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## LARGE COTTON WAREHOUSE WILL BE ERECTED HERE BY LOCAL INTERESTS

### Action Ordered To Form New Rural High School District

#### STRICTS WILL GROUPED INTO SINGLE UNIT

Post, Rose, McCall and Weaver Schools to Vote

Proposed grouping of five school districts to form a new Rural High School District, headed by qualified voters of the Post, Rose, McCall and Weaver school districts at election to be held Sept. 1st. Balloting place at the respective districts.

Of the smaller schools of the district, the Post, Rose, McCall and Weaver schools, are being grouped into a single unit.

The proposed grouping of five common school districts would embrace an area of approximately 100 square miles, having a population of approximately 10,000. The population of the district, based on last census, is slightly under 10,000.

Johnson, well-known station operator of this county, is the manager of the Magnolia Station north of the square. The management of the station has been operated for eight months by Bar-

Johnson, who has resigned to devote his time to other business.

Johnson, the new manager, will take the same high standard of service to patrons of the station as he has maintained in the future as under the management, and he solicited the assistance of former patrons of the station.

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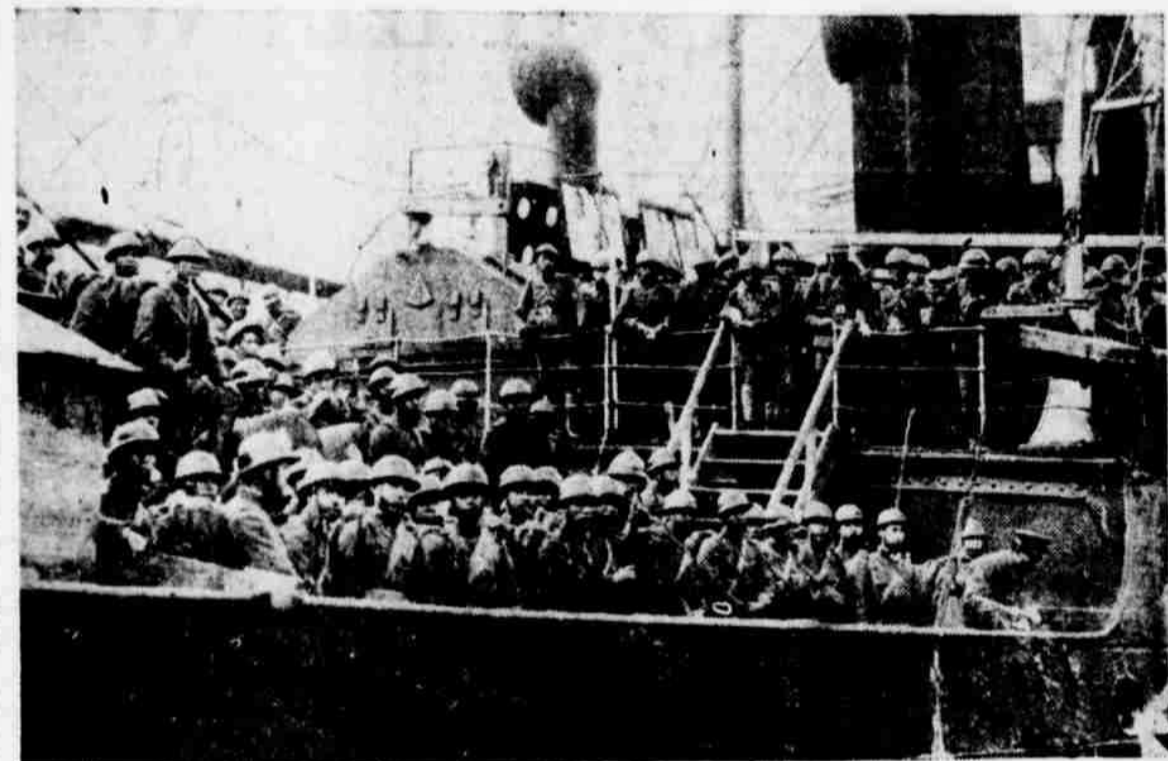
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### Even This Didn't Make the Chinese War Official



#### FORMER SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO BE SPEAKER MONDAY

J. D. Wilson Will Discuss Proposed Grouping of Rural Schools

J. D. Wilson, superintendent of Paducah Schools and former deputy State School Superintendent in this district, will be the principal speaker at a gathering of school patrons and others interested in the proposed grouping of rural districts to form the Paint Creek Rural High School.

Mr. Wilson, an outstanding educator of West Texas, will discuss the issues involved without prejudice, and will present interesting facts gained from his experience while serving as an official of the state department of education.

All patrons of the districts named are especially invited to hear him. His talk is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m.

#### Courtesy Matinee For All Mothers at Texas Theatre

Through joint cooperation with the Haskell Motor Company, Berry's Pharmacy, and the Conner Nursery & Floral Co., the Texas Theatre will present a free matinee to Haskell county Mothers on next Thursday afternoon, Sept. 2nd, when the feature film attraction will be "Between Two Mothers", starring Maurine O'Sullivan, Franchot Tone and Virginia Bruce.

Through courtesy of the Haskell Motor Company, any mother wishing to attend the show who does not have conveyance may call this establishment and receive free transportation to and from the show.

Berry's Pharmacy now has on display, in their store, two gifts to be awarded to the mother attending the free show who has the most children and to the mother who comes the longest distance to attend the show.

### OIL LEASING ACTIVITY INCREASES IN COUNTY

Announce Schedule For Registration H. H. S. Students

Students of Haskell High School will report for registration next week as per the following schedule:

Freshmen, Wednesday, September 1, 1937, 8:00 a. m.

Sophomores, Wednesday, September 1, 1937, 1:00 p. m.

Juniors, Thursday, September 2, 1937, 8:00 a. m.

Seniors, Friday, September 3, 1937, 8:00 a. m.

It is important that all students register as there will be no other opportunity until after school hours Monday, September 6th.

C. B. Breedlove, Supt.

#### JULY DISTRIBUTION OF COMMODITIES VALUED AT \$1,096

Families on Relief Rolls Given Food, Clothing Valued at \$5.25

Retail value of surplus commodities distributed to relief clients in Haskell county during the month of July was considerably in excess of the totals for the preceding month, according to an itemized account furnished by Floyd H. Helm of Wichita Falls, commodity supervisor for district No. 7.

Total value of foodstuffs distributed during the month of July was \$459.94, compared with food values at \$276.75 distributed during June, the report shows.

Clothing distributed to relief clients during July was valued at \$637.00, compared with a valuation of \$550.60 for garments issued during the month of June.

Itemized statement of commodities distributed during the past month, to account for food with a retail value of \$459.94, revealed the following: 954 cans of Grapefruit Juice, 382 cans of Evaporated Milk, 472 pounds of Rolled Oats, 2087 pounds of dried onions, 284 pounds of Rice Grits, and 1416 cans of vegetables.

Clothing distributed, valued at \$637.00, included the following articles: 438 Children's garments, 158 Infant garments, 52 garments for men and young men, 229 garments for women and misses, 9 comforters and quilts, 3 dish cloths and pot holders, 4 pillow cases, 3 sheets.

Total retail value of foods and clothing distributed was computed at \$1,096.94. Average amount issued to each family was \$5.25 distributed at a cost of 22c per family to Haskell county in administrative expense.

Mrs. M. W. Johnson and daughter Mary Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuenstler returned the first of the week from Fort Stockton where they visited relatives and friends.

S. N. (Steve) Neathery returned this week from Amarillo, where he has been visiting relatives and friends for several weeks.

### Lions Club To Stage Donkey Baseball Game

Members of the Lions Clubs at their meeting Tuesday, decided on plans for a Donkey Baseball Game to be played here on Wednesday, Sept. 15th, and contracted with W. A. Mangum, manager of the Texas Ranger Donkey Baseball Club to furnish trained animals and necessary playing equipment for two teams.

The Lions team will play a team from surrounding town, according to present plans. Further arrangements for the entire affair was placed in the hands of a committee composed of John Willoughby, J. C. Davis, Jr., and Barton Welsh. They will select players and arrange for an opposing team in the match.

The club welcomed guests from Monday, Dr. R. L. Newsome and Wade Mahon. A Lions Club is now being formed at Munday, and the guests extended a welcome to Haskell Lions to attend the organization meeting in that city.

### Dolores Beauty Shop Now Under New Management

Change in ownership of the Dolores Beauty Shop on the south side of the square was announced Tuesday, when Mrs. Joe Fraley of this city assumed management after purchasing the establishment from George Anderson, former owner.

Mrs. Fraley, resident of Haskell for thirteen years, stated that Miss Oma Mae Smith, experienced beautician who is well known here would be retained as operator. The shop is modernly equipped in every respect, and the new owner invites the continued patronage of their customers and likewise extends a cordial invitation to visitors to inspect the shop and facilities.

Fair Catalog Ready For Printer

Copy for the 1937 catalog and premium list for the Central West Texas Fair will be placed in the hands of the printer this week, and work will be rushed in order to get the book in the hands of exhibitors at the earliest possible date.

Farmers Warned to Retain Cotton Sale Certificates On Sales From 1937 Crop

Farmers were warned to retain a written record of all their 1937 cotton sales, in a statement issued this week by J. E. McDonald, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

He said certified statements of sales would be necessary for growers to obtain the Federal Government subsidy amounting to the difference between the price they receive and 12 cents a pound.

"If farmers get these statements as they sell their cotton," McDonald said, "it will save them a lot of trouble later on."

It would be a good idea for them to obtain the records in duplicate or triplicate form.

The commissioner pointed out that growers must agree to abide by crop control legislation to be enacted by a future Congress if they are able to obtain the subsidies.

No detailed information as to how the cotton loans will be made has been put out by the Government, according to County Agent B. W. Chesser. No doubt the details will be worked out and released soon, he indicated.

### CONSTRUCTION WORK WILL LIKELY START WITHIN FEW DAYS

#### HASKELL FARMERS PLAN TO ATTEND LUBBOCK MEET

Building To Furnish Storage For Between 8,000 and 10,000 Bales

A modern bonded warehouse, with a capacity of between 8,000 and 10,000 bales of cotton will be erected in this city in the immediate future by local interests, it was learned from a reliable source today.

Lack of warehouse facilities here has been a matter of concern to cotton farmers and ginners for several years, and the proposed new building will be of untold benefit in the handling of the season's cotton crop, which is expected to be one of the largest in many years.

Construction of the large building will be started within the next week, it is believed, and rushed to completion by the time that gathering of this year's crop is well under way.

Site of the warehouse will afford railway trackage facilities and will also be easily accessible from the city's seven gins, even in periods of bad weather. The building will be approximately 100x300 feet, with a maximum storage capacity of 10,000 bales.

For a number of years, no storage facilities for cotton have been available in this city, and cotton left in the public yard suffered damage during periods of rainy weather. Local cotton men point out that in addition to furnishing protection from weather damage to stored cotton, that a warehouse would provide many other advantages to farmers. Among these, it was pointed out that in order to participate in a Government loan on ginned cotton, the bales must be stored in a bonded warehouse. Warehouse receipts are also more acceptable as collateral for loans from other agencies than the ordinary yard receipt.

Operation of the warehouse will be in the hands of a certified and bonded weigher, and all cotton in storage will be insured against loss by theft, fire, or other hazard.

#### Treat In Store For Readers of Want Ad Column

A special treat awaits four readers of the Free Press whose names appear this week as recipients of courtesy tickets to see one of the year's outstanding film productions Sunday and Monday at the Texas Theatre—"Ever Since Eve"—starring Marion Davies with Robert Montgomery in the supporting role. The production has been given the acclaim of critics in a number of larger cities of the nation.

Complimentary tickets for two couples whose names appear in our Want Ad column, will be given on these parties if they will call at this office. Tickets are good for either Sunday or Monday's show. They are being furnished through cooperation of the Free Press and the Texas Theatre in order to acquaint a larger number of theatre patrons in Haskell and this territory with up-to-the-minute attractions booked at the local theatre.

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MANAC and old ways ought not to be... 27-First petroleum well opened at Anahuac, Pa., 1859. 28-Henry Hudson entered Delaware Bay, 1609. 29-New Amsterdam surrendered to the English and became New York, 1664. 30-Natives massacred at Fort Mims, Ala., by the Creek Indians, 1813. 31-Von Hindenburg defeated the Russian forces in the Battle of Tannenberg, 1914. DECEMBER 1-The first electric railway opened at Baltimore, 1888. 2-Fredrick Douglass escaped from slavery, 1838.



### SOIL SERVICE EXPERTS CHECK LOCAL PROJECT

#### Engineers from Vernon Visit Miller Creek Watershed Project Here

VERNON, Texas—Members of the local Soil Conservation Service Staff made recent visits to the Haskell, Texas, Miller Creek Watershed Project and to the Spur Experiment Station and report farmers and landowners are very enthusiastic about soil and water conservation.

"I will make more cotton per acre this year with less rain than last year," stated Mr. A. C. Robertson, Cooperator with the Soil Conservation Service Project at Haskell, Texas.

Mr. Robertson has in effect a complete soil and water conservation program on his 399-acre farm consisting of level terracing, strip cropping, contour cultivation, and crop rotation, as well as contour ridging on his permanent pasture lands.

An increase yield of 90 pounds of lint cotton per acre was secured from a field terraced level with ends closed over rows running with the slope, according to R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station at Spur, Texas.

Mr. Dickson has checked water losses and cotton yields under field conditions. The slope of land, type of soil, and amount and distribution of rainfall there are almost identical with conditions here. His reports on three fields show that during the years 1927 to 1933 the field with the rows running with the slope produced an average yield of 164 pounds of lint cotton per acre. Rows on the contour averaged 185 pounds of lint cotton per acre and land terraced level with the ends closed produced an average annual yield of 284 pounds. Disregarding the value of

seed and the extra cost of picking and ginning and using ten cents per pound as the value of cotton, we would have land with contoured rows returning \$2.10 per acre more than land with rows up and down the slope. The land with level, closed-end terraces would represent an increase of \$9.00 per acre over rows with the slope or \$6.90 per acre more than contoured rows without terraces.

Another interesting fact in Dickson's report is that land where rows run with the slope lost an average of 1.62 inches of water per year while rows on the contour lost an average of 1.26 inches. There was no loss of water from the terraced land. When we check these figures against the yields, we find that 36 of an inch of rain saved by contoured rows resulted in an increase of 21 pounds in lint production. The level, closed terraces saved 1.62 inches of water which increased the yield 90 pounds per acre.

At Goodwill, Oklahoma, Experiment Station, tests showed increased yield per acre from milo and wheat when the land was terraced level with the ends closed. From 1926 to 1933, inclusive, the yield of milo and wheat was increased 36.5 percent by terraces. The increase in income per acre was \$2.33 per year.

### SOCIETY and Club

#### The Foster Home Demonstration Club

Each member answered roll call with "Improvements that they had made in their bedroom" when the Foster Home Demonstration Club met in the home of our bedroom demonstrator, Mrs. A. C. Sego, August 2 at 2:30.

Mrs. A. C. Sego gave a very interesting report of her room. Her room was fixed up real nice for just \$7.00. Each member complimented her on how nice her room looked.

Mrs. Jimmie Best was elected as council delegate as Mrs. John Hamilton resigned.

Miss Mildred Vaughan, home demonstration agent took some pictures of our club members that were present.

We adjourned to meet August 26 with Mrs. E. M. Server at 2:30.

Lead tea, whipped cream and peaches and cookies were served to the following:

Members, Mesdames: M. G. Martin, Hephel Allen, A. C. Sego, J. O. Yarbrough, Jimmie Best, L. G. Server, M. M. Clark, E. M. Server, A. J. Oates. Visitors, Mesdames: Otis Kitchens, Geo. Best, Fred Hodgins, Taylor Sego, Misses Dorothy Best, Lois Best, Mary Ruth Clark and Miss Mildred Vaughan.

### Federal Hunting Regulations for 1937 Listed; Changes in Dates and Zones Made

Regulations for the 1937 hunting season were announced this week by the Department of Agriculture. The 30-day season regulation is continued in the new list, but several changes in dates and zones have been made.

Most of the restrictive measures of the previous two seasons are continued.

In the southern zone, the season on ducks, geese, Wilson's snipe and coot opens November 27 and closes December 26, inclusive.

The southern zone includes Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and Virginia.

The regulations which were approved July 30 by President Roosevelt, give effect to the amended

migratory bird treaty with Mexico for the protection of migratory birds and game animals.

Other restrictions in this year's hunting regulations on migratory birds are summarized by the Biological survey as follows:

"Continuing of the regulation providing no open season on snow geese and brant in Florida and in States north thereof that border on the Atlantic coast and no open season in any part of the United States on Ross' geese, wood ducks, ruddy ducks, canvassbacks, redheads, bufflehead ducks and swans.

"Bag and possession limits, continued from the last two seasons, place the daily bag limit on ducks at 10 in the aggregate and make

the possession limit to conform to the daily bag.

"The daily bag and the possession limit on geese and brant of the kind permitted to be killed have increased this year to 5 in the aggregate of all kinds. Last year the limit was 4.

"Baiting of waterfowl and doves and the use of live decoys in hunting waterfowl are not authorized regardless of the distance between the bait or decoys and the shooter."

"The 3-shell limit on repeating shotguns, either hand operated or auto loading, in effect the last two seasons, is continued this season. Hunters may use shotguns no larger than No. 10 gauge.

"Waterfowl and coot may be hunted in season from 7 a. m., to 4 p. m.

"Snipe, rails, gallinules (other than coot), woodcock, mourning

dove, white-winged doves and band-tailed pigeons may be hunted in season from 7 a. m. to sunset. No changes were made in the regulations on band-tailed pigeons.

"Open seasons on white-winged doves, one of the species included in the Mexican treaty, are established only in Texas and Arizona. The daily bag limit on both mourning and white-winged doves is 15 in the aggregate of both kinds.

The Department called special attention to the requirements that all hunters of migratory waterfowl over 16 years of age must purchase Federal duck stamps.

### BIBLE CLASS FOR YOUNG MARRIED PEOPLE

The Christian minister, Mr. J. G. Malphurs, with his family, are now at home in the preacher's cottage. His work with the local Church of Christ got under good headway

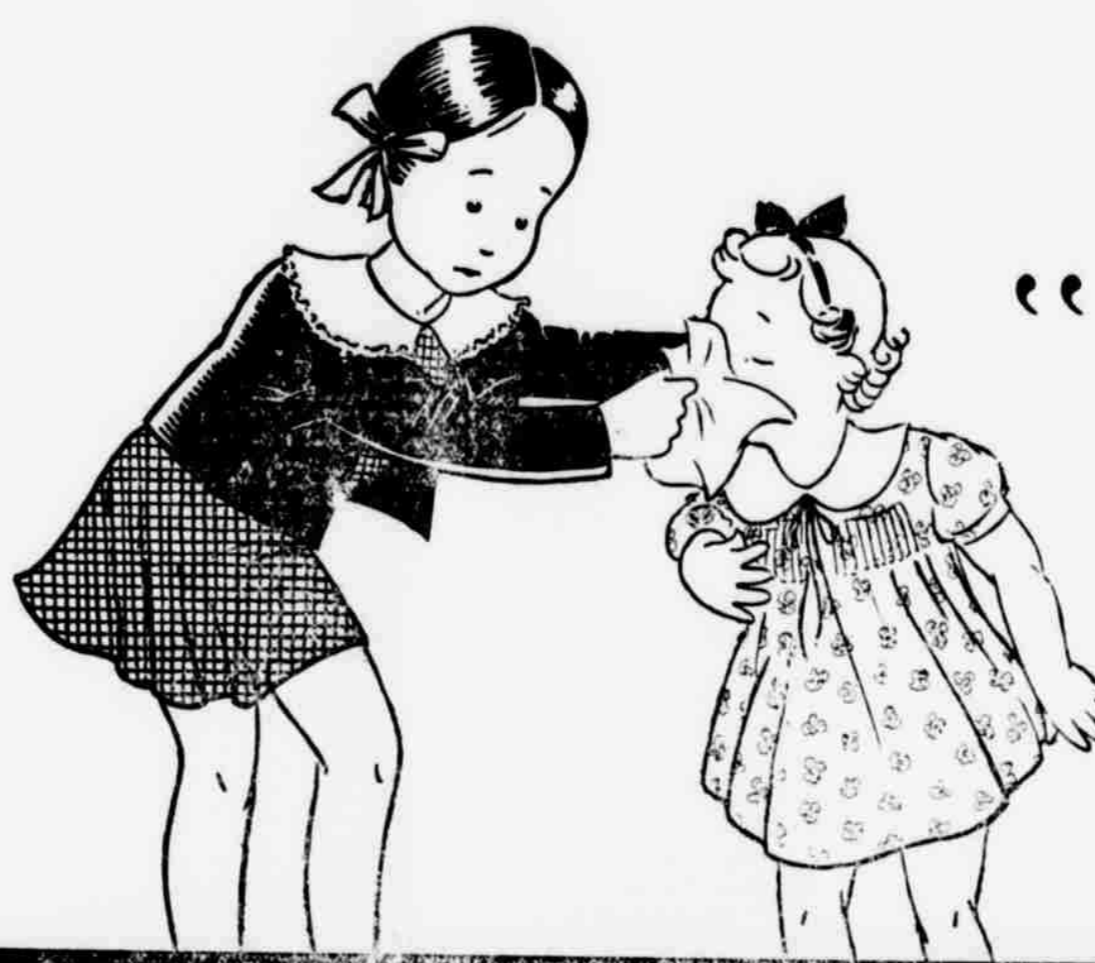
last Lord's day. For his first sermon he used for a text John 9:4, "We must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work". He held the attention of the splendid audience as he pointed out that, (1) "We MUST work", (2) that works which the preacher and church are to do are those things God requires, and (3) that the time to do the works of God is "while it is day", which we have opportunity. The minister urged that he was in Haskell not to work for the church, but rather to work with the church.

Next Lord's day at 9:45 the minister will organize a class in the Bible especially for young married people. Mr. Malphurs will teach the class, and will present the Bible in fifty-two lessons, one each Lord's day for a year. Subjects and problems that confront the young married people will receive special

attention from a Bible view, and will be discussed at the home to show the subject will be "The Third Genesis. All married people more than five years are to become a member of this church. There will be present eleven and eight-fifty for the morning will Lord Hath Need of Him the evening, "Upon The Will Build My Church invited to hear both themes.

**T. C. CAHILL**  
Insurance - Surety  
Real Estate and  
Haskell, Texas, Pa.

# The Cold Germ will



# "bite you"

# if you don't watch out

## BUILD TANKS NOW!

Avoid the needless expense, worry, and time wasted in hauling water for your livestock.

Take advantage of modern machinery, designed for the purpose, in building surface reservoirs or to repair your old tanks—use the

### BAKER-HYDRAULIC SCRAPER

Talk with farmers and ranchers who have used the machine—then see us for an estimate on your particular job.

The Equipment May Be Seen In Operation Now on The R. C. Couch ranch, Northeast of Haskell.

**Chapman & Lewellen**  
Haskell, Texas



The cold germ is responsible for more than two hundred million illnesses each year. Any sudden change in temperature as you go from a warm room to a cold one makes you susceptible to "catching cold."

Too much praise cannot be given the formula of medical science that "it is better to keep well than to get well." Every effort should be made to prevent illness particularly during the treacherous months of winter.

Soon the common cold germ will wage its relentless attack to pave the way for such serious illnesses as bronchitis, sinus infections, tuberculosis and other health-wrecking diseases. Watch for that first "sniffle" . . . it's a warning that should not be overlooked.

For your health's sake, fight colds this winter with comfortable temperatures and adequate ventilation in every room of your home.



Common colds are dangerous. Don't gamble with them. If you should catch cold during the coming winter months, consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health.

LONE STAR  
**Community Natural Gas Co.**  
GAS SYSTEM



### TIME NYA IDENT JOBS IN QUOTA BASIS

#### See In Each County to Recommend An Location of Jobs

of part-time NYA jobs Texas county has been and the county super- of each county will be immediately the number ed. J. C. Kellam, Tex- of the National Youth tion, announced this Austin.

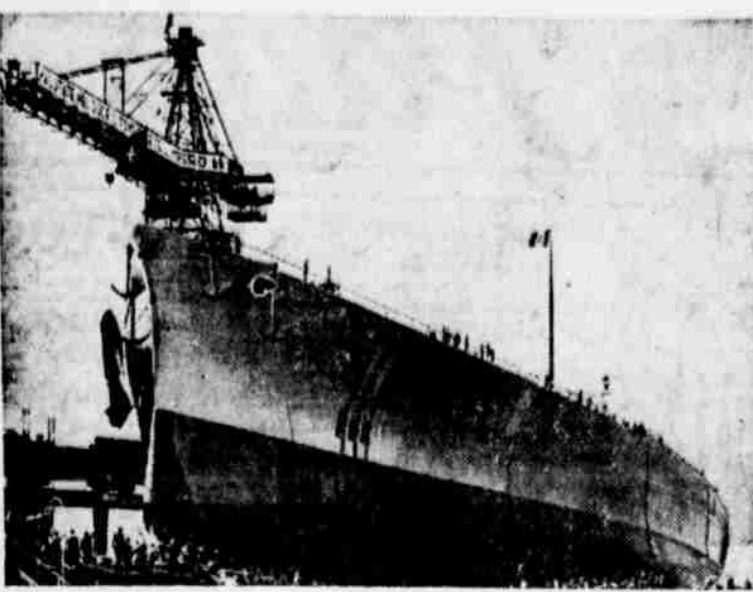
county superintendent has ed to organize a coun- ee to recommend an al- jobs within the county. is this done, the NYA ce will consider the re- tions and be in position rmal approval to schools pation in the program, n said.

before, students in sec- ools of the state will d to earn a wage not \$6 a month. They will for employment by of- their school, who will me the nature of the supervise its perform-

as quota of School Aid een reduced from 8,500 his year, and an extra of \$10,000 per month, ided additional School for drought-stricken West Texas, will not ed.

Officials desiring to obtain regarding quotas and

### Italy Launches Biggest Battleship



Thousands shouted and waved their hats as this sleek monster slid down the ways at Trieste, marking a red-letter day in Italian naval history. The battleship is the Vittorio-Veneto (35,000 tons), the largest of Italy's sea-warriors and one of the largest in the world.

application forms should communicate with their county superintendents, and should supply them with information which will assist the county committees in making equitable recommendations regarding the distribution of jobs, Mr. Kellam said.

Students seeking part-time NYA School Aid jobs should apply to the superintendent or principal of the school which they plan to attend, he said, since the officials of schools approved by the National Youth Administration for participation in the program are charged with the selection of students for the jobs.

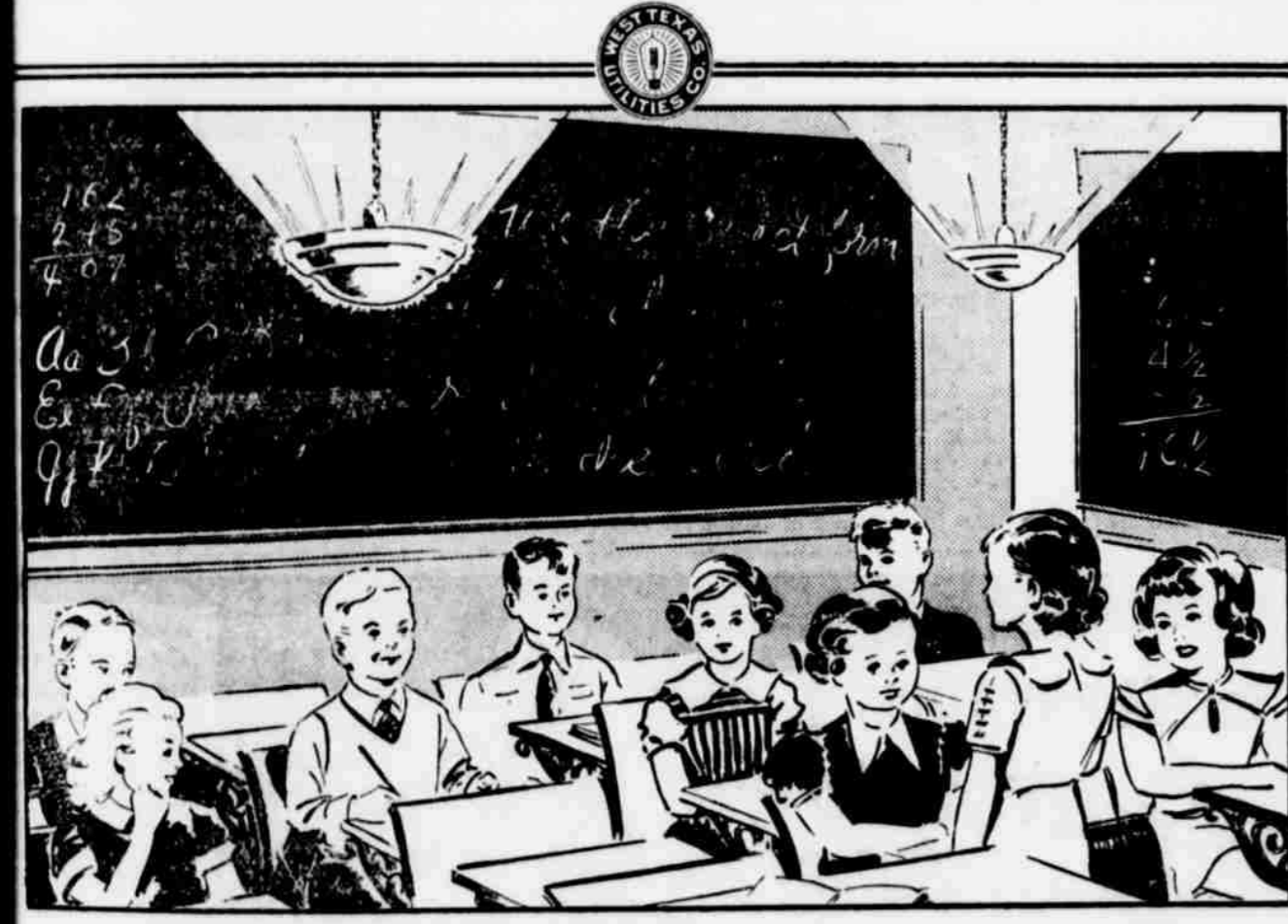
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### Douglas News

Health here is good at present. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones received word that Mrs. Jones sister of Fort Worth had passed on. This family has the sympathy of this community.  
Mrs. Blackmon and children called in the Roy Jones home one day this week.  
Mr. O. Chapman was a visitor at Fort Worth the last of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Atchison called in the home of her father and mother Saturday.  
Messrs. Lennis Hallmark and Morlin Glass were visitors in our community one day last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and

sons visited with relatives at Fort Worth a part of this week.  
Mrs. Ose Chapman and son, Jack visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brannan Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Darden and children are visiting relatives at Fort Worth and Dallas this week.  
Mrs. Tom Roberson visited in th Lankford home Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brannan Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard visited with her father and mother Saturday night and Sunday.  
Mrs. Lon Howard and little son Glenn of Irby were in this community a short while Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carrigan and children Marshal and Billy, Catherine and Jackie of Eunice, N. M. visited with relatives here and at Haskell. They will visit at Comanche and Erath and other points before returning home.  
The nice rain was certainly appreciated by all.  
Those who called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brannan Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brueggeman and children and Mrs. Peanut Arend and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brueggeman and daughter, Miss Isia Bill and also Slim Earle and several other young folks.  
Mr. Jack Chapman returned one day last week from California. Jack says there is no place like Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods and children of Albany, Texas are visiting with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willis.  
Messrs. Jack Mapes and Jack Miles were visitors in this community Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pieser and Grandmother Zelisko were in our midst Sunday afternoon.

READ THE WANT ADS!



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



Home lighting problems have been solved by the student lamp. Installed today, the I. E. S. student lamp is a guarantee of ample light conducive to sight conservation when your boy or girl begins the forthcoming school term.

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.

This company has developed a school lighting system that is economical. It is designed primarily for "the child in the corner". At the same time, it throws no major burden on school trustees—responsible for school finances. Inquire at our local office for free estimate.

# West Texas Utilities Company

# PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY ANNUAL AUGUST BLANKET SALE

## an event that offers convincing proof of our value-giving leadership...The SIGN FOR SAVINGS!

Presenting a tremendous stock that is at the peak of completion for this August Sale... Buy now at savings... For these August sale prices present the season's outstanding "Savings" opportunity... and the selection is greater than it will be this year.

### USE OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN....

Buy your blankets now! A small cash payment will hold your blanket purchases, and by making regular payments you'll have them paid out by the time you need them.

### Pepperell Blankets of Known Quality

Known to thousands of women for their superior quality, serviceability and low price, Pepperell blankets like other pepperell products are as fine merchandise as money can buy... Why experiment! Let Pepperell be your guide to "real quality"...

**Pepperell "WARM SHEET"**  
A fine Pepperell "Single" . . . made of selected cotton that will give real warmth on cold nights . . . solid white . . . size 81x99 . . . mercerized stitched ends . . . August Sale . . . **1.19**

**"Hardy Pear" Double BLANKETS**  
Size 66x76 . . . All American cotton woven in pretty block plaids of rose, orchid, green, peach, cedar and blue . . . mercerized stitched ends . . . light weight yards . . . A Pepperell product . . . August Sale, pair . . . **1.19**

**"Big Chief" Double BLANKETS**  
70x80 . . . Large size . . . soft cotton . . . heavy grade . . . block plaids in rose, orchid, green, peach, cedar, and blue . . . mercerized stitched ends . . . A Big value by Pepperell . . . August Sale . . . **1.49**

**"Tribal" Double BLANKETS**  
Another fine pepperell blanket of soft cotton . . . heavy grade . . . solid colors of grey, tan, and white with colored borders of blue and rose . . . Mercerized stitched ends . . . August Sale . . . **1.49**

**"Liberty" Double BLANKETS**  
Big fluffy part wools . . . full double bed size 66x80 . . . handsome black plaid designs of rose, orchid, blue and green . . . matching 3 inch binding made by Pepperell . . . August Sale . . . **1.98**

**"Packard" Double BLANKETS**  
Extra Large . . . 72x84 . . . Heavy part wool construction . . . six bedroom colors that harmonize with modern decorative trends . . . block plaids in blue, rose, orchid, peach, green and cedar . . . Bound at ends with 3 inch high lustre sateen . . . August Sale . . . **2.98**

**"Pandora" Part Wool BLANKETS**  
Large size single blankets . . . 5 per cent wool . . . 70x80 . . . Reversible pastel colors combination . . . bound on ends with 4 inch reversible sateen . . . colors: Rose and Green, Blue and Peach, Green and Orchid . . . A Pepperell Blanket . . . August Sale . . . Each . . . **3.98**

**"Belvue" Double BLANKETS**  
25 per cent wool . . . size 72x84 . . . block plaids . . . made in a full range of smart colors . . . rose orchid, cedar, peach, green and blue . . . bound at ends with 3 inch taffeta . . . long lasting nap that will give extra warmth for many years . . . August Sale, pair . . . **4.98**

## August Sale Fine Wool Blankets

**Chatham's Airloom . . . 80 per cent Wool BLANKETS**  
Size 70x80 . . . Single blankets . . . 3 1-2 pound weight . . . four inch silk bound. Colors: rose, blue, orchid, green, peach, mahogany and wine . . . attractively boxed. . . August Sale—  
**\$5.95 Each**

**Kenwood Standard . . . All Wool BLANKETS**  
Size 72x84 . . . Distinguished for their long deep nap and lovely colors, delicately frosted with white. . . Beautifully bound with 4 inch satin ribbon. In pure white and eight tempting colors . . . peach, light blue . . . orchid . . . rose . . . green . . . yellow . . . rosebeige . . . and sapphire blue . . . Individually boxed . . . August Sale  
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### Rest of The Record

**S. V. ALLRED** Governor of Texas

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### LETTERS From Our Readers

#### THE OUTLOOK FOR AGRICULTURE

There is much interest among the people in regard to the agricultural situation, especially so in the South in regard to cotton. In this section cotton is the backbone of agricultural, due to that, we are more than interested in yield and price of that commodity; in fact, our welfare depends upon it. While that commodity holds our attention, we have questions in connection with the farm problem far more serious to our future welfare than is the price of cotton. Those problems will require serious study, honest consideration, and mature judgement before a just solution is finally made.

In the first place, we no longer, have a monopoly on the field we once held in regard to production. In approaching a solution that is the first fact that we must understand. Other countries are, and have been for the past few years, increasing their production at a rate that such in only a few years the world markets will not require a single pound of American cotton to supply their needs. Not only that, but the cotton produced in those countries will be delivered here and sold at a price far below our cost of production. Those countries can produce cotton at half the amount it costs to produce it here. To preserve our own markets should gravely concern us.

In the second place, the quality of our cotton commanded a premium in all world markets until recent years; in fact, we had a monopoly on staple cotton. During the past few years the quality of our cotton has declined to the extent that we have been relegated from first place to that of the very bottom, right on par with the Indian cotton. At this time, the quality we produce the world does not require and does not want. There is no power, economic or political, to force the world to purchase our surplus, especially the quality we have to offer, at our price, the world's price, or any price as for that. When the cotton farmer realizes that, fact, the government can begin to accomplish something in his behalf. To show you just what our position is in regard to staple, let's compare our product with that of Brazil, especially the Sao Paulo section. Only a few years ago, over ninety-five per cent of the cotton produced stapled below three quarters of an inch, while the crop the past year over ninety-nine per cent stapled one inch and better, of the very highest quality cotton grown. Right here in our own county over eighty per cent stapled less than seven-eighths of an inch, leaving less than twenty per cents tenderable on contract, with no quality whatever. In view of that how can we hope for our quality of cotton to take precedence over that of Brazil? To hold

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understanding that State Superintendent of Education L. A. Woods has been running around over the State making speeches condemning me for cutting the ad valorem property tax rate to the lowest it has been in twenty years. I think this gentleman will find out next summer that the public won't approve of his making political speeches on State traveling expense.

### NYA ALLOTMENT FOR YEAR GIVEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

#### Sixteen Students May Work in Rural and City Schools

Public schools of Haskell county will be allowed 16 national youth administration workers during the 1937-38 term, County Superintendent Matt Graham has been informed.

This allotment came from J. C. Kellam, state director, of Austin. Mr. Graham stated that a committee composed of himself, R. G. DeBerry, Rochester principal and Mrs. Mack Perdue of this city would prorate the students among the various schools of the county.

The number of NYA school aid jobs allotted to the state this year is 75 per cent of the last year quota. The funds will be for students between the ages of 16 and 24, inclusive, and maximum earnings will be \$6 per month.

According to instructions sent out by Kellam, students given aid must be able to qualify on the basis of need, must be of good character and ability and must be regular students carrying at least three-fourths of the normal schedule.

### Youths To Return From NYA School Course On Friday

Eleven young people from Haskell county who have been attending a six weeks training course under a Farm Work Program sponsored by the National Youth Administration, will return to their homes Friday.

Six young women in the group who attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville, are: Misses Alza A. Frost and Rosa P. Frost of Weinert; Florence Highnote, Ouida Holmesley, Effie Lee Sparks and Leola Bell Sparks of Haskell.

Five youths in the group were assigned to North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington. They are: Clovis McCurray of Haskell; Preston R. Manley and John Paul Scoggins of Rochester; Melton Stapp of Rule and Rudolph Miles of Haskell.

### Sacred Harp Singers Will Meet Sunday

The Fifth Sunday convention of Sacred Harp Singers will be held in Abilene next Sunday, August 29th, in an all day session to be held at Fair Park auditorium in the south part of the city.

Convention officers announce that a full program has been arranged for the day, with a number of outstanding singers to be featured in both the morning and afternoon sessions.

The convention will open at 9:30 Sunday morning. At the noon hour dinner will be spread for all who attend, both singers and visitors, and a cordial welcome is extended to all who wish to enjoy a real "old fashioned" singing convention.

### Cash Register In Local Store Rifled Saturday

The cash register in McNeill & Smith Hardware store was rifled of several dollars in small change Saturday night by thieves who gained entrance by prying open a window in the rear of the building. Nothing else was taken from the store.

A Haskell youth was questioned by members of the sheriff's department Tuesday in connection with the burglary, but no charges have been preferred, officers stated.

Theft of a small peanut vending machine from the Haskell Laundry earlier in the week was also investigated by officers. Names of several suspects in the two cases were not divulged by officers.

**King's Daughters Class of Weinert Methodist Church**

The Kings Daughters Sunday School Class of the Weinert Methodist Church met Wednesday August 18 in the home of Mrs. Hoyt Gilbreath with her mother, Mrs. Sadler, as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gilbreath.

A lovely shower of kitchen towels, hosiery, aprons, pot holders and a pretty dress was given Mrs. Albright, the pastor's wife.

During the business session the entertainment committee planned a picnic for Friday night, with the ladies honoring the Mens Class. Sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, ice cream and cake will be served.

A committee composed of Mesdames Marr, Davis, Murray, Paul Josselot and P. F. Weinert will act as hostess on Sept. 15th for the Class Party, to be held at the church at 3:30 p. m.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Baldwin, Murray, Davis, Baird, Bennett, Medley, Griffith, Jones, Owens, McKinney, Goble, Bailey, E. Medley, Jenkins, Albright, Weinert and the hostesses, Mesdames Sadler and Gilbreath.

### Helpful Hints For Home Canners In Making Jelly

**Extracting Juice**  
Place the fruit in a kettle and cover the kettle. Heat very slowly until sufficient amount of the juice is in the kettle to prevent sticking or scorching. Then bring quickly to the boiling point. Remove at once from the fire. Fruit that has been permitted to boil will not have as good flavor. High cooking temperature destroys the color and flavor of fruits, and therefore, should be avoided. By heating the juice before extracting it, the yield of juice will be greater.

Turn the heated fruit into a cotton flannel jelly bat that has been sealed.

If the less juicy fruits are used, a little longer period of cooking at the simmering point will be needed and about one-fourth cup of water should be added to each pound of fruit.

**Sugar**  
The addition of sugar is determined by one's taste. A general proportion suggested is one cup of sugar to each gallon of juice.

**Precooking**  
After the juice is strained and the sugar dissolved, heat to the simmering point (185 degrees F. or 85 degrees C.) A double boiler can be used when one does not have a thermometer. Pour the juice into the top part of double boiler and heat for ten minutes or until thoroughly heated through. Then pour the juice into hot sterilized bottles within one inch of the top

If crown caps are used for sealing, or within two inches if corks are used. Bottles must be sealed before they are processed. If corks are used, the cork should be pushed tightly and made safe by tying cheese cloth over this, well down over the collar of the bottle. The bottles are then ready to process.

**Processing**  
The filled bottles may then be placed in layers on a false bottom in a large container of warm water on the stove. The bottles should not be more than three layers deep and not crowded. The water should come at least two inches over the top layer of bottles. The water should be kept at about 185 degrees F. or 85 degrees C., simmering temperature for ten minutes. Avoid boiling temperature as it spoils the flavor and is not necessary for the sterilization of fruit juices. Remove at once and allow to cool.

**Fruit Jellies**  
Juices suitable for jelly making are definitely acid in flavor. If acid seems lacking a precaution is to add it in the form of 1 table-spoon of strained lemon juice to each standard measuring cup of fruit juice. This not only facilitates jelling but adds to flavor.

**Selection Of The Fruit**  
Select a mixture of slightly underripe and ripe fruit. The slightly underripe fruit contains more acid and pectin, and the ripe fruit

furnishes the more desirable flavor.

**Extracting Juice**  
Pectin can be extracted only by cooking the fruits. In cooking normally juice fruit it is desirable to add only the quantity of water specified. If too much water is used, the excess water has to be cooked out, and the prolonged cooking is destructive of pectin, flavor and color.

If the fruit is lacking in normal juiciness, as it may be when grown under drought conditions, double the proportion of water and increase the time of cooking to soften the fruit.

The following is the quantity of water to be used to 1 pound of prepared fruit: apples 1 cup, or water to cover; crabapples, 1 cup, or water to cover; blackberries, firm fruit, 1-4 cup; black raspberries, very soft fruit, no water; cranberries, 3 cups; currants, 1-4 cup, or no water; gooseberries, 1-4 cup; grapes, cultivated, such as Concord, 1-4 cup or no water; grapes, wild, 1 cup; plums, wild goose type, 1-2 cup; quinces, 1 cup, or water to cover; red raspberries, no water.

Quantity of sugar to 1 cup of juice: apples, 3-4; crabapples, 1; blackberries, 3-4; black raspberries, 3-4; cranberries, 3-4; currants, 1; gooseberries, 1; grapes, cultivated, such as Concord, 3-4 to 1; grapes, wild, 1; plums, wild goose type, 3-4; quince, 3-4; red raspberries, 3-4.

**Boiling Down For Jelly Test**  
Heat the fruit juice and sugar quickly to boiling, using a large flat-bottomed sauce pan that per-

mits rapid evaporation. Stir only until the sugar is dissolved, no more.

Boil rapidly until the jelly test is reached. For this test, dip a large spoon into the boiling syrup, and lift up the spoon so that the syrup runs off the side. As the stage when it no longer runs off the spoon in a steady stream, but separates into two distinct lines of drops, which "sheets" together. Stop the cooking, as soon as the boiling syrup gives this "sheeting off" test.

**Weinert Methodist Missionary Society**


The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday August 15th and made plans for the study of "Out of Africa" which will be directed by Mrs. Edgar Davis and Mrs. Grady Albright.

Committees were appointed by our president, Mrs. Henry Smith, to look after the shut-ins of our town and community.


An interesting and inspirational devotional was given by Mrs. Paul Josselot.

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### THE TAX SPECIAL SESSION

Reports from Austin indicate the existence of considerable recalcitrance among legislators in the matter of a special session to be called for the single purpose of adjusting the state taxes—upward. The opposition generally rests on the improved conditions of all manner of business within the legislative districts.

If the proposed special session were called for the broad purpose of readjustment of the entire state tax process and made to include some provision for settlement of the huge volume of unpaid taxes, variously estimated between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000, the tax paying public might feel that the special session expense would be justified. It being generally taken for granted, however, that the sole incentive for the session is a program of separate tax increases, the objections being voiced by numerous legislators are wholly valid.

It is true that some measure of prosperity is returning to most Texas industries and that such a condition betokens a corresponding increase in tax payments. It is a mere guess at the volume. It would seem very much better gubernatorial judgment to hope for the best instead of expensively registering fear of the worst. Taxpayers are entitled to the "break" they indubitably have earned during the recent seven years of burden-carrying that has been theirs. It is true that a deficit exists in the state treasury, but when has one not existed?

It would be interesting to know the figure of a referendum majority against another special session.—From the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

### ABOUT YOUR HOME

The average citizen of Haskell County has an exalted opinion of home, if you hear what is said, but we wonder if all who praise the beauty of home life make a contribution to happiness within the four walls of their own domiciles.

Human beings, at best, are hardly civilized. They are emotional and elemental, being usually selfish. Most of them look upon home, just as we look upon life, as a place to get something for nothing. Few of us seek any opportunity for service, either in our homes or our communities.

The average home would be vastly improved if each member of the family suddenly became imbued with the idea that it offers a rare opportunity to express the finest side of our beings, which means the unselfish side.

### SCIENCE AIDS HEALTH

If the thyroid gland, in the neck of a child, fails to function and the blood receives no secretion, the child's physical growth is stunted and mental development halted. Hence, we have a cause for idiocy and stunted growth.

Other glands furnish vital secretions in the human body, but only two, those of the adrenoids and thyroid, so far have been obtained in pure form, valuable for medicinal use. Adrenaline was isolated thirty-five years ago and made synthetically in 1904.

Feeding with the thyroid gland or its extract has hitherto been the only treatment available when

the human thyroid fails, and even this was difficult to dose properly. Now, thanks to two British doctors, who have succeeded in synthesizing thyroxin, the hormone produced by the thyroid gland, victims, whose glands have failed to function, can receive accurate therapy, which in the near future will also be reasonably priced.

At present, we are informed, the entire human race has only about fifteen tons of it in their bodies, and it is more precious than diamonds.

### HAVE YOU THE ANSWER?

The constant reader of any number of newspapers in this land of the free runs across some arresting thoughts, especially if he takes time occasionally to peruse the letters that readers send in to editors.

For example, with most Americans thoroughly convinced that war is wrong and that it should be abolished, there was recently published a letter in a metropolitan journal in which the writer asserted that "long continued peace can be more damaging to human civilizations than very devastating wars."

The author goes into one long argument about the statement although he insists that "there is an appreciable amount of historical, sociologic and psychological evidence" to suggest that it is correct.

The writer of this editorial is not going to attempt any answer. Let the reader imagine, if possible, the basis for the statement and then, if possible, work out a convincing answer.

### ABOUT FACING WORLD FACTS

It ought to be apparent by this time even to those people who believe that we live in a world of kindness, that there are nations in the world ready to use military and naval force to get what they want.

A fact, obvious to many, is that the nation without an adequate means of defense, is inviting the same treatment that was given to Ethiopia and is hanging over the heads of the Chinese.

With this much information at it and it appears that the United States should be prepared to take care of any nation that might cast an eye on our shores. Moreover, if she possesses vital interests anywhere in the world she most consider defending them.

Another step must be considered. If the interests of the United States and the interests of other nations, anywhere in the world, are identical and threatened from the same source, then common sense would suggest some form of cooperative action in the face of the danger.

### SNAP SHOTS

When a man begins to tell another man about their close friendship and switches his conversation to a business deal, we suspect the end of a friendship.

When religion takes up the idea of mass organization and forgets the emphasis to be placed upon the individual, there won't be much left to religion.

When a young man and a young woman sit close together and talk in low voices, they may not discuss anything new but they know that it is vitally important.

Most of the problems of the nation would be solved overnight if the more fortunate were really interested in the welfare and improvement of the less fortunate.

Any man who expects to get something for nothing is willing to put the "prop" in propaganda.

People who criticize the churches would be the first to suffer if the churches went out of business.

If there is any variety of howl that cannot be secured via the radio, it would be an interesting scientific achievement to record it.

Men go to church for various reasons and most of the reasons they give are better than those we have heard offered by men who do not go.

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### 'WAY BACK WHEN

by Jessau



ARTIST WAS A LAWYER'S APPRENTICE

HENRI MATISSE, one of the greatest of modern French artists, whose works now sell for hundreds of thousands of francs, might have been a commonplace lawyer had not Fate stepped in when she did. He was born in a small town in Picardy in 1869, son of a wheat dealer. His childhood was uneventful and he became a lawyer's apprentice. Then, Fate came along with an attack of appendicitis which left him an invalid for many months. In order to keep occupied while convalescing, he took up painting; and it proved so fascinating that he never opened another law book.

Matisse's first paintings, in the early 1900s, brought but a few francs. He and the group with which he associated himself, all wild now, were called "the wild beasts" because of their mad style. Their paintings outraged conservatives of the art world. Matisse was accused of willful eccentricity, senseless disregard of nature, and a deliberate intent to advertise himself. His paintings were refused exhibition space in many galleries, but slowly he built recognition for his work. In 1927, his "Fruits and Flowers" won first prize in the Carnegie International exhibition. In 1928, the Luxembourg galleries bid 300,000 francs for his picture, "Sibyl Board," but the man who once could hardly buy enough bread with the few francs his work brought could now afford to donate the picture to them, accepting only one franc in order to make the transaction legal.

—WNU Service.

**Foster H. D. Club Has Supper At Davis Swimming Pool**

The Foster Home Demonstration club members and their families went to the Davis Swimming Pool Thursday night August 12, 1937, each one carrying a nice supper which everyone enjoyed. Those who cared to went in swimming and enjoyed it very much.

Those present were: Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Server and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Yarbrough and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Clark and daughter, Mary Ruth, Mrs. L. G. Server and son, Mrs. Fritz, Misses Helen and Louise Williams. Reporter

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## Haskell County . . . . . History

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

### Thirty Years Ago—1907

A prairie fire which swept over a portion of Mr. S. W. Scott's pasture in the southeast part of the county scorched the leaves on the mesquite timber and apparently killed it. Some of the trees may leaf out again.

The contract calls for the completion of the Haskell Oil Miss by the first of November. Mr. W. C. Wyche has the contract for the building.

Mr. J. D. Roberts of the Vontress neighborhood was in town yesterday and told our reporter that Mr. J. A. Price was putting up a fine gin plant and was having an iron bridge built over Miller Creek and would present the bridge to the county.

There are now in course of construction in Haskell three two-story brick business houses and several residences, and there is talk of more to follow.

At its session last week the Commissioner's Court created the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction and appointed Prof. T. C. Williams as superintendent. The law provides a salary of \$3,000 per year for this position and the court appropriated \$10 per month for incidental expenses.

That is a good job the city council is having done in filling and grading around the square. It has been long and much needed and its benefits will be very apparent when the next big rain comes. They have also arranged to have a concrete culvert built over the spring branch in the south part of town.

Mr. A. H. Day, who resides twelve miles east of town, reports that he has lost about 300 Plymouth Rock chickens in the past year from the depredations of coyotes.

### Forty Years Ago—1897

Mr. F. R. Couch has been making some substantial improvements about his home.

Dr. J. G. Simmons, proprietor of the Lindell Hotel has had a neat bath house built where his guests

### LEGAL NOTICE

**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. 2837-D, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon the 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; 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. 3tc

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wool growers, tells us that he has just received six fine wolf dogs and that there is a plan on foot among the sheep men for each of them to get a pack of dogs and go regularly into the extermination of coyotes, provided the people of the country will agree to quit putting out poison. It is believed that more coyotes can be killed than by the poison Mr. Lige Roberts has to the Indian Territory. Jim Holmesley morning for Larrea accepted a position

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## SMITTY'S

MUNDAY HASKELL STAMFORD



### Staked Plain Region Explored Expedition Sent Out From Fort Concho

(Standard-Times) Fort Concho was the chain of forts protect early Texas forays (it served as a base for the Indian fighters Tex-ian know. And from there ground there summer day in 1875. West before or since, to an unknown Staked

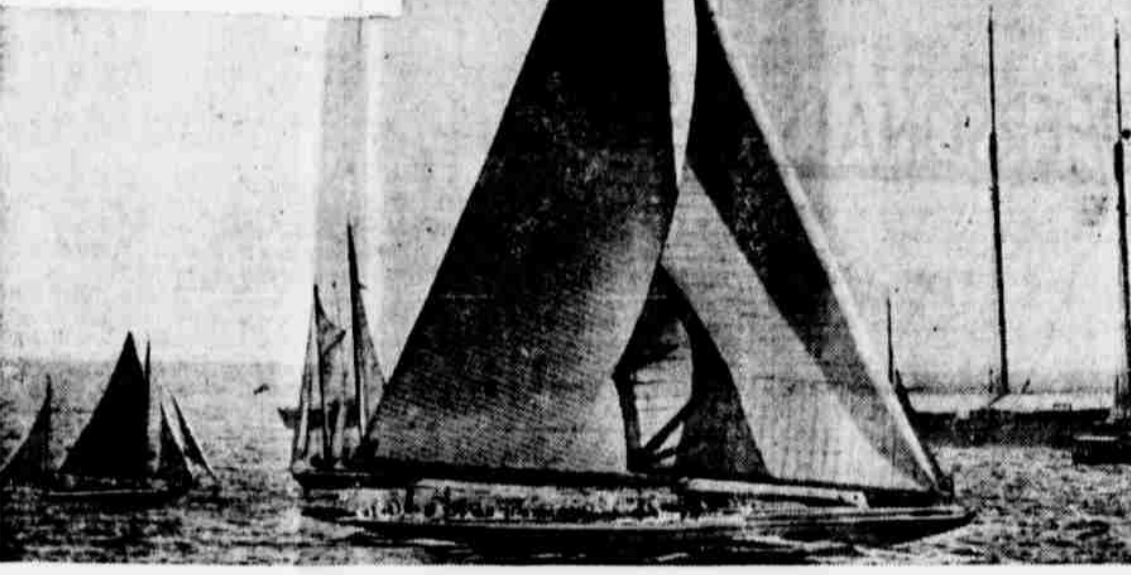
fighter — who did Texas of the troubles and other tribes — other one man — was General Ranald. When the Call of 1849 attracted Texas as a low route, some at- to hold the In- the country in the raiding habits of the were not to be. The Civil War drew of Federal these frontier posts mining of man pow- itself. And by the conflict in 1865, the things pretty much in the then little of the western Lone Star State. called for drastic General Mackenzie Civil War record signment. It was not only because of but because of hun- and exhaustion. operations exception-

the War Depart- made available for Colonel M. retired army officer, znie (he wasn't a al then, though he el at 26) first start- Texas in 1867. En- of successful mini- surprise attacks, and, by 1873, he Indians from his noteworthy expendi- ar, was crossing the Old Mexico after Kickapoo follow- forays into West

attack after an all- 75 miles from Ft. in the capture or ge portion of that of red raiders. He was the next morn- many months be- diplomatic rela- Mexico was con- War Department McKenzie's breach 1874 General Mac- transferred to Okla- headquarters at eated his Texas tri- on north after asure to the scene continuing there tactics against the health gave way 1889, after being from active mili- some years earlier. expedition that set the plains area north in 1875 was under of Lt. Col. W. R. an who commanded as in Cuba in 1898. in Randolph Marcy the portions of the ns country in 1849, captain Pope at in-

### Ranger Sets Record in Retaining America's Cup

Striking across the finish line ahead of its British rival in a series of four races off Newport, R. I. the Ranger, piloted by Harold S. Vanderbilt, retained possession of the America's cup. The defender broke two racing records in its victories over the Endeavor II, piloted by T. O. M. Sopwith. The races were held over a 30-mile triangular course on the Atlantic ocean.



were substantially constructed of stone, and that when the rainy season set in there was no commun- cation possible in any direction. The surgeons thought cisterns should have been constructed, as water had to be hauled from the Concho River. Continuing, the re- port read:

"Game is abundant. Buffalo exist in countless herds during the winter and spring, with deer and an-

elope at all seasons. The large grey wolf, coyote, fox, badger and peccary are all very much in evi- dence. The prairie for miles in every direction is one vast dog- town, with the holes interfering with the chase. Waterfowl of ev- ery kind, from the large white swan to the green winged teal, abound. "There are also plenty of wild turkeys and quail, both the brown

of Virginia, and the blue of New Mexico. Catfish, some of them weighing as much as 75 pounds, a species of trout, called bass in this country and various other fish re- ward the angler for very little ex- ertion. The country is also gen- erously furnished with venomous reptiles and insects, such as rattlesnakes, tarantulas, centipedes and scorpions. Indians commit fre- quent depredations in the country.

### Jud News

This community welcomed a real rain the past week and every one appreciated it very much. Mr. and Mrs. Cye Tankersley and children are back at Jud. Mr. Croff Allen has been visit- ing Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hutchens for the past few days. There was no Sunday School or singing Sunday on account of the rain. Mr. Croff Allen, Miss Billy Males and Mrs. Ab Hutchens left Monday for Oklahoma where they will spend several days with relatives. Mr. Masterson and family have been visiting relatives down in Hood county for the past week. Miss Alene Allen spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Zora Mathis.

Comanches and Kiowas from the headwaters of the Brazos and the reservation at Fort Sill. They con- stantly steal horses, occasionally kill a man and carry off women and children."

This report was prior to the Shafter expedition previously men- tioned as well as the campaigns of Mackenzie in the Fort Sill sec- tor which so definitely removed the Indian menace that Fort Con- cho could be abandoned as a mili- tary post a few years later. So well constructed were its stone structures that many of them are occupied as dwellings today almost 50 years after the U. S. flag was hauled down for the last time.

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Misses Nettie and Marguerite McCollum spent the past week-end in Dallas with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. McCollum and family. They were accompanied to Fort Worth by Mrs. Polly Leath who visited her sons. Miss Mad- lin Hunt returned home with them after visiting friends and relatives in Dallas several days.

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Letters From Our—

(Continued From Page 5)

any part of the world's cotton trade it is imperative that we improve our quality to that of our competitors, in fact we should make efforts to improve to the extent that we could offer them something better.

When we consider all laws enacted in behalf of farm relief, in my judgment, there have been only three acts that have given any aid whatever in regard to prices; the first was the stabilization price fixed by the Farm Board; the second was the Floorup with its option cotton; and the last was the devaluation of the gold contents of the dollar. Those efforts helped all interested parties; other efforts, in my judgment, have been

detrimental to the economic interest of agriculture in general. Crop loans, land loans, cheap interest have been beneficial, but not from a commodity price standpoint. The most serious problem confronting the American people today in regard to agriculture is the outgrowth of the AAA, Bankhead Act, and soil conservation plan; all honest, but misguided efforts to aid. As a result of such efforts, a situation more serious than the depression, such sought to overcome stares us in the face. In my judgment we are face to face with the most critical problem that has confronted the American people since Reconstruction. This question is usually referred to as big farming or one might state that such is commercial farming. It is a situation that is hard to define. Regardless of what terms you use in defining it, it is here with all of its interwoven, complex webs; it will have to be met and solved honestly and justly.

There have always been large farmers, but under horse power such did not create a serious problem. But with the advent of power farming, such has become a menace to the stability of agriculture, especially to the small farmer. The small farmer, whether a tenant or home owner, has been the foundation of our government; that is he was our greatest insurance against all calamities. He was ever honest, worked hard, built our rural communities, lived at home upon the products of his own labor, providing for himself a commercial world with his surplus; always living secure in the knowledge that there would always be a place for him to cultivate and call home. What is his position today?

The large commercial farmer created the surplus that depressed the prices to such an extent, but still such did not deprive the small farmers of land to cultivate until the government began the paying of subsidies. With the advent of subsidy payments, those financially able began operating on a larger scale, renting, leasing and buying all available land, thereby forcing the small farmers out of land to cultivate. Many landlords have turned off all their tenants, take the government money, cultivate the land with hired labor, and at the end of the year have subsidy money left, in addition to the entire crop. Many land owners who had retired from active labor are now again farming, many who never previously attempted to farm are now having such done by hired labor, completely eliminating the small tenant farmer. When a tenant is deprived of the land he has been cultivating now, it practically means that he will be without land to cultivate and a home for the ensuing year. Then what becomes of him, to seek government relief work is his only recourse.

The last figures released show that tenancy is on the decline, not because such have been able to purchase homes, but due to the fact that the land they once cultivated has been taken over by the landlord or a more fortunate tenant who is increasing his acreage. Previous to the subsidy reduction payments fully sixty-five per cent of those tilling the soil were tenants, it is doubtful now if over fifty percent of farmers are of the tenant class. That looks good on paper, but when you consider that the fifteen percent difference are people who are now eking their living out of some government relief project it has a different effect. Had those making up the difference in home owners and tenants now compared to the former ratio become home owners such would show a real healthy state of the union the best in many years, but too sadly, such happens to be on the wrong side of the ledger. Tractor farming can be charged with a certain percent, but the greater portion is directly chargeable to subsidy payments.

A system creating a condition as existing under the subsidy payment will have to be remedied. The present system is fine and dandy for those receiving the benefit payments, provided he controls enough acreage to justify him to reduce. But to the small home owner who had always been farming on a balanced scale such is detrimental to his welfare, that is all since the plow up. The small tenant farmer who can still retain land to cultivate has not been hurt to the extent of the small home owners. Both, the small tenant and home owner are accustomed to hardship, the surplus that depressed the markets was not their surplus, and the reduction has been more of an burden than a relief to them. In framing a crop control law, justice demands that the small farmer, whether home owner or tenant, be given more con-

sideration than in previous attempts to adjust the matter; such are not responsible for price depressing surpluses. Fairness and justice to all demands that the government cease paying bonuses to those responsible for present condition, while at the same time assessing a penalty against the innocent.

Justice demands that a curb be put on commercial farming. What is meant by commercial farming is those who control hundreds and thousands of acres, produce nothing except such products that enter into world markets. Since the government began the payment of subsidies too much of farming has been taken over by big business men, men who never farmed previously in their lives. In my judgment, right there is the pivotal point of the attack when you go to solve the agricultural problem. No one should view it as an easy problem to solve, it is a very delicate situation. To solve it Congress may have to invoke their taxing power, revise the tax laws to accomplish the purpose. That Congress can control production by a graduated, or income tax there can be no question. A tax may be the only solution, a bonus is certainly no solution at all.

The Federal in conjunction with the States may have to go farther than any attempt previously made, that by using the license system, permitting no one to cultivate land without a permit from the government. If no one can practice medicine, law, teach school, or follow other professions without a license, then certainly it could be made applicable to agriculture.

The solution of the agricultural question may be approached strictly from an economic viewpoint, devoid of the political effect. The quality of our products must be increased to that what the trade demands; our home markets must be made safe for our own products; those deprived of land to cultivate must be provided land upon which to make a home; commercial farming must be curbed in the interest of those who have made agriculture their life work. Whatever is done must be done in the interest of the nation as a whole, but this system of subsidy payment must be abandoned or else there will be a landed aristocracy that will wreck the entire fabric upon which our government is founded. An agricultural royalist class is far more dangerous to our system of government than all the so-called "economic royalist" combined, especially is true when such are recipients of government subsidies. The great danger lies in their great potential voting power. In this government of the people, for the people, and by the people, it is about high time that all clicks, clans, blocks, and groups, be dismissed and driven from legislative grounds, and the old maxim "equal rights to all, and special privileges to none" be invoked.

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PERSONALS

Ollie Kittley of Rule was a visitor in Haskell Wednesday.

Miss LLucy P'Pool returned Wednesday from a two week's visit at Amarillo, Canadian and Pampa.

Mrs. Ethel Davis spent the week end in Littlefield with her children Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allison. Mrs. Allison accompanied her home Monday.

Mrs. Virgil Lewis and sons, Bobbie and Gene and Miss Virgil Johnson of Hawley, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Odell have as their guest this week the latter's sister, Miss Lela Bonds of San Antonio and Mrs. T. K. Ball and daughter of Throckmorton.

George Neeley, formerly of Fort Stockton, is spending several days in Haskell renewing acquaintances with old friends. Mr. Neeley plans to go to Corsicana, where he has accepted a position.

James W. Kennedy and family returned the first of the week from a two month's vacation spent on the Pacific Coast and Yellowstone National Park.

D. N. Chamberlain of Goree Route 2 was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

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Co of C Directors Hold Regular Meet Tuesday Afternoon

Directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, and heard reports of committees on several projects, and also discussed plans for securing all possible consideration of Haskell's claims for a Federal post-office building.

Courtney Hunt also reported on the recent trip to Washington of Representative J. C. Davis and himself in the interest of a WPA grant for a Haskell county hospital.

Directors voted for a continuance of Trade Extension activities after hearing reports from the committee in charge of this department of the organization. Dr. T. W. Williams, president and the following directors were present: T. C. Cahill, Courtney Hunt, John A. Couch, N. I. McCollum, Henry King, H. S. Leon, C. E. Phelps, Guy Collins, A. M. Turner, Sam A. Roberts, W. A. Holt, D. H. Persons, Chas. E. Smith, and Secretary Ralph E. Duncan.

Ballew School Term To Begin On September 6

Date for opening of the Ballew school for the 1937-38 term was set for Monday, Sept. 6th at a meeting of trustees of the district this week.

Mrs. Ralph Duncan is principal of the school, and Mrs. Scott W. Green, Jr., will teach the primary grades. Trustees of the Ballew district are Thurman Rhoads, Tom Paris and Leon Gilliam.

The school officials are looking forward to a successful school term, and urge that all pupils be present on opening day of the current term.

Barton Welsh to Accept Position With Cotton Firm

Barton Welsh, operator of the Magnolia Service Station north of the square for the past eight months, has transferred his lease on the station to W. C. Johnson. Mr. Welsh has accepted a position with Anderson-Clayton Co. Co. Company in Houston, and will leave the latter part of this week to assume his new duties.

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