Fined For Drunkenness In Justice Court

Three pleas of guilty to charges of drunkenness were accepted by Justice of the Peace Bruce Clift at a "special session" of his court Sunday afternoon, who assessed fines of \$1 and costs in each case—a total of \$14 for each defendant.

Two of the celebrants, who reside between Weirnet and Munday, were arrested by City Marshal Sebo Britton Saturday night, and the third defendant, from Hamlin, was taken in hand by Deputies Mart Clifton and Ollie Kitley at the ball game Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens of Spur and Miss Lorilla Stephens of Jayton, were visitors Sunday in the homes of relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens and W. A. Carlisle.

### MAP PLANS FOR ANNUAL MEETING COUNTY PIONEERS

#### Will Be Held Here During 1937 Fair; Barbecue Is Planned

Plans for the annual meeting of Haskell County Old Settlers were discussed at a meeting of officers and directors of the association held Saturday afternoon in the City Hall.

Date for the all-day meeting has been set for Thursday, Oct. 21, second day of the Central West Texas Fair.

A free barbecue for all Old Settlers will again be given this year, and a full days program of entertainment is being arranged solely in their honor. They will also receive complimentary tickets to all shows and attractions sponsored by the Fair Association on this date.

Annual dues of \$1.00 is charged each member of the association, and this fund is used in defraying expenses of the barbecue and other entertainment during the annual meetings.

Membership is limited to men or women who resided in Haskell county prior to 1900, and who are fifty years of age or older. In the case of husband and wife, both are eligible if either of them resided here before 1900.

At the present time, about 300 members are listed in the organization, according to John S. Rike, secretary.

Officers and directors present at Saturday's meeting included F. G. Alexander, president, M. M. Cobb of Lueders, Jim Davis of Rule, T. E. Ballard, P. M. Baldwin, and John Rike.

### SUBSIDY ASSURES 12 CENTS MINIMUM PRICE

#### Loans Will Be Available To Farmers Not Later Than Sept. 15

President Roosevelt Monday authorized the Commodity Credit Corporation to make loans of nine cents a pound and additional subsidies to producers of the 1937 bumper cotton crop in an effort to stabilize the price at 12 cents a pound and safeguard the proposed cotton control program.

In fixing the loan at nine cents, the chief executive ignored demands of southern congressmen and senators—that the loan be pegged at 10 cents a pound.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation announced a \$150,000,000 loan to the Commodity Credit Corporation to aid in financing the venture. The loans will be available not later than Sept. 15. Only producers who store their cotton in warehouses approved by the commodity corporation will be eligible.

Subsidy for Conformers  
Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace said cotton producers who cooperate in the crop reduction program will be paid a subsidy comprising the difference between the average price of 7-8 inch middling cotton on the 10 spot markets of the day the cotton is sold and 12 cent cotton.

The maximum subsidy, he said, will be three cents a pound.

The lending plan would follow this course:

Nine cents per pound on cotton classing 7-8 inch middling or better.

Eight cents per pound for 7-8 staple classing even middling.

Seven and three-fourths cents per pound on cotton classing 7-8 inch staple but under middling as to grade.

No loans will be made on 7-8 inch cotton or better in staple which is of a grade not deliverable on contract under the regulations of the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges and no loans will be made on 13-16 inch cotton under middling grade.

The loans will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent and mature on July 31, 1938.

Wallace said the cotton loans would be made under the same loan procedure followed in 1935. The first payments will be made on a basis of 65 per cent of the grower's base production. If these disbursements do not consume the entire \$130,000,000 authorized by congress, payments will be made on a larger proportion.

Individual payments, it was said will be governed by the level of cotton prices at the time the producer makes the sale.

The effect of the program is to assure the farmer nine-cents-a-pound cotton, regardless of market price and regardless of whether he co-operates with the government in crop control program. If he co-operates, he enjoys the benefits of 12-cents-a-pound cotton—both the loan and subsidies.

### EXTENSION OF RURAL ROUTES IS PROPOSED

Application for extension of two rural mail routes serving patrons of the Haskell postoffice has been made to the Postoffice Department, following signing of a petition recently by approximately forty persons who would be served by the extension.

The application contemplates the lengthening of Routes 1 and 2 out of Haskell by approximately four miles each. Route No. 1 now traverses a distance of 68 miles, serving 215 boxes, and Route 2 has 197 boxes over a distance of 63 miles. The first route embraces a territory northeast of Haskell, including the Mattson school district, while the second route extends south of Haskell into the Post community.

Sixty days or more will be required for consideration of the application by department officials, it was estimated.

### Picture Contest Entrants Submit Mix-Up of Names

Winners in the Silhouette Contest published in Friday's issue of the Free Press were announced this morning by the committee of judges who selected the correct and nearest solution from more than one hundred replies received.

First prize was awarded Mrs. Belton Duncan of Haskell; second prize to Miss Martha Post; and third prize to R. C. Lowe.

Similarity in appearance of the profile of several Haskell business men caused entrants to submit a number of amusing solutions, in which Walter Murchison, County Attorney was listed as Jack Crutcher in "The heart of downtown Haskell". Covell Adkins of Holden's Funeral Home for R. L. Burton with a slogan of "Service After Sale"—but not a single entrant failed to correctly identify "Smitly" with his well-known slogan of "Nuts to You" and C. E. Phelps, Coolerator dealer.

### 120 ENTRANTS ARE LISTED IN BOXING MEET

Matchmaker Sebo Britton is having trouble in selecting entries for the amateur boxing tournament to be staged under auspices of the Fire Department Thursday Sept. 9th, he stated Monday.

To date, he has listed the applications of 120 fighters, ranging from flyweight to heavyweight, who are anxious to take part in the tournament. He must select boxers for the fifteen scheduled bouts from this list.

However, Britton and other sponsors have definitely decided to feature Lon McMillin of Haskell and Obid Nelson of Aspermont in the evening's main bout.

Others already carded include a three round bout between Lloyd McMillin and Cowboy Dillon of San Antonio, and "Sparky" Hill, negro slugger of Haskell against "Silent" Hicks, Abilene darktown pugilist in the heavyweight division.

Opening bout will be between David Campbell of Abilene and Raymond Chitwood of Haskell, featherweight fighters.

Several new amateur fighters will have a place on the evening's card, Britton stated, including Melton Stapp, weight 140 pounds, winner in the Abilene tournament; Walter Chandler of Seymour and Carl Lavender of Olney, all of whom are rated as clever scrappers. Inquiries regarding the meet here have been received from Fort Worth, Dallas and San Antonio boxers, Britton said.

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Miss Paxton and Mr. Wimbish Earn Degrees at U. of T.

A tentative list of candidates for the various master's degrees, to be conferred at the August 30 commencement of The University of Texas, has been announced by Dean A. P. Brogan of the Graduate School. The list of applicants includes Hattie Lucille Paxton and George Vardeman Wimbish, both Haskell candidates for the degree of master of arts.

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### GOING RIGHT AHEAD

In spite of severe handicaps caused by increased operating costs and threats of further adverse legislation, the railroads of the United States are going forward courageously in a determination to meet the country's transportation needs.

Last week an announcement which illustrates this fact was made concerning new equipment installed and ordered during the first seven months of the year, representing the largest investment for equipment that has been made during any similar period since 1930.

Included in the additions by class one railroads for the seven months are 41,630 new freight cars installed and 38,089 ordered for future delivery; 198 new steam locomotives and 25 new electric and Diesel locomotives installed, and 283 steam and 29 electric and Diesels ordered.

For the corresponding seven months of 1933 only 2,272 new freight cars and 27 new steam locomotives were placed in service, although that year saw the addition of 99 electric locomotives.

It is encouraging to note that the nation's railroads, as well as public utilities, manufacturers and other leaders in our industrial and business life, are going right ahead with the installation of increased facilities, even in the face of higher labor costs, increased taxation, and harassment by a multiplicity of governmental regulatory agencies.

### SOYBEANS TAKE LEAD

Production of soybean oil meal in 1934 exceeded the production of linsed oil meal for the first time in history, according to R. C. Ashby, associate chief in livestock marketing, University of Illinois. In his significant findings, he says:

"Production of soybean oil meal in the United States last year was listed as 636,000 tons as compared with 460,082 of linsed oil meal. The amazing increase in soybean oil meal is indicated when last year's production is compared with the previous year of only 218,203 tons. On the other hand linsed oil meal produced in 1933 totaled 401,867 tons."

This university authority also speaks of the remarkable adaptability of soybean oil meal as a livestock feed. "It is used satisfactorily," he says, "with all classes of livestock, including poultry," which explains the increasing demand for this product. Ninety percent of the soybeans processed now go into livestock feed, whose high merit has been proved repeatedly by experimental station tests.

Mills at key points today have crushing capacities double that so far required. In many instances farmers exchange beans for meal at the processing plants, knowing the dangers of feeding the whole bean.

Few commodities in history are credited with so quickly attainable scientific handling. In the laboratory new products have been evolved, and processors have been able to develop new markets for such products.

While the nation is much better off than it was there are many sections of the republic that yearn for better business.

Stock salesmen are getting ready to hit the farm belt, believing that the agriculturalists have some money and are ready to buy "sure things."

### A VACATION AT HOME

For those who have been unable to take a vacation during the summer, the Baltimore Sun suggests that it is not yet too late to have all the thrills of a summer resort right at home. Here's how it may be done:

Move into the smallest bedroom in your house; if possible one immediately over the kitchen.

If your bed is soft and downy, put a couple of bricks in it.

Dig a hole in the garden, get into it and cover yourself up to the neck. When you get tired of this diversion, wash yourself off with the garden hose.

Don't have any clothes washed for two weeks. Sit on a rough board in the hot sun and hold a baited fishing line in your hand.

If you wish to take a quiet nap in the afternoon, put a radio next to your bed and turn it on full blast.

In the evening, remove the screens from the bedroom windows so that the mosquitoes can get in to you.

Go up to the room and expose yourself to the sun until you are nicely burned. Then take whatever exercises will make you stiff and sore.

When you have wearied of all this and wish to return to a normal life, send yourself a bill for \$20 to \$25 a week and don't forget to give a nice fat tip to the cook.

### EXERCISE OVERDONE

Improper exercising is a very common cause of impaired health during the hot weather months, according to Dr. Robert A. Fraser, chief medical director of a leading life insurance company, who recently said:

"The best time to stop exercising is before you have had enough. Leave the golf course, tennis court or swimming pool with the feeling that you would like to stay longer, and you can be sure that you have not overdone. This rule applies to all forms of recreation or exercise, and should be followed by people who are on their vacation as well as those who are taking their exercise after working hours."

The important thing to avoid, in the doctor's opinion, is the tendency to turn the play period into an endurance contest. The grim-faced individual intent on another eighteen holes of golf; the perspiration soaked, half exhausted tennis player determined to finish an extra set; per formances like these destroy the very purpose of exercise, which is to build and tone the muscles and which cannot be accomplished by over-doing.

"Those who go on vacation," Dr. Fraser stated, "should shift gradually from a sedentary routine to one of active exercise. The heart and muscles are not prepared for the sudden strain of stepping from a quiet, inactive existence into one that calls for thirty-six holes of golf or five sets of tennis. Such a change is foolish and dangerous."

### SNAP SHOTS

Japan takes what she wants, Italy goes after what she wants, and the only uncertain problem is what nation will be the next to do likewise.

Have you ever seen two or three men, gather their heads together, speak in subdued voices and then laugh loudly? What was up? Only one guess!

Every now and then, as we idly wonder what we will do with the money that we expect to make, some cold-blooded bill collector comes along to spoil our dreams.

Our own idea is that the government should stay out of business, especially when it goes in on the basis of taking the losses while some other organization gets the profits.

The state of individual civilization can be judged when we reflect that some Hollywood cities, and others elsewhere, would rather possess the "most beautiful legs" than the most beautiful children.

It is one of the outstanding mysteries of life why a man who can keep a tank full of gasoline in his automobile finds his church dues an overwhelming burden.

## Do You Remember

... these happenings of 10 and 15 years ago?

(Taken From The Files of the Haskell Free Press)

Sept. 1, 1922

Fire which was discovered at 3 o'clock Thursday morning destroyed a seven-room house one block east of the square. The house was occupied by D. E. Herring and family, who have been visiting in Nocona since last week. The property was owned by M. O. Lyles, and was known as the old Capt. Simmons place, having been built by him some twenty-five or thirty years ago, and was one of the first residences erected here.

Cotton receipts reached the high mark for the year of 75 bales during the day, and according to Weigher Jess Edwards, the receipts are running far ahead of last year.

Earl Cogdell, manager of the Western Cotton Oil Mill here, states that all machinery will be in shape to begin operation of the mill by Sept. 20th.

A modern school building of three rooms is under construction at Howard.

Quite a number of young people from Rochester will attend the Haskell High School this coming term. Among those who were in the city this week for the purpose of entering school were: Miss Idoma Stoker, John Bagwell, Alex Carothers and Ben Bagwell.

Eugene English, Granville Glenn, Gilbert and Morris Smith, Edison McReynolds, Clay Smith and William Ratliff returned Sunday night from Fort Sill, Okla., where they attended the Citizen Military Training Camp.

Sept. 1, 1927

Rewards totalling more than \$2,000 have been posted for the arrest of two men who killed Sheriff Bob Smith and his deputy, Jake Owen, of Fisher county near Roby last Saturday afternoon. Sheriff Smith and Owens were killed by two young men by the names of Conatser and Smith whom they had arrested for the theft of a bale of cotton. As soon as news of the tragedy spread, several posses were organized but the two fugitives have eluded them to date.

R. H. Davis returned last week from California, where he spent several weeks with his sons, Bert and Terry Davis, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post received a cablegram Friday from their son Gaines, that he had arrived in France that afternoon, after a very pleasant trip.

Two inmates of the county jail, who were being held on theft charges, made their escape from the county jail Sunday night after sawing bars of their cell with saws believed smuggled to them by visitors.

A five-room house in the south part of town, belonging to Sheriff J. C. Turnbow, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning about 2

o'clock. Miss Matilda Gunn, who has been named as Home Demonstration Agent for our county, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Murray, district agent, arrived in Haskell this week. Miss Gunn will take up her work Sept. 1.

### Western States Carnival Booked For 1937 Fair

Officials of the Central West Texas Fair have contracted with the Western States Shows to furnish carnival attractions during Fair week, Oct. 18 to 23, it was announced this week.

The amusement company is one of the largest travelling in the southwest. For the week's run in Haskell they will bring eleven

rides, fourteen shows and two free attractions to be staged nightly. Fair directors are optimistic over the outlook for this year's exposition, and with the bumper crop now in prospect, attendance is expected to exceed all former years.

What is undoubtedly the world's longest row of cotton grows on the farm of M. T. Daniel of Woforth, Texas. It is planted in a spiral around a small lake in a big field, and is estimated to be 413 miles long.

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See Rule and Haskell N. F. L. A.

Offices at Haskell, Texas

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead and sons of Weinert visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Malloy Sunday.

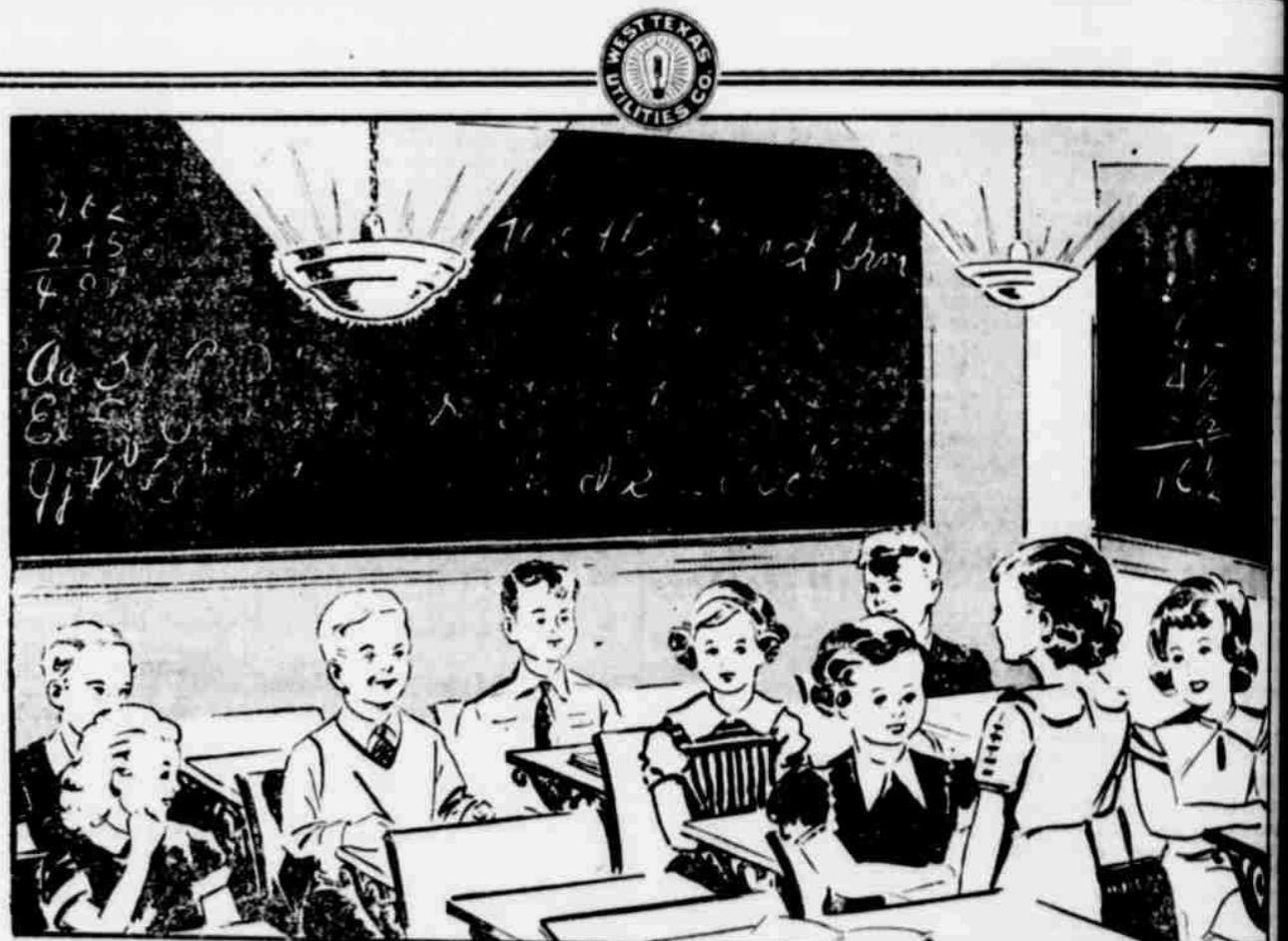
A disabled military pilot fell into the tops of trees near the town of Derstot, Eng., and hung there for its pilot to see.

# Leafwork Poison

Farmers: We have a supply of cium Arsenate at our gin, and will endeavor to keep a supply on hand long as needed to combat the leafhopper. Farmers needing poison may have it at cost.

# HARRISON-GILSTRAP GIN

O. L. (Jim) Darden, Mgr.



## "The Child in the Corner ... NEEDS GOOD LIGHT, TOO!"



IT IS unfortunate that so many West Texas school rooms were built without consideration for "the child in the corner". Too often he or she is surrounded by blackboards that give off no light. Crowded conditions make it impossible to seat every child where ample light is obtained from outside.

It is safe to predict that school rooms of the future will be constructed so as to assure students the maximum light provided by nature. But, meanwhile, it is impractical to re-build the present facilities. Hence, it is highly important that artificial light be used to give EVERY child an opportunity to develop under normal circumstances.

Nor can the most scientifically constructed school room, depending upon nature alone, provide sufficient light on gloomy days during the winter school months. Children are required to read on cloudy days when light is reduced to less than 10 foot-candles.

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**SOCIETY and Club**

**Jossett Mascots Give Program at Meeting of Jossett H. D. Club Members and Families**

Members of the Jossett Home Demonstration Club and their families were given a fine program rendered by the Jossett Mascots at a meeting of the club held in the home of Mrs. J. L. Toliver Friday evening August 27. The program was sponsored by Mrs. Jesse Jossett.

A picnic lunch was spread on the lawn to 100 persons or more. Immediately after the following program was rendered:

Song: "Precious Little Sonny Boy" dedicated to the baby boys.  
Song: "That Little Girl of Mine" dedicated to the baby girls.  
Reading: "God Bless You"—Phoebe Lucile Toliver.  
Song: "Arm in Arm with Jesus"—Dorothy Jean Toliver.  
Reading: "Baby Stars"—Charlie Jean Amons.  
Trio: "The Way to Heaven"—Doris Jean Norton, Marie Thomas and Louline Amons.  
Reading: "Mother and Dad"—Lewis Edwin Toliver.  
Reading: "Jack and Jill"—Patsy Ann Toliver.  
Doll Sale was held. Prizes awarded to Louline and Charlie Amons.  
Baby Contest—Prize going to Clarence Edwin Callaway for prettiest baby. The following mascots were present: Dorothy Jean Toliver, Lewis Edwin Thomas, Doris Jean Norton, Charlie Jean Amons, Phoebe Loucile Toliver, Billy Ray Thomas, Clarence Edwin Callaway, Mary Ann Thomas, Valerie Jean Bass.

**Family Reunion in Johnston Home at O'Brien**

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnston of Union Grove, Ala., have been visiting in the home of his brother W. D. Johnston of O'Brien.

On Sunday August 29th a family reunion and dinner was enjoyed by W. D. Johnston, the above mentioned guests and the following members of the family: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Barnett and family of O'Brien, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Southall and family of Vernon, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Johnston of Knox City, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnston and family of Munday, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hove, of Altus, Okla.

Other relatives and guests enjoying the occasion were: Mrs. E. J. Barnard, Birdie Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Griffin, Dwight Griffin and Rev. Stevenson of O'Brien.

Several weeks ago W. D. Johnston and family enjoyed a reunion when his oldest brother, Rev. J. O. Johnston and wife and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Passeur of Union Grove also were visiting in the home.

**Return From Family Reunion in Alabama**

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burson, Mrs. Claude Jenkins, Mrs. Wylie Quattlebaum and Mose Hayes returned home Wednesday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Alabama.

All of the Hayes children except three, Mrs. Lenora Forrest, Cleburne, Texas; Mrs. C. W. Quattlebaum, Haskell, Texas and Robert Hayes, Wichita Falls, Texas, were together for the first time in over twenty years.

Those present were: G. L. Hayes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hayes, Haleyville, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poovey, Houston, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perkins, Godsdon, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Willie

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Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crutchen, Alabama City, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burson, Mrs. Claude Jenkins, Mrs. Wylie Quattlebaum, and Mose Hayes, Haskell, Texas. They all reported a very enjoyable trip.

**WEINER FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**

A big revival meeting is now going on and we wish to invite every one. A great interest is being shown.

Services as announced by the pastor, Sister Lee:  
Every night this week and next: Rev. Floyd Dawson is to be the evangelist.

Sunday morning Sunday School at 9:45. Classes for all ages.  
All day service Sunday. Come and bring your basket lunch. Everyone welcome. There will be several churches taking part. Come and make this revival yours, by taking part.

**GILLIAM FOURSQUARE CHURCH**

Revival now going on at the Gilliam Church. Services every night 8:15 p. m. Rev. R. E. Humphrey has now been with us several days and God has been blessing.

Prophetic messages, signs of the times. Special healing service and prayer for the sick Friday night.—Rev. J. E. Thompson, Pastor.

Three generations of the Blum family in Collinsville, Ill., have made a living operating the only factory in the United States which manufactures cowbells exclusively.

Miss Tresa Borouk of Hollywood Calif., is employed by a movie studio to say "No" politely to the numerous written proposals of marriage received by its stars.

READ THE WANT ADS!

**Haskell Motor Co. Joins In Nation-Wide Sales Event**

During September the Haskell Motor Company, local Ford dealers, will take part in the Ford Dealers' Nation-wide Used Car Clearance Sale, according to announcement made today by J. D. Montgomery, manager. All Ford dealers in the United States will join in the special used car activity.

The entire stock of used cars and trucks on hand, including many "R & G" cars will be offered in this sale, Mr. Montgomery said. The "R & G" insignia, standing for Renewed and Guaranteed is placed on used cars which meet strict specifications as to condition and are backed by a written money-back guarantee.

Preparations for the sale by the Haskell Motor Company have included renovation and decoration of the used car lot across the street from the postoffice, as well as a thorough check-up and classification of all cars in stock.

"The 'R & G' plan now being used nationally by Ford dealers offers the public a reliable guide to use car values," Mr. Montgomery explained. "Cars and trucks carrying the 'R & G' label are those which are fully guaranteed under the money-back plan. Cars which cannot economically be placed in this class are offered in other classifications and are priced accordingly."

"The September Clearance sale will include cars of all classifications and all makes and models. Throughout the country, over 100,000 used cars and trucks will be offered in this sale."

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 95th Judicial District Court of Texas in and for Dallas County, on the 13th day of August, 1937, in the case of THE DALLAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF DALLAS versus Elmer Turner, et al., No. 28337-D, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 18th day of August A. D. 1937, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1937, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Elmer Turner, Lula E. Turner, Brazelton Lumber Company, and S. M. Davis had on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1925, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Haskell County, Texas, and known as a part of Survey No. 74, Block 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Cert. 592, and described as follows:

BEGINS at a set stone in the NE corner of said Survey No. 74; THENCE N. 89 degrees 10 minutes W. 564.27 vrs. to a stake in the NB line of this and the SB line of Section No. 73 for the NW corner of this tract;

THENCE South 1218 vrs. to a stake for the SW corner of this tract.

THENCE South 89 degrees 10 minutes E. 564.27 vrs. to a stake for the SE corner of this tract in the EB line of this survey and the WB line of Section 69;

THENCE N. 1218 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 124.45 acres of land; and Being the same land conveyed to Elmer Turner by Mrs. M. J. Turner by deed dated June 24, 1925, and

filed for record in the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of said above named persons and will be sold to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$6,288.19 against Elmer Turner together with 8 per cent interest thereon from July 10, 1937, in favor of THE DALLAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF DALLAS, and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ:

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 18th day of August, A. D. 1937.  
GILES KEMP,  
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas  
By Hettie Williams, Deputy. 31c

Mrs. Mary Fordsham of Dublin, who recently celebrated her 93rd birthday, has buried five husbands.

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PREVUE SATURDAY 11 p. m., SUNDAY-MONDAY September 4-5-6



Revival Meeting In Progress at Weinert Church

A revival of the old-time gospel spirit is being manifested by the increased attendance at the Four-square Revival now in progress at the Weinert Church...

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Herman Pitman, who has been preaching at the First Christian Church this summer, will preach his last sermon next Sunday, Sept. 30.

Local Gin Will Sell Leafworm Poison at Cost

With the leafworm making its appearance in cotton fields in several parts of the county this week, an announcement of interest to farmers in the infested areas is made by Jim Darden...

Accepts Position in Odessa

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunter and their son left Tuesday morning for Odessa, Texas, where Mr. Hunter has accepted a position with the Odessa News-Times.

H-S-U. Extension Work Offered to Haskell Students

Dr. R. N. Richardson and Dr. R. A. Collins of Hardin-Simmons University, will offer extension work in Haskell this winter in History and Education...

Want-Ads

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PERSONALS

French M. Robertson, who is devoting his time to the Rotan law office of Grindstaff & Robertson, spent Sunday in Haskell.

Oscar Oates of Bryson visited here Sunday. Mr. Troy V. Post and son Vick, of Dallas are here visiting her parents...

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