

**Description**

Silkworms feeding on mulberry leaves at Mineral Wells, Texas. This photo was sent to President Harry S. Truman by Ernest M. Mims, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce of Mineral Wells, Texas. The city established a silk harvesting and hosiery manufacturing plant.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

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