

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1939.

NUMBER ONE

## End of Texas West Frontier

Representatives Visit Chisos Moun-  
Unique Press Convention Tour  
led by Barney Hubbs, Pecos  
Paper Man.

By Melmoth Y. Stokes, Jr.

Donde Vaca, the Spanish explorer, crossed the Rio Grande into the Big Bend of Texas, he found a region lush with green vegetation and abundant bird life. Now, four hundred years later, the country almost precisely as he found it. Nowhere else in Texas, or in the United States, is the hand of man less in evidence or has it been so long.

This section of the Big Bend of Texas is now known as the Big Bend of Texas, the most beautiful region lush with green vegetation and abundant bird life. Now, four hundred years later, the country almost precisely as he found it. Nowhere else in Texas, or in the United States, is the hand of man less in evidence or has it been so long.

## Baptist Brotherhood Jubilee to Meet at Lake Brownwood

The district sixteen Baptist Brotherhood Jubilee will be held at Lake Brownwood on August 28 and 29. There will be free camping ground available, and a free barbecue supper the first night and free fish fry the second night.

Among the prominent Brotherhood leaders who are to be present are R. A. Springer of Dallas, the state Layman Leader; Lawson H. Cooke of Memphis, Tenn., the Southwest Secretary of Baptist Brotherhood; A. D. Foreman, Sr.; and R. C. Campbell.

## Mills County Baptist Association Meeting

Center City church, September 7, 8, 1939.

Thursday Night 8:00 o'clock.

Song and worship service led by R. L. Patillo.

Organization, election of officers.

Appointment of Program Committee.

Announcements of committees.

Introduction of visitors.

Sermon, C. K. Roberts.

Friday Morning, 9:00 o'clock.

Song and worship service led by J. C. Wade.

Reading of letters from churches; introduction of messengers.

Report: The State of Religion in Mills county, Rev. Cullen Hawkins.

Report: The State of Religion in District 16, Rev. J. P. King.

Report: The State of Religion in Texas, Secretary R. C. Campbell.

Business items.

Sermon: The Baptist Reason, Prof. W. A. Todd.

Adjournment for lunch.

Friday Afternoon, 2:00 o'clock.

Song and worship led by Jasper Massagee.

Business items.

Memorial to the dead, W. M. Dennard.

Bible Teaching in Mills county and Mrs. R. L. Patillo.

Mills county women, Mrs. Dorothy, Rev. D. K. Smith.

Young People Problems in Mills county, Floyd O. Sykes.

Business items.

Rural Homes, Schools and Churches, W. P. Weaver.

Wanted: More Man Power, President Thomas H. Taylor.

Final announcements and business.

Adjournment.

## Moline Star Route Service Extended

Effective September 1, the route of the carrier on Moline Star Route will be changed on the outbound trip each morning so as to proceed from the Stacy corner to the Simpson corner, rejoining the present route at the M. C. Morris corner. On the return trip it will proceed directly from Moline to Goldthwaite as at present.

The change will benefit about 15 families. It comes as the result of long effort on the part of several residents of this section and Postmaster M. Y. Stokes, Jr.

## Farm Survey Shows Need For More Hogs In Mills County

Farmer committees, District and county agents, specialists, and technical experts are working together on a Land Use Planning Program in every county in the United States. The first step in the planning program is a survey of the farms covering size of the farm, acres of cropland, different crops, acres terraces, acres needing terracing, kinds and number of livestock and other assets or lack of assets on the farm.

A tabulation of a recently made survey on 1,150 farms in Mills county will furnish facts to place before the Planning Committee with these facts available the committee can recommend changes in farm plans where needed to promote better living standards, and to bring greater income.

The survey shows only 772 brood sows in Mills county. Only 4,222 hogs are listed. This number of hogs will not supply 10,000 people with hog products. A recent survey shows that Mills county citizens pay out thousands of dollars for bacon and lard annually. Mills county farmers can and should at least raise hogs to supply their own and their neighbors needs.

Meat processed and preserved the A&M way may be kept in perfect condition for several years.

More hogs and better equipment.

W. P. WEAVER, County Agent.

## Methodist Church

Our revival is progressing nicely. Large crowds have been in attendance. Dr. Cooke's messages have all been rich and inspiring. We urge all our members and friends to be in their places at every service between now and Sunday. Services each night and the regular services Sunday.

Church School at 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m. Young people and children meet at 7:00 p. m. Evening service, 8:00 p. m.

FRED J. BRUCKS, Pastor

## Insurance Rates To Be Reduced

Effective September 1, fire insurance rates in Texas will be reduced approximately 10 per cent. This is estimated to amount to a saving to Texas policy holders of \$2,500,000 a year.

Windstorm rates on store and farm property will also be reduced.

Two amendments will not become effective until March 1st, 1940, which is the beginning date for a new fire record year. These amendments will make all cities and towns now qualifying for fire record penalties or credits eligible to receive the maximum good fire record credit of 25 per cent if the record qualifies it for that credit. Heretofore the maximum credit that could be earned in small towns was 15 per cent. An amendment also makes eligible for fire record any "protected" town regardless of the volume of premiums paid in it. The dividing line has been annual premiums in excess of \$20,000.

Heretofore no matter how good a fire record Goldthwaite has had, the maximum credit allowed was only 15 per cent.

The rate reductions follow the revelation that leading fire insurance companies were making profits in excess of that allowed by the insurance laws.

## ECONOMY STORE STAGES BIG SALE

The Economy Store of Goldthwaite is staging a big "Back-to-School" sale, this week and has distributed large circulars printed by The EAGLE giving full particulars of the many bargains. Further details will be found in the store's advertisement in this issue.

## Pecan Growers Approve Three Year Ad Drive

A three year national advertising program for the Texas pecan industry was unanimously approved at a meeting of the state-wide advertising committee, headed by H. G. Lucas of Brownwood, which was held Tuesday in Waco, according to the Brownwood Bulletin.

An appropriation of \$200,000 for the first year's drive, to be launched in November, was fixed. The program is the first ever undertaken on a concerted scale by pecan growers of the state.

A marketing council was set up to conduct the advertising campaign through a Dallas advertising agency. Grower-members of the council elected at the meeting were H. G. Lucas, president of the Southwestern Pecan Growers Association, and Jack Shelton, College Station, state agent and vice-director of the A. & M. Extension Service.

## Band Tag Day

Saturday, August 26, has been designated as Tag Day for the benefit of the high school band.

On this day some member of the Band Mothers will approach you and offer you a tag as a band booster. The price of tags vary from twenty-five to fifty cents, just whatever you wish to give in that range.

The proceeds derived from the sale of tags will be used to pay for additional uniforms that are being purchased this year.

No one doubts but that the band is a live factor in the life of this or any other community. A good band furnishes clean, wholesome entertainment for many occasions as well as providing very good publicity for a town. The little bit the Band Mothers are asking you to do will go a long way toward keeping our band in the class with the bands of other towns in this section of the state.

## Drilling Resumed on Spinks Oil Well

Drilling was resumed Wednesday on the Spinks No. 1 oil test near Williams Ranch. Yesterday the bit was in the black shale below 1800 feet.

Casing had been set at 1750 feet and a quantity of mud poured down the well to prepare for the oil it is hoped to strike soon. After the mud and water had been balled out, drilling was resumed by the contractor, Clyde Lane.

## County Budget Is Adopted

Mills county's public budget hearing was attended by exactly twice as many citizens this year as last. The increase may be due to the series of broadcasts by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in which he urged the public to attend these hearings. This year two citizens were on hand while last year there was only one.

The budget, as summarized in The EAGLE for August 11, was adopted.

## Mrs. Dew Writes From Alaska

The Eagle editor, this week received from Mrs. W. C. Dew, a card and a bulletin of news issued everyday, called "The Yukon Trail" mimeographed and put out by the Transradio Press aboard the steamship Yukon, for the benefit of the passengers.

The bulletin is printed in a beautiful shade of blue and news from all over the world is published, and it is also chock full of ads.

Mrs. Dew writes she and Mrs. Stephens enjoyed the Yukon river trip immensely, and had never imagined anything like the trip through Alaska.

## Three Rural Electric Extensions Applied For Last Week

W. P. Weaver and Pat Kennedy went to Hamilton last week in the interest of the proposed rural electric line from Goldthwaite to Big Valley and to the neighborhood across the river from Big Valley.

New applications for the Big Valley extension have been secured and the distance shortened by redrawing the map. The directors of the Hamilton County Association passed a resolution asking the administration at Washington to accept the Big Valley extension. All requirements having been met it is reasonably sure that the line will be built.

Satisfactory progress is being made on the Pleasant Grove extension from the line near W. A. Hill's place to the J. A. Palmer place on the Moline road.

The Lake Merritt extension to serve the lake and the farmers along the highway is not yet completed.

Roy Simpson is working on a line to serve the Live Oak citizens.

Bulls Creek citizens south of C. A. Womack's will make an effort to secure an extension thru their community.

It is proposed to extend the Big Valley line across the river to serve 17 families in Pat Kennedy's community.

## Mills County People Attend R. E. A. Meet

On Saturday, August 12th, the Hamilton County Electric Cooperative Association held its annual meeting at Hamilton. A good crowd from Priddy, Star and Goldthwaite communities were present.

An interesting program was presented and beneficial talks were given by members of the Association, County Agent Craddock, of Hamilton, and Field Engineer Weber, the Texas engineer appointed by the R. E. A. office in Washington, D. C.

A full report of the entire work of the Association was given by the secretary, Shade Register. It revealed a balance of \$69,000, as a result of the economical and wise spending of the \$286,000 loan to the Association upon its organization.

Superintendent Rogers invited all members of the Association to feel free at any time to come to the project office in Hamilton to see him about any problem of the Association. He insisted that any time a member found the current cut off at his house he should call the local operator, who had instructions to call the office in Hamilton. In this way a repair man can be sent immediately. He also informed the Association that a loan had been applied for to build an additional 135 miles of line. When asked where these lines would be built, he replied that eleven extensions on the old line had been applied for and that the remainder would be used in extending a line to new communities. He insisted that if any community was interested, that it call a meeting of its citizens and get its applications into the office as soon as possible. He added that he would be glad to attend a meeting at any time a community wished to call one.

Engineer Weber in his talk urged that all communities join R. E. A. if possible, for the moral and civic upbuilding of the community, as well as the financial. Electric energy can actually be used to make money instead of being an added financial burden, he says. The five dollars that is paid with application is a pledge of faith that you plan on taking electricity after the line is built. The project cannot afford to survey, build lines, etc., and then have the members fall out of their part of the contract. The cash deposit serves as a promise of faith in the project. He added that a mere promise of joining the co-operation was not enough for the government to spend

(Intended for Last Week)

## Football Rally At Lake Merritt Monday

### Mystery Solved; Sheriff's Gun Is Returned

Small boys who delight in playing cops and robbers lost their chance to use some real artillery this week when the revolver belonging to Sheriff J. H. Harris was dug out of a sand pile back of the skating rink and was returned to him. The gun had been stolen from his automobile. A boy detective, who was watching for stolen skates, saw the gun being hidden and recovered it, and the boy who had stolen it soon confessed.

### An Open Letter

To the Patrons and Pupils of the Goldthwaite Public Schools:

This is to remind you of the opening date of school this year, which is September 4. The pupil who does not start the first day has a handicap to overcome. If at all possible, let's see that every boy and girl is in school the first day, and all the days that follow. Your teachers, no matter how efficient they may be, cannot teach the children when they are not in school.

Start planning now to start to school the first day.

Reminded of the advance registration schedule, which is as follows:

Seniors, Thursday morning, August 31; Junior, Thursday afternoon, August 31; Sophomores, Friday morning, September 1; Freshmen, Friday afternoon, September 1.

All high school pupils who are coming to our school for the first time this year will avoid trouble and delay by bringing with them a complete record of the high school work they have done, also a book card showing all books turned in in the school they previously attended.

It is imperative that all high school pupils register on the days set apart for the registration. Waiting till the first day of school to register causes delay both in registering and in getting books. Please be on hand at the time designated.

Your faculty is looking forward to a good year of school. With your co-operation and assistance we can have it.

More school news and announcements will appear in next week's Eagle.

Yours Truly,  
A. H. Smith, Supt.

## Mills County Singers To Convene Sept. 3

The Mills County Singing Convention will be held in Mullin at the Methodist Church the first Sunday in September. Everyone is invited to come and bring a well-filled basket, if you are expecting lunch.—Reporter.

## Regency Bridge Is Accepted

At a meeting of the Mills county commissioners' court Tuesday, the new bridge over the Colorado river was accepted. The new bridge was built by the Austin Construction Co. and is believed high enough to escape any future floods. Mills county paid \$5,000 and San Saba county \$10,000 for the structure.

## Boxing Tourney to Be Held at Evant

A pre-glove tourney, scheduled to be held at the Evant gymnasium tonight (Friday), will feature four bouts in the three top weight classes. The eight contestants will take part in the bouts are sponsored by various organizations and business firms from Evant, Hamilton, and Gatesville.

Coach S. E. Cloninger of the Goldthwaite Eagles left Sunday for a coaching school at A. & M. College. This coaching school is sponsored by the A. & M. coaching staff for high school coaches of the state and besides the Texas members, its faculty is sprinkled with several out-of-state specialists of football. Cloninger will probably return Saturday and plans to have football practice to start in full swing Friday, Sept. 1. All candidates for the team are to be notified of the starting date and it is hoped that as many as possible will report at that time. It is planned to give all boys a physical examination before the season starts to determine their physical fitness for the game.

The football field, which was sowed with grass in the late spring is coming along nicely and in spite of continued dry weather during the summer is in very good condition and looks fair toward having a good turf on it this fall. Late improvements include a concession stand befitting the rest of the plant and a sign-board wall on the east end.

The Athletic Council is planning a pre-season football meeting for the squad and men of the town wishing to attend, for next Monday evening, August 28, at Lake Merritt. Purpose of this rally is getting the boys together for general discussions, plans, etc. relative to the forthcoming football season. In addition to football talks by the coaches and other speakers there will be swimming, eats, and other entertainment. Transportation will be provided.

Every boy who is going out for the team this year is urged to be in attendance.

## Domino Tournament

The Domino game on the east side Thursday evening ended with Helms and Shepard scoring 1085 and Chapman and Bra-shear, 975.

## Notice

The ex-teachers and ex-students association will have their annual meeting at Mt. Olive, Sunday with an all-day program beginning at 10:00 o'clock.

All ex-students and ex-teachers are urged to be there.

## WE ARE SORRY

A number of interesting news items and community letters have been crowded out of this issue of the Eagle, but will appear next week.

Chapter XII of the serial story, "The Dim Lantern," will also be printed next week.

## War News

The only authentic war news the EAGLE can print this week is that nobody claims to want war but everybody expects war in Europe by next Monday at the latest. If hostilities can be prevented that long, there is hope for a few more months.

## PAPA KNOWS



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The State Highway Department is having trouble of its own because of drought conditions in various parts of the state. It is necessary to have water to properly compact caliche, iron ore, gravel and base courses, and, with the dry weather prevalent, the amount of water required is in excess of ordinary require-

ments, causing an added expense in construction. The dust hazard on construction work creates additional hazard where material is hauled, and around stone and caliche crushing plants. When traffic is proceeding over roads under repairs, motorists are urged to reduce speed and proceed carefully as a protection to themselves and to workmen on the road.

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**Star**  
By Mrs. Dora Goode

A family gathering and dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Moore last Sunday. Those in attendance were: Mrs. J. S. Hatton of Ranger, Nelson Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Waggoner of Center City, D. B. Thompson, and Roy and family, of Star.

Howard Petre and family of Dallas are visiting homefolks.

Mrs. Lonnie Baker returned home last week from Wichita Falls where she went to be at the bedside of her son, O. C. Baker, who underwent an operation for acute appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Burney and son, Bruce H. Burney and family, were visiting in Star one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cook have returned to Coahoma after a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fields of Coahoma are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Goode and sons Robert and Donald were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Brooking of Goldthwaite Wednesday of last week. They accompanied their son and brother, Charles, to Goldthwaite, where Charles took leave for the NYA school at Inks Dam.

The Star Home Demonstration Club held their vacation ice cream supper at the community tabernacle Thursday night of last week. Thanks are due Mr. Karnes for free light.

Most of the active members and their families were there, but there were many on the roll call who failed to come. Several interesting games were played, after which cake and cream were served. There was a bountiful supply for all with some left to take back home. Christian Goode and Mrs. R. J. Gerald of Goldthwaite were champions in the semaphore spelling contest, with Christian's side winning. Star speller in the contest was Wendel Hamilton who proved to be a rapid-fire wig-wagger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langford and children, Lorena, Dorothy, and Freddie Mae, visited relatives in Brownwood over the week end.

Star was almost completely surrounded by a storm cloud Sunday afternoon which appeared like a horseshoe; but the shoe was on the wrong foot, for we received only a little fine mist and a brisk refreshing wind.

**Pleasant  
Pecan Valley**  
By Ailine Weathers

Miss Gretta Marie Traylor is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kirk this week.

W. B. Wilcox has been attending the meeting at Ratler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Singleton and boys spent Friday night and Saturday in the Otto Singleton home.

Otto Singleton and family accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Bob Shepperd to the Crawford Dam fishing Monday.

Ailine Weathers visited Mildred Rhinehart of Mullin and Madeline Long of Goldthwaite Friday night.

Ashley Weathers, Arthur Wilcox, and son cut feed Wednesday and Thursday for W. B. Wilcox of Ratler.

Otto Singleton and family spent Saturday night in the Jay Singleton home.

James Ethridge went to Goldthwaite Saturday evening on business.

Mrs. A. D. Kirk and little daughter and Jess Whitley's children called in the Weathers home Tuesday evening.

Fred Ethridge visited Charlie Smith Sunday.

Neta Earl Hale spent Monday night with little Maxine Singleton.

Richard Slack from Abilene visited his father, J. R. Slack Saturday and Sunday.

G. W. Ethridge returned home Sunday from a visit in Bullin.

W. B. Wilcox made a business trip to Goldthwaite Saturday evening.

Howard Da Vee accompanied by Mrs. Bill Sryer and Earline Kelly went to Brownwood Saturday. Miss Kelly will return to her home in San Angelo soon.

James Ethridge of Mullin will leave on a trip to interesting points of Texas, Tuesday. The object of his trip is to gather information for composing poems.

**Regency**  
By Community Reporter

(Intended for Last Week)

Friday afternoon, Aug. 11, the Regency Homemaker's Club met in the home of Mrs. Loyt Roberts. A variety of beautiful cut flowers was set at vantage points filling her house with their fragrance, and instilling the club members with the proper mood for the following program:

Call to order by our president, Mrs. Henry Egger.

Several songs were sung by L. B. Jr., Madeline, Georgia, Addie Jean, and Barbara Dell Porter.

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all of Goldthwaite, with Madeline playing the accordion. Their presence and music was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Loyt Roberts, leader, gave a short talk on, "Home and Its Meaning."

Then, "Home and What It Means to Me," Mrs. Tom Dennis.

"A List of Things That Give a Feeling of Security and Permanency to the Home," Mrs. Bruce

Moore. "Making and Creating the Proper Home Atmosphere," Mrs. Otho Calder.

"How Can I Become Popular," Mrs. Charles Roberts. She said, in part, "always try to say something good about some one every time you say something bad, and popularity will soon take care of you."

Winner of the drawing contest was Mrs. Buck Rowlett.

The club president, D. Egger, following the program, presented a drawing of a delicate piece of crocheted lace. Then, more than 100 children, teens serving as tea and pinning made, to 14 men and 14 children.

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### South Bennett

By Mrs. M. L. Casbeer

There were 31 present at Sunday School last Sunday. Due to rain, we didn't have church Sunday afternoon.

Dan Covington and wife and Leon Johnson and family enjoyed ice cream with F. H. Hibler and family, Saturday night.

A. M. Shaw of Kelly ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Burthel Roberts, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. English of

Fort Worth visited their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and family Thursday night and Friday. They also visited in the Clyde Featherston and Morgan Stacy homes.

Monetta and Ava Doyl Roberts spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Woodard, at town.

Lorene Covington from Pleasant Grove visited relatives here a few days last week.

Earline Simpson spent last week visiting Wilma B. Rose at Live Oak.

Carl Booker of Dallas visited his uncle, M. L. Casbeer, and family Monday night.

Blondie Stacy visited Henry Simpson, Saturday night.

Lorene Covington and Valeria Stacy spent Thursday night with Mrs. Burthel Roberts.

Clarine Dennis from Lampasas visited home folks here the early part of the week.

Mmes. M. L. Casbeer and Burthel Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer at town one afternoon last week.

Nelmarie Perry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Paye Griffin.

### Ridge

By Preston Calder

Only a few attended Sunday School last Sunday. Next Sunday is our church day. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. F. M. Powell and Francis gave a quilting Wednesday. Several women from Ridge attended and Mrs. O. B. Calder and Mrs. B. T. Lee of Regency were also present. A delicious lunch was served to 18 adults and 12 children and others came in the afternoon. A quilting will be held at Mrs. Sam Richardson's Wednesday, August 30. Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish.

The Boyd Reunion proved a great success and everyone had a delightful time and plenty to eat. It was not only a gathering of relatives, but a meeting of "Ole time friends."

Those present were: Mrs. Annie Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyd and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pafford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Calder and G. C. Francis Powell, Mrs. E. Cummings and son, Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Curtis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ethridge and baby, E. K. Woods and girls, Sallie Kight and Granny Hollis, all of Ridge; Miss Maxine Curtis of Mullin. Those attending from San Angelo were: Bud Boyd Mr. and Mrs. H. C. White and family, Mrs. F. M. Cook and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Braney Griffin, L. C. Boyd and family. Those present from Divide were: R. W. Boyd and family of Water Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd and Billy Earl of Star, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Egger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egger, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts and son, Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Calder and Junior, all of Regency. Grand mother White of San Angelo. Homer Boyd and family of Tuscola. Others from different places were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Pafford and son, Fred Pafford and family, A. E. Egger and wife and son, Bobbie, Alvin Atkinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morey White and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lindsey, Mrs. Myrtle Crowder and son, Curtis; Lewis Atkinson, I. A. Hollis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Edmondson.

Mrs. Jay Wilkins is very ill at this writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Regency bridge across the Colorado river can be used for transportation but is not completed.

Tom McKinley and a friend from Waco visited the E. K. Wood's home last week.

We are very glad to report that Bill Wood who has been seriously ill with an infected arm is very much improved.

M. W. Calder and Preston spent Saturday night in the O. B. Calder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biggbe and children of May visited Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wood and family Sunday.

Miss Lee Ola Kelso has just entered college at Brownwood. We wish her the best of luck.

Mrs. S. A. Hollis has been working in Brownwood for the past week.

### Oddities Of Our Presidents

When his day's work was done President Jackson liked to stretch full length on the White House lawn and smoke his pipe.

James Polk always wore clothes two or three sizes too large for him.

And Andrew Jackson made his own clothes.

Thomas Jefferson promised his wife on her deathbed that he would never marry again and, although he outlived her forty-four years, he remained faithful to his promise.

William Harrison rode on horseback to his inauguration and, in spite of the fierce, icy gale that swept the Capital that day, went bareheaded.

On that solemn occasion when

Lincoln called in his Cabinet to hear his proclamation freeing the slaves, he opened the meeting not by reading from the Bible, as might be expected, but from "Artemus Ward: His Book."

When President Wilson was courting the widow Mrs. Galt, he sent her orchids every day.

James Madison was more or less dependent upon his father until he was fifty years old.

As President McKinley fell to the floor after having been shot by Czolgosz, his first thought was of his wife. "My wife," he whispered to his secretary, "be careful how you tell her — oh, be careful."

When Buchanan, the Bachelor President, died there was found among his papers a package of love-letters forty years

old, written to him by the only sweetheart he ever had.

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Hot Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Paducah, owned another type automatic refrigerator. "In the summer months, the cost of food would be \$8.50 a month. Now our Servel is \$5 a month." And Mrs. Travis Fore, of My ice bill alone ran from \$5 to \$7 a month. I owned a Servel Electrolux. It costs nothing.

So, next time your husband gets the "unbalanced budget blues," show him this little arithmetic problem—the savings in several hundred average homes like yours, where they spent \$40 to \$50 a month for food:

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- Saved on food spoilage, per month . . . 2.60
- Saved on buying bargains, per month . . . 3.61
- Saved on FOOD ALONE . . . \$8.58

Now add what you now spend for ice or electricity to run the jolly you have in your kitchen now. Then subtract 2 or 3 cents a day, which is plenty for the operating cost on a Servel Electrolux here. Then see if he doesn't say, "Great Scott, we're paying for one—let's get it!"

But wait... He doesn't know yet that Servel Electrolux is the refrigerator—the only automatic refrigerator—with no moving parts in its freezing system. No, not a one. Nothing to wear; to get rattly and noisy, to lose efficiency, to let you down without refrigeration in August or September, while you wait for the service man. He won't believe this "no moving parts" at first; so bring him to us. We'll show him. Just a tiny little SILENT gas flame.

And as Mrs. Henry Brooks, Paducah, Texas, says, too—any home, anywhere, can enjoy Servel Electrolux refrigeration. Yes, town, farm or ranch. She says, "The beauty of Servel Electrolux is, if you move to the country you don't have to trade it off; it operates on butane or kerosene, as well as natural gas."

And if you live on a farm or ranch now, by all means come in and see how you can have ice cubes, ice cream and perfect city refrigeration—the same identical Servel Electrolux that a million city families use, except it uses butane or kerosene. And no matter—town or country—we can sure make it easy to own one. Come in and find out these things for yourself—or phone us and we will come to see you.

- NO MOVING PARTS in its freezing system
- PERMANENT SILENCE
- CONTINUED LOW OPERATING COST
- MORE YEARS OF DEPENDABLE SERVICE
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4.50-21	7.45	3.73	11.18	3.72
4.75-19	7.60	3.80	11.40	3.80
5.00-19	7.60	3.80	11.40	3.80
5.25-17	9.50	4.75	14.25	4.75
5.50-17	9.50	4.75	14.25	4.75
5.25-18	8.65	4.33	12.98	4.32
5.50-18	8.65	4.33	12.98	4.32
6.00-16	10.35	5.18	15.53	5.17

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4.40-21	\$7.20	\$3.60	\$10.80	\$3.60	6.00-18	\$17.15	\$8.58	\$25.73	\$8.57
4.50-21	7.45	3.73	11.18	3.72	6.25-16	17.95	8.98	26.93	8.97
4.75-19	7.60	3.80	11.40	3.80	6.50-16	19.35	9.68	29.03	9.67
5.00-19	7.60	3.80	11.40	3.80	6.50-18	21.35	10.68	32.03	10.67
5.25-17	9.50	4.75	14.25	4.75	7.00-15	21.95	10.98	32.93	10.97
5.50-17	9.50	4.75	14.25	4.75	7.00-16	22.80	11.90	34.70	11.90
5.25-18	8.65	4.33	12.98	4.32					
5.50-18	8.65	4.33	12.98	4.32					
6.00-16	10.35	5.18	15.53	5.17					

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4.75-19	\$10.30	\$5.15	\$15.45	\$5.15	4.40-21	\$8.35	\$4.18	\$12.53	\$4.17
5.00-19	13.20	6.60	19.80	6.60	4.75-19	8.60	4.30	12.90	4.30
5.25-17	12.00	6.00	18.00	6.00	5.00-18	11.00	5.50	16.50	5.50
5.50-17	14.35	7.18	21.53	7.17	5.25-17	10.00	5.00	15.00	5.00
6.00-18	17.40	8.70	26.10	8.70	5.50-18	11.95	5.98	17.93	5.97

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**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

R. L. Steen is still seriously ill.

Miss Clara Karnes is visiting her sister in Fort Worth, this week.

Leta Stephan of Arizona visited her cousin, Evelyn Burns, Monday.

C. L. Stephens is again able to come to town after being ill for some weeks.

Miss Corene Nichols of Llano is visiting this week with Miss Christine Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hiller of Shive spent Saturday in the Henry Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kendall returned last Tuesday from a two weeks visit at Floydada.

Pattye Dell Lockhart of Corpus Christi came Monday to visit her cousin, Annette Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bohanon and family left Friday for a visit with relatives in West Texas.

Mrs. B. T. Stribbling of Temple is spending a part of this week with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Dellis.

Glendon Armstrong is spending several weeks in San Angelo and California, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Pete Christenson, husband and little son were week end guests of her aunt, Mrs. Will Burks.

Miss Kathleen Cockrum has returned from her vacation spent in Manor, Houston and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. Hoover will leave Thursday, August 24, for Galveston and Dallas for a weeks vacation.

Mrs. Oscar Burns and daughter Evelyn, spent the week end with her husband, Oscar Burns at Miles.

Miss Lou Ella Patterson of Waco left Wednesday after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Davis and children returned Tuesday from a trip to Troup, Wichita Falls and Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moon and Lorena left Wednesday for a visit to Fort Worth and other North Texas points.

Mrs. F. A. Lange of San Antonio, came Sunday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Brooking left for San Saba Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Minnie Jones who is quite sick.

Mmes Karl Norton and Virgil Norton and baby of Cottonwood, Arizona, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Joy Fessler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mason and baby of Houston came Saturday for a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. O. R. Kendall.

Mrs. J. D. White of Temple and Miss Cora Hazlewood of Lometa, were guests of Mrs. Will Burks Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Schooler, Dow Hudson and Jim Corts attended the preview of the 1940 Hudson display at Dallas Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Woodin and little daughter, Martha Frances of Dallas, is with her mother, Mrs. D. A. Weems for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. M. W. Herring of Dallas is visiting her brother, Y. E. Hoover and wife and will accompany them on their vacation trip to Galveston.

Walter Johnson is the proud possessor of fishing laurels at Lake Merritt this week. Saturday afternoon while fishing with a plug from the shore between the Fairman and Weatherby cottages, he hooked a six-pound bass. The big fellow's jaws easily slip around a quart bottle.

Mrs. Bitha Stephan, Mrs. Ida Robertson of Parker, Arizona and Mrs. Maggie Barnes of Blackwell, Texas, are visiting relatives here and at Star.

Paul Johnson of Forsan and his cousin, Nelle Carmen Wilkins who spent two weeks with her grandparents in Austin, returned home Friday.

Lillian Ruth Steel of San Angelo is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Webb and is also visiting her grandmother Steel at Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stephens and daughter of Wichita Falls left Tuesday, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stringer of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stringer and daughter, Mary Elaine of Winters visited in Roy Wilkins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Berry attended the Watson reunion at Coleman Sunday. It is an annual affair and will be held at Ballinger next year.

Mrs. Zelma Hamilton has had a balcony arranged over her Beauty Shop and her mother, Mrs. Henry Morris, will occupy it with her new Hat Shop.

Mrs. W. B. Hancock and son, J. D. of Big Wells and Earl Armstrong of Corpus Christi, visited Mrs. Hancock's father, R. L. Armstrong this week.

Rev. Joseph Davee has received word that his son, C. E. Davee, was painfully injured in a car wreck near Eden Saturday night. He is in a hospital at Eden.

Mrs. Albert Sykes and daughters, Misses Mary Margaret and Lenora of Winters are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson and relatives at Big Valley.

Mrs. John C. Hicks and son, Marion and daughter, Miss Jeanette of Fort Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson and other relatives.

Miss Louise Gartman returned Saturday from a 10 day visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Seagert at Seguin and her aunt, Mrs. George Flack at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Benard Masey of Waco came Friday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Johnston.

Mrs. G. H. Dalton is having her home torn down and will have a new modern house built. Mrs. Dalton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gus Meyer and family at Lae Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker and her mother, Mrs. W. F. Johnson of San Saba, spent Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. Johnson remained for a longer visit with family.

Mrs. Mary Bowles O'Neil received her degree at the close of the summer school at Canyon College recently. All her friends in Goldthwaite are glad to know of her success.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kirby and children of Tuscola and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and son of Santa Anna, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen, here Sunday.

Mrs. Bobbie Ritchie and little daughter, Carroll Faith, of Prescott, Arizona, arrived Tuesday, for a visit with relatives here and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Riley of Llano.

Tentative lists of candidates for bachelor's degrees to be conferred at the August 28 commencement of the University of Texas includes Miss Ollie Mae Featherston, of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Oscar Burns left Tuesday for Star, for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Stephan who underwent a serious operation several months ago. She is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. A. Davis left for her home in Marlin this morning after a week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Johnson. The ladies made the Eagle Editor a pleasant call Thursday morning.

Prentice A. Caraway, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Caraway of Goldthwaite, has been appointed to a position in the State Office of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toland, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eacott and her nephew, Billy D. Leverett, were in Temple Sunday, visiting relatives. They found Mrs. Simmie Harris, who is seriously ill no better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller returned Tuesday from the Baptist World Alliance in Atlanta, Georgia, and a trip to Florida and a visit with relatives and friends in Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilgore and little daughter, Katherine of Corpus Christi came Monday for a two weeks visit with her father, Neal Dickerson. Ben Patterson accompanied them to Goldthwaite.

Mrs. L. J. Gartman returned Saturday from a week's stay with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Paxton who is in Marlin for treatment. Mrs. Gartman's niece, Mildred Paxton of Houston, accompanied her home for a visit.

Saturday night a truck load of wild tree plums, 106 bushels, were shipped from Goldthwaite, according to J. W. Edwards, who says that this year's crop of both tree plums and hog plums is the biggest he has ever seen.

Miss Bobbie Rawls of San Angelo spent Tuesday with the Misses Hester and all three young ladies left Wednesday morning for Gonzales, to attend the wedding of a friend. Misses Rawls and Lottie Hester will be bridesmaids.

Jessie Evalde Neal of Caradan, who will receive her B. S. degree, was among the 430 applicants who received degrees at the 27th annual summer commencement exercises of the North Texas State Teachers College, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwiening of Roosevelt, left Wednesday, after spending a few days here with his sister, Mrs. Henry Martin and family. Miss Lillie Martin, who has been visiting on the Schwiening ranch accompanied them to Goldthwaite.

S. T. Weathers sold his farm west of Goldthwaite last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Dumble Hamilton. Mr. Weathers purchased the house Sam Frizzell occupies. The place will be remembered as the Mack Brinson house south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwiening of Roosevelt, and Mrs. T. A. Lange of San Antonio, spent Wednesday at Shive, visiting in W. F. Hiller's home. Mrs. Lange remained for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. Hiller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leverett and son, Howard, of Houston, are here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. M. J. Leverett and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cline. They like Houston, but are always glad to come back to Mills county for their vacation.

Bill Snow's mother died at her home in Bangs Wednesday, and Mr. Snow and two sons and two nephews, who are working in South Texas, passed through Goldthwaite Wednesday night on their way to attend the funeral at Bangs today. Mrs. Georgia Huffman left by bus Thursday morning to attend the funeral.

Mrs. J. H. Randolph returned Wednesday from Austin where she spent several days with her sister and family, Mrs. Haskell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been indisposed for several weeks and are not recovering as quickly as their friends had hoped for. Mrs. Geo. Hill and little son, David accompanied Mrs. Randolph on the trip for a visit to her two daughter, Mrs. Hazel Anderson and Miss Elsie Hill, who live in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dalton received an announcement this week of a new baby girl, who made her arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cassarek of Long Beach, California. Mrs. Cassarek will be remembered here as Miss Adelle Dalton.

Mrs. Clyde Sealy and daughter, Eric Clyde, of Beaumont and her mother, Mrs. Mollie Lowrie who spent five weeks with her son, Carrol Lowrie and family at Corpus Christi, arrived Saturday. Mrs. Sealy and Eric Clyde will spend a few weeks visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brough and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lawson, all of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. Lee Dyas and children Sunday. They were formerly neighbors of Mrs. Dyas in Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Brough have visited Mrs. Dyas and family before, but this is the first time Mr. and Mrs. Lawson have been to Goldthwaite. They all made a trip through the rain Sunday afternoon to the Bayley farm and spent a short time. They departed for their homes in Oklahoma City about 5:30 Sunday afternoon, expecting to get home about midnight.

**Ebony**  
By Clementine Wilmeth Briley  
(Intended for Last Week)  
E. L. Green, of Owens, preached a good sermon for us Sunday. Also a good audience was present.

Brother Green was accompanied by Mrs. Green and their children, Gene and Joe David, and his sister, Mrs. W. E. Coward and sons, Jimmie and Noel, of Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Henson and little granddaughter, of San Angelo, were in this community Sunday. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cloud at Mrs. Henson's old home, the Sawyer place, and also called on Mrs. Effie Egger.

Mrs. Paul Forsythe and daughter, Elizabeth, and twins, Billie and Bobby, of Port Arthur, visited her sister, Mrs. Cloud Mashburn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mory White and daughter, Dorothy Belle, of McCamey, visited Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Jack Cloud, the latter part of last week.

Lillard Wilmeth, of Mesquite, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McClung, of Springtown, near Weatherford, came in Saturday to spend a week's vacation at the Wilmeth home.

Mrs. Bennie Huron and little daughter, Gloria, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Billie McNurien, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts, for the past two weeks, left Friday morning for their home in San Antonio, when Mr. Huron came for them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie, of Mullin, and his nephew, Joe Guthrie and wife, of McCamey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones, of Denton, arrived at the Wilmeth home Monday to spend a few days vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmeth, at Dullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer and Mrs. Nellie Malone accompanied Oil Dwyer to San Angelo Thursday where he has been going each week for treatment for several weeks. The doctors found him doing fine and dismissed his case. He seems to be on the road to recovery. He made the trip all in one day. Mrs. Malone stayed in San Angelo to visit her sister, Mrs. Clara Miller.

Mrs. Lula Kelly is back home again and looks very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reid, and Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts left Friday morning for the Jude Reid home near San Angelo to attend the Reid reunion. They camped in a beautiful pecan grove on Dove Creek and spent all their time outdoors. They report a grand time. There are 9 of the Reid children living. All were present. Members of the family present numbered 51. They got the surprise of their lives when Mrs. S. L. Singleton, who has been reported so very low for the past several days, arrived Sunday in time for dinner. She and Mr. Singleton got there at eleven o'clock and stayed until three, and she was able to eat all she wanted of the good dinner. All her children were present but Mrs. Charles Griffin, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Singleton, accom-

panied the Ebony folks home. Mrs. Nellie Malone and her sister, Mrs. Miller, attended the reunion Sunday. Mrs. Malone was hunting a way home, but there was no room.

The Boyd family also held their reunion over the week end at Regency. Among our old friends who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White, of Tankersley, and Herbert's mother, Mrs. M. L. White, of Christoval. It is reported that Mrs. White is back at Brownwood and will spend the winter there.

While good showers fell all around us, only a light shower fell here Monday night. It has been dry here so long and the ground is so dry that it will take a good, soaking rain to do much good.

Paul McClung will preach for us Sunday. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

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<b>Sugar</b> 15c	PAPER—
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<b>Milk</b> 19c	80 to Pkg.—
4 Cans—	<b>Napkins</b>
<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b> 19	American Ace—
<b>Jowis</b> 6c	<b>Matches</b>
NO. 1 QUALITY—	Pineapple— 3 T
<b>Salt Pork</b> 7c	<b>Juice</b>
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Ambition and opportunity call some of my sons and daughters to higher tasks and mighty privileges, to my greater honor and to my good repute in far places, but it is not chiefly these who are my strength. My strength is in those who remain, who are content with what I can offer them, and with what they can offer me. It is the greatest of all Romans who said: "Better be first in a little Iberian Village than second in Rome."

I am more than wood and brick and stone—more than flesh and blood—I am the composite soul of all who call me Home. I am your town.—Exchange.

**ATTEND REA MEET—**

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hundreds of thousands, but the applications must be signed and in the office before the government can be sure that a community is sincere about it. Then the work really begins. He insisted that all communities that are interested and think they have a chance, get their applications into the office by the time this loan is approved, and, he added, that he was fairly sure that it would be approved soon.

The chief business of the Association was that of electing a council. Of the seven members, Walter Marwitz, of Priddy, and Willis Hill, of Goldthwaite, were elected. The council elects the superintendent and secretary of the Association and makes the laws. These two men are ready and willing to meet and hear all of your suggestions and desires before they go back to a council meeting on the first Monday of September and each first Monday thereafter. They are eager, as Mills County representatives, to do everything in their power to help the six hundred and eighty-seven users of rural electricity to enjoy it, and they are doubly interested in Mills County's obtaining new lines if they want them.

The next meeting of the Association will be in January of 1940. Start now planning on attending and meeting those who are serving you in your hundreds of thousand dollar project. It is your project, not theirs. Mills County attendance was not as good as it should have been.—Reporter.

**Rain Tuesday Night Helps Prospects**

A slow rain fell most of Tuesday night and gave the ground a soaking that it has been needing. The government gauge at Harry Allen's registered .31 inch. Reports from other points in the county are as follows: Star, good rain; Priddy, good rain; Caradan, about 1/2 inch.

**CONGRATULATIONS, MR. ALLEN**

John A. Allen celebrated his 81st birthday on Wednesday, Aug. 23, and has received the hearty and sincere congratulations of his many friends. There are not many octogenarians who are leading as active and as useful lives as Mr. Allen.

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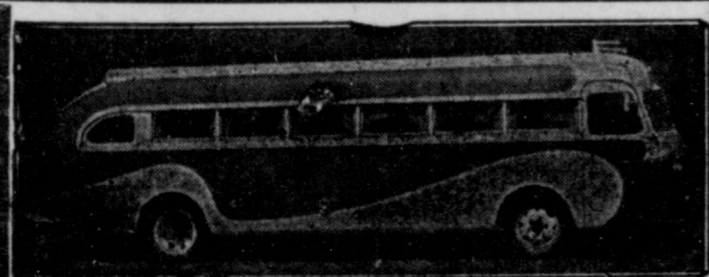
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YOUR BIG BEND PARK

Elsewhere in this issue of The EAGLE will be found an account of an excursion by several representatives of this paper to the Big Bend State Park. It was a memorable trip which our readers will find well worth making for themselves.

In the last Texas Weekly there is reprinted an editorial from the Houston Post in which the people of Texas are urged to complete the purchase of the private land needed to make this a great National Park to be operated by the federal government in the same way that it now operates Yellowstone National Park and Carlsbad Cavern. President Roosevelt is said only recently to have expressed his eagerness for the government to develop it.

Only 16c per Texan is needed for this. By buying and giving away this vast wonderland, Texans can be sure of having it always accessible and unmarred. Aside from that it will attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to Texas whose expenditures will contribute to the prosperity of our state.

It is a good investment both ways. When the time comes, do your part.

IT SMELLS

Crude oil has a characteristic odor often somewhat reminiscent of rotten eggs. You may drive through an oil field in dead of night with all operations shut down and not even the tell-tale glare of waste gas torches in evidence, and your nose will tell you where you are.

This same odor has permeated the opera bouffe transactions of oil men and oil regulators in Texas and adjacent states during the present oil crisis.

Just what is in the wind, it is impossible to say, but the aroma of ripe Limburger cheese surrounds it.

While Texas is the largest producer of crude oil, the number of its citizens who are directly interested in the production end is insignificant in comparison with the rest of us who buy the finished product, gasoline. It is noteworthy that those who are charged with the administration of the petroleum industry in our state are apparently unmindful of the cost of gasoline to us, but are quick to spring to the aid of the producer when his income is threatened, even though this aid, in the form of a shutdown, will inevitably cost us consumers dearly.

That there are two sides to the question of maintaining crude oil prices, the restrained, informative statement of the Humble Oil & Refining Co., published elsewhere in this issue clearly shows. The vituperation heaped on this one company by prominent state officials is, to say the least, ill-advised.

Oil is at the same time Texas' greatest industry and its most shameful waster. Enough gas is wantonly blown into the air and burned each day to do all the cooking and heating in Texas homes for a year. Due credit must be given Conoco for its repressuring methods whereby gas is conserved and oil yields prolonged, but too many operators are concerned only with what they can grab and get away with.

Whether the present impossible situation will result in a return to sanity is doubtful. There is so much politics, so much monopoly, so much obvious insincerity and so much waste in the production end of the oil business, the average man hardly dares hope for anything better than a moderate increase in the price of gasoline.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for August 27

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UZZIAH: A KING WHO FORGOT GOD

LESSON TEXT—II Chronicles 26:3-5, 16-21. GOLDEN TEXT—Every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—Luke 14:14.

"Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall" (Prov. 16:18).

A man's life may begin with every promise of greatness and he may prosper in everything for years as he honors God, and then by presumptuous disobedience he may bring it all to sudden destruction, living the closing years of his life in disgrace and going down to his grave in sorrow. That fact is written so large on the pages of history that one marvels that "wayfaring men though fools" need to "err therein" (Isa. 35:8). Pride makes a man blind to his own weakness and so presumptuous that he walks right into trouble. The story of Uzziah points a moral both obvious and needed by all of us.

I. Prosperity (vv. 3-5). "As long as he sought the Lord, God made him prosper" (v. 5).

With a heart right toward God, the background of a rearing by God-fearing parents (how much that means!) and the counsel of a man who was an "expert" in his understanding of the ways and the will of God, Uzziah prospered greatly. Chapters 25 to 27 of II Chronicles reveal him as a man of affairs, a successful warrior, a capable agriculturist, an able government administrator, and a king whose fame was known far and wide. For one who took over the government of a nation at the tender age of 16, following the tragic death of his father, Uzziah made a remarkable and commendable record.

II. Presumption (v. 16). "When he was strong, his heart was lifted up to his destruction" (v. 16). What sad words! Prosperity ruined a man who had made a name for himself in times of adversity. In presumptuous pride he attempted to take the place of the priest ordained of God, in effect declaring that the State was over the Church, as we would put it in our day.

"There is no greater danger attaching to the life of Christian service than the danger of presumptuous pride. I mean the pride which manifests itself in an independence of the ordinary means of grace, of prayer, and of the Word of God. I am convinced that that is the cause of much of the failure in many lives here. It is a pride which says: 'I can dispense with the Word of God'; which persists in living on a minimum of prayer and communion with God, and in yet going about the work of God as of old; a pride which, like Uzziah's, seeks carnal prominence in spiritual things. For that was his sin. He sought a carnal prominence in service which God had ordained to be of an entirely spiritual order" (J. Stuart Holden).

III. Punishment (vv. 17-21). "The king was a leper . . . and . . . was cut off from the house of the Lord" (v. 21). The priests of God had holy boldness in rebuking the king, a quality which one could hope would never be missing in the testimony of God's servants. The king, however, resented their wise words of counsel, and punishment from God, both swift and terrible, came upon him.

If the judgment upon Uzziah seems too drastic, let us remember that the king was presuming to set aside an order established by God. It was a question of whether God was to rule or the king. We should also bear in mind that what looks like a single outward bit of presumption was really the expression of a heart that had long since gone far from God. When men in high position either in the State or in the Church fall into sin, it is not very often the result of a yielding to a sudden temptation, but rather the inevitable showing forth of what has long been true in the inner life. The leprosy of Uzziah's heart now showed forth in his face, and he had to be shut off from his people and from his royal position.

Beginnings of Evil When Achan stole the Babylonian garment, and the 200 shekels of silver, and the wedge of gold, the record says he first saw them, and then he coveted them, and then he took them, and last he hid them. His eyes first went wrong; then his heart, then his hands and then his feet. If, at the first, he had minded his eyes he would have escaped the whole tragic business. It is a parable with present-day applications.

Christ's Power One of the undeniable miracles of Christian history is the mystic power of the disciples of Christ to remain faithful to Him in spite of all possible temptations to desert the faith.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Lometa

The first bale of 1939 cotton was brought in to Lometa Wednesday, August 16, by Carl Whitehead, who is farming on the Knight ranch 10 miles south of town.

The Honest John oil test, which was spudded in August 6, on the King place, 2 miles west of Nix and 7 miles southwest of Lometa (and on the east side of the Colorado river) has been going along nicely, and Tuesday afternoon had reached a depth of 240 feet, and they are drilling 24 hours a day.

"Work Order" was received last week from the Highway Department for construction of the new bridge across the Colorado river at Red Bluff on Highway 74 between Lometa and San Saba. The contract for this near two hundred thousand dollars bridge was awarded to Cage Bros. & Turner at the June letting.

The bridge is to be some 440 yards in length, and the work order calls for completion in 250 working days, which means it will likely be completed some time next summer.

In a garden setting of sylvan beauty at the J. O. Davis home at twilight, August 16, Dorothy Ann Davis became the bride of James Hall Baker, Jr., of San Saba. Rev. L. C. Matthis, well-loved former pastor of the Methodist Church was the officiating minister.

Mrs. Gordon McCann returned Monday from Abilene, where she was called on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Tippen, who was greatly improved when she left.

Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Matthis returned Monday night from Sonora, where they have been visiting relatives and attending a family reunion.

Cullen W. Biggs has returned from Goldthwaite where he has been engaged as song leader for several revival meetings. — Reporter.

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new bridge on Highway No. 31 near Macksville, a committee of citizens from that community stated in Comanche this week.

J. I. Vancleave, 79, for nearly sixty-one years a resident of Comanche county and one of its highly respected citizens died at his home in Comanche Sunday, Aug. 13 at 5:05 p. m., following five years of illness.—Chief.

San Saba

Mrs. G. B. Baskin of Mullin is visiting her son, A. M. Baskin and family of Harkeyville. Mrs. Baskin is 83 years old. Miss Lillian Baskin, her daughter, came with her.

There is much interest among tenant farmers of San Saba County in the plan of the Federal Government to purchase six farms here to be sold to six tenant framers on 40-year re-payment plan.

Two of the star players of last year's Armadillo team have been selected to play with the hand-picked East Texas football squad against West Texas in the annual oil bowl game at Wichita Falls to be played on Labor Day, Sept. 4th. They are Dean Bagley and George Hall Watkins.

In a communication to the San Saba News, received Tuesday from the Texas Fire Insurance Department, Marvin Hall, commissioner, we are informed that a ten per cent overall slash of fire insurance rates was made Monday, August 14.

Word was received by Commissioner Ed Knight of Precinct No. 2 ordering the stoppage of WPA road work in that precinct. This will throw about 91 WPA workers in that precinct out of work indefinitely, since the budget for that precinct has about been exhausted.—News.

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Registration of students for the 1939-40 term of the Hamilton public schools begins Wednesday afternoon, September 6, announces A. C. Nix, superintendent. Beginning at 1 p. m. on that date he wants all rural students who were not in Hamilton High School last year to assemble in the high school building. Students living in town, and those rural students, who were in school here last year, need not report until Thursday morning, September 7. Rural students, who expect to be in the first seven grades need not report until Thursday.

Bobby Jean Scruggs, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scruggs of Hamilton, was injured when she was struck by a car at Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon. As the County news goes to press (Thursday noon) it is reported that no bones are broken, she is conscious, and that her condition looks favorable.

Henry Walton Henderson, 69, city councilman of Hamilton, ex-county clerk, and for many years one of the most widely known farmer-stockmen in this section, died suddenly at his home here 10 o'clock. Mr. Henderson had been in poor health for several months.

Fifteen golfers from Stephenville and ten from Hico are among the large number who have already notified J. M. Roddy, registration chairman, that they will compete in the tenth annual Perry Country Club invitation tournament which begins here Sunday, August 27, and ends Wednesday, August 30. Most of the visitors will qualify Monday, August 28.

Ballots already received indicate that a great deal of interest is being taken in the "most useful citizen" contest being conducted through this newspaper. The ballots are in the paper again this week, and they will be reprinted next week. The com-

Brownwood

A state-wide advisory committee headed by E. L. Brownwood Tuesday unanimously approved a year national advisory program for the Texas country which holds the United States record for pecan production.

Efforts to organize a Texas Chamber of Commerce have been abandoned for the present, according to announcement of J. M. Salsica, chairman of the organization committee.

When Howard Brownwood opens his doors in Brownwood August 27, he will embark upon his first year of service to Southern Brazos. No celebration will be held this year, however, the Texas Commercial Association will celebrate the completion of fifty years of its fifty-first year.

Charles L. Smith, congressional representative of the 21st Texas district, guest Thursday at the wood Kiwanis club meeting in Hotel Brownwood a brief address. He viewed some of the session of the Kiwanis just adjourned and interested other matters of interest.—Banner.

Miss Molene McCasland of Abilene Christian college, degree requirements for her home economics major in Home Economics.

If you visitors a president, or know of a news value, tell us

IT'S A FACT THAT THE GENERAL SHERMAN TREE IN SEQUOIA NAT'L PARK IS THE OLDEST, LARGEST LIVING THING IN THE WORLD. THIRTY-SIX AND ONE-HALF FEET IN DIAMETER, IT HAS DEFIED WIND AND FIRE FOR 5,000 YEARS. THAT A SINGLE POUND OF TUNGSTEN MAY BE DRAWN INTO 40 MILES OF THE THIN WIRE USED FOR LAMP FILAMENTS. THAT THE 1,500,000,000 QUARTS OF MILK AND CREAM CONSUMED ANNUALLY IN NEW YORK CITY WOULD EASILY FLOAT AN OCEAN LINER THE SIZE OF THE QUEEN MARY. THAT THE PACIFIC ENTRANCE TO THE PANAMA CANAL IS 27 MILES EAST OF THE ATLANTIC ENTRANCE. AND IT'S A FACT THAT THE COST OF ELECTRICITY HAS COME DOWN 35% IN LESS THAN TEN YEARS. If the average residential customer of this company paid for his present consumption of electricity at the 1930 average rate per kwh., it would cost him \$18.90 per year more than he is now paying. In depressions and good times alike, the cost of electricity has followed a downward trend. It is lower now than ever before in history. A Citizen and a Taxpayer COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY Alert and eager To Serve You

# End of Texas Is Last Frontier

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had we sped to Red... the Pecos River... New Mexico line... we watched... catches of bass... dreamed about... before seen. Post... of Pecos, who by... the biggest post of... the size of Carls... United States... fishing in a big... string of bass, 17... ches long that al... double as he took... boat to the car... tried our luck, but... we got started, all... was catfish.

Melmoth and his Dad picked what seemed at first the easier way of traveling horseback to the famed South Rim of the Chisos. Melmoth (or Bud as everyone was soon calling him) chose an easy-gaited, fast stepping cow-pony that just suited him. Dad wanted a horse with plenty of experience so chose Old Grey, a raw-boned mount close to 16 hands high. Old Grey had only two gaits, a teeth-jolting trot and a lurching gallop in which he seemed to try to throw his hooves away. Others in the party included Jack Harper, Al Smith and "Old Man" River, all Dallas business men, Harry Crozier, Dallas News correspondent, Bill Roberts of Haskell, whose father is the new W. T. P. A. president, and the guide whose droll stories while we breathed our horses added to our enjoyment. Curiously, the real booted westerners of our party did their climbing on foot while we tenderfeet tried to ride.

We started like an elevator going straight up, and soon our camp appeared as far below us as behind. For several miles we followed a very fair trail that had been widened by the CCC workers, but it was practically all climbing almost straight up or tumbling abruptly down as we climbed over ridge after ridge and into and out of canyons. It wasn't long before the horses were drenched with sweat.

It had been a quarter of a century since Dad had ridden horseback, and it wasn't long before Old Grey's hind legs were knocking against Dad's heels. If Old Grey wanted in the stirrups, Dad vowed he was going to get off, but then he realized that the steep climb and the mount's wet hide had let the saddle slip backwards, so he grabbed a handful of mane and stayed on till a level place was reached where the girth could be cinched tighter.

Before long another steep climb let the saddle back again, but another pause for cinching up another notch and then Old Grey took a long drink from a mountain stream and after that everything was well.

Flat Foot Floogie, an awkward three-year-old, got into trouble right from the start and almost tumbled her rider when she stumbled and crashed to her knees and haunches. A little later she stepped into a steel panther-trap, and it was a ticklish job getting it off while she did a tap dance on the narrow trail. Al Smith got a nasty bruise on his knee from the trap as the pony tried to shake it off.

Most of the mountains of Texas are raw-boned rocks with little if any color or vegetation. But not so the Chisos. The brush was thick, and now and then we passed under huge Douglas firs that flourish in Wisconsin and Minnesota. There was pinon in abundance, weeping cypress that is native to Southern Mexico, Arizona cypress and Western Pines and dozens of other trees we did not know. In this one section 750 different species of plants have been identified, the greatest number to be found in one section in all the United States. Wildflowers pushed their brilliant blossoms through the rich Black Gramma grass till it looked like spring. A pair of Mexican Golden eagles soared above us, and here and there we saw where bears had scratched and gnawed away the bark on the pines to get at the succulent sap.

The maguay or century plant pushed its thorny arms out on all sides, and now and then one could be seen in magnificent full bloom. Black tail deer abounded, and occasionally one could catch a fleeting glimpse of the

peculiar white tail deer that is found nowhere else. After passing a government trapper's camp and climbing along and in a rocky water course for half a mile, the trail turned sharply up once more, then leveled out, and we had arrived.

The view below us quite took our breath away. For hundreds of miles in every direction the country rolled away, a patchwork of colored highlights and shadows. Below us were mountain peaks, just as an aviator views them. Twenty-five miles away the yawning jaws of Santa Helena Canyon, that shoot straight up 2000 feet from the rolling Rio Grande, were plainly visible. Beyond in Mexico, mountain range after range sent rocky fingers stretching for the sky. Somewhere in that vast wilderness was the hideout where Pancho Villa could always elude pursuit. Perhaps one of those very peaks sheltered the fabulously rich Lost Mine which Frank Dobie has written so enticingly about. Many of those rocky passes were crossed by smugglers' trails.

Terlingua creek wound its tortuous way to the river, and as we watched, the headwaters of a rise sparkled in the sunlight as they slowly filled its sandy banks. Below and to our right a jet black storm cloud spewed rain, and a flashing bolt of lightning linked it momentarily to the earth. The shower was drenching part of our trail so we did not hurry away. Before our eyes the landscape was shifting with kaleidoscopic rapidity as the wind varied the patterns of light and shade. So strong was the wind that a pebble lightly tossed over the rim on which we stood did not drop down, but was blown back up upon the mesa past us. But when we rolled a boulder down there was an agonizing wait of seconds before the faint sound of its first crash could reach our ears.

Securely cached in the shelter of a rock, we discovered a tin can which contained a roster of names of those who had preceded us to this spot some weeks before, among them that of A. D. Simpson, Houston banker, whom we knew. We added our names to the roll wondering how long they would remain and who would see them next.

Then we started back, galloping wherever we could, intent on reaching camp in time to drive to Terlingua and the quicksilver mine some fifty miles away before night. It was fun for Bud but cruel punishment for Dad as he tried to dodge the tree trunks and branches that threatened him from above as well as from both sides. Crozier, Roberts and Bud reached camp at 3:20; 25 minutes later, his shirt in shreds, smarting with scratches and aching from bruises, Dad and Old Grey came in together. But somewhere in that wild gallop the car keys had jolted out, so the trip to Terlingua was off. An hour and fifteen minutes later the guide and the rest of the party sauntered in at a leisurely gait.

Meanwhile we had had time to inspect the interesting museum which Dr. W. A. Maxwell, government geologist, has established in the Basin. There we found pre-historic oyster shells 30 inches across, fossilized sharks that once swam through these valleys and innumerable specimens of minerals and rocks from this region. Most interesting of all were the relics of the curious Basket Maker race which lived much longer ago than the cliff dwellers of Colorado and New Mexico. Their baskets and aprons of lecheguilla fiber have outlasted time and display a delicacy of touch and originality of design that is fascinating.

At dark the party began to assemble at the mess hall. Lawrence, after climbing Casa Grande, had gone with the patrolmen and most of the others to Santa Helena Canyon, which we had seen in the distance. The water we had seen rising in Terlingua creek had kept them away from the little mining town we wanted to see. That night the floor was just as hard, and we had more sore spots than sound ones, but it seemed no time until the shrieking siren of the Highway Patrol car told us it was time to get up. After breakfast and farewells to the park superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wade, and the Maxwells, we back-tracked our way to Marathon and then struck out over a good country road to Fort Stockton. Here en-

terprising Editor George Baker, old San Saba boy, and other Fort Stockton business men greeted us with a chicken barbecue and lots of trimmings in that city's lovely park surrounding springs that gush forth at the rate of thirty five million gallons daily, irrigating six thousand acres of fertile soil.

Here, too, we unexpectedly encountered Mr. and Mrs. Irk Ross, former Goldthwaite citizens, who were on their way home from Fort Worth to their home in El Paso.

After lunch and another swim in Fort Stockton's fine free swimming pool, goodbyes were said, and Barney Hubbs' great press trip of 1939 was a matter of history. He had promised the members of the West Texas Press Association that he and Pecos would show them the time of their lives, and he certainly made good with a bang. Our thanks are also due hard-working Jake Smyth of Snyder, perennial secretary of the W. T. P. A., Douglas Meador, of Matador,

immediate past president, and Sam Roberts of Haskell, the newly elected president. They are all swell guys who are living out the finest traditions of the glorious West.

We had left the Chisos mountains near the Mexican boundary at 8:30 a. m., had spent two hours in attractive Fort Stockton, and arrived home in Goldthwaite shortly after dark.

From the romantic past of Cabeza de Vaca and four hundred years ago to the hustling present seemed but a step. Perhaps in the not-far-distant future the dreams of making the Big Bend a great National Park where each month 10,000 tourists will explore its fascinating peaks and canyons can be realized, and we will return with eagerness to pick up our trail of 1939 and enjoy still more of the wonders with which Nature has so abundantly endowed this magic land.

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## WHY Humble Oil & Refining Co. Reduced the Price of Crude

This statement is published as a paid advertisement by Humble Oil & Refining Company for the benefit of those who are interested and not acquainted with the facts.

On August 11 the Humble Company posted reductions in the prices at which it purchased crude oil in Texas and New Mexico by amounts ranging from 5c to 32c per barrel, and averaging 18.5c per barrel. In view of the fact that this action on our part has been severely criticized before the public, we outline below the facts and reasons on which it was based:

1. On August 1 the quantities of crude oil listed below, aggregating 218,920 barrels daily in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, were moving to market at prices substantially below the Humble's postings for similar crudes:

AREA	BBLs. DAY
Texas—	
West Central	37,000
Gulf Coast	22,600
Southwest	16,900
East Central	12,800
East Texas Field	6,850
Panhandle	1,500
Total Texas	97,650
South Louisiana	81,920
North Louisiana and Arkansas	39,350
Total	218,920

2. The amount of crude moving below Humble's postings was greatly increased when on August 10 the Sinclair-Prairie Company posted a reduction of 20c per barrel affecting the oil produced and purchased by it in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas, which action was followed immediately by reductions in the price made by a number of smaller purchasers. These reductions applied to more than 150,000 barrels of oil. This, added to that mentioned in the preceding paragraph, equals 368,000 barrels. In the three States in which Humble operates, Texas, New Mexico, and Louisiana, the aggregate volume of oil moving below Humble's prices approximated 17 1/2% of the total current production in those States.

3. The movement of constantly increasing quantities over the past year or more of crude produced in the new Illinois fields, reaching a total of 300,000 barrels daily on August 1, on a price basis substantially lower than Humble's postings in its territory, exerted a progressively depressing effect on the crude oil market. The effect was felt in Texas; and actually since April 1 Humble has lost 10,000 barrels per day of business absorbed by Illinois crude. This loss of business was in addition to that lost by Humble as a result of the movement of crude at low prices in the territory where we operate.

4. On August 11, therefore, the total volume of oil moving at prices below those of the Humble was approximately 668,000 barrels.

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5. The crude oil market has been under pressure for more than a year. The price adjustments made last October did not remove fully the disparity between Humble's prices and those of some oil moving in its markets. Since that time the volumes of crude moving below our prices have increased steadily, with the result that when the reductions of Sinclair-Prairie and others came on August 10, affecting approximately 150,000 barrels of crude per day, conditions were so bad that we were compelled to reduce our prices to meet this competition. In no case are our new postings lower than the Sinclair-Prairie postings for similar crudes.

6. The Humble Company is primarily a producer of oil. Its crude oil properties constitute its principal asset. Its net production averages 133,000 barrels a day. We are also crude oil merchants and purchase, at our posted prices, 251,000 barrels of crude oil daily in Texas and New Mexico. These prices also govern the price at which we sell the oil which we produce. Because of our large production we are vitally interested in the maintenance of fair prices.

Our refineries consume something near the amount of oil which we produce. As a consequence, with respect to our purchases we are in the same position as a merchant dealing in any commodity. To continue in business, we can not over a long period of time pay higher prices than our competitors. We are compelled to meet competition. The price of oil, like that of other commodities, is subject to change with market conditions. These are simple and fundamental business principles. We were reluctant to cut the price of crude, not alone because of its adverse effect on our own earnings, but also because of its effect on our customers and upon the industry and the state at large. Under these circumstances, we could not continue to pay the prices we had been paying.

7. As a matter of policy the Humble Company maintains stocks of crude oil very slightly in excess of the amount required as working stocks to carry on operations. We do not believe in storage of oil above ground but in production of oil currently as required for market. We do not speculate in oil. We have no desire to buy oil at any price to accumulate for storage.

8. We think the price for oil brought about by the competitive conditions above mentioned is lower than should be realized. In our opinion the flood of oil from Illinois and Louisiana, most of which is being produced wastefully, in violation of conservation principles, is primarily responsible for the market conditions which necessitated our price reductions. It is our hope that these conditions will be corrected and that the market will improve.

**H. C. WIESS, President**  
**HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.**

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**CLASSIFIED AD RATES**  
One and one half cents per word for first insertion. One cent per word each subsequent insertion. With 25c minimum. Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matter not news, will be charged for at the regular rates.

**Miscellaneous**

Good used cars to trade for all kinds of livestock. You can see them at Fox Service Station, east side of square.—Key Johnson.

**For Sale**

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**Important Announcement to Housewives of Goldthwaite**

Within the next two weeks, or not later than September 5, your Coca-Cola Bottling Co. will make a complete survey in Goldthwaite. A lady, representing the company, will call at your door to ask you a few questions about bottle beverage consumption in the home, proper refrigeration, and ways of serving. Any information given the lady making this survey will be greatly appreciated.

All housewives who have Coca-Cola in their refrigerator at home when our representative calls, will be presented with one coupon, entitling them to one six-bottle carton of Coca-Cola at their favorite dealer. Take along an empty carton, or 12c, to cover deposit on bottles.

Radio Program Dedicated to Housewives of Goldthwaite  
Listen in on "Singing Sam" each noon, 12 to 12:15, Monday through Friday, over Station WFAA. An important announcement will be made each day on this program. If your name is called, please drop a card to the Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Brownwood, and a free case of Coca-Cola will be delivered to your home.  
Coca-Cola Bottling Company, A. J. Teague. 8-18-2tc

**Mrs. Simmie Harris**

Mrs. Simmie Toland Harris died shortly after ten o'clock Wednesday night at her home in Temple, Texas. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at 5:00 p. m. Thursday with burial at the Odd Fellows Cemetery here.

**Carl Dyches Dead**

A message was received by Bro. I. A. Dyches Thursday morning that his son, Carl Dyches had passed away at Great Falls, Montana, as a result of an appendix operation which was performed Sunday, August 13. He leaves a wife and one child.

Fairman Company's ambulance left Thursday morning for Great Falls, to bring the body to Goldthwaite for burial. It will take about three days to make the trip.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, SAN ANGELO DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS JEFFERSON CLENDENEN, BANKRUPT NO. 781 IN BANKRUPTCY

To the creditors of Thomas Jefferson Clendenen, a farmer of Mullin, Mills County, Texas, and other parties in interest:

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of July, 1939, an order was made in the above entitled proceedings, fixing the 15th day of September, 1939, as the last day for the filing of objections to the discharge of the bankrupt.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1939.

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MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 4 boxes  
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CRACKERS, large 2 lb. box  
KRAFT'S DINNER, heat and it's ready to eat, per can

CAMAY TOILET SOAP 3 bars 20c  
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MATCHES, 6 boxes for  
SHORTENING, 4 lb. carton for 31c when purchased in 10 lb. can of 10c Black Pepper.  
BAKING POWDER, large 50 oz. K. C.  
FLOUR, Marechal Neil, 48 lbs.  
SUGAR, 10 lb. cloth bag  
TASTY DRINK, all flavors, bottle  
COFFEE, Folger's, drip or regular, 2 lb. size  
SYRUP, pure East Texas Ribbon Cane, gal.  
CANDY, large Peanut Patties, 3 for

**MARKET SPECIALS**

PICNIC HAMS, cooked ready to serve, lb.  
BOLOGNA, 2 lbs.  
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LOIN or T-BONE STEAK, lb.  
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