

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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NUMBER ONE

## Memorial Service Published

is publishing this week on the usual space editorial comment page and on commemoration of its Robert Morrison died July 14, 1821, from friends and newspaper stories throughout the state on these pages in honor to the veteran.

## VALLEY

of rain fell in Friday and Tuesday this week. Bledsoe has been past week or more. Mark Dawson of the Gus Bledsoe and helping

Weaver and Homer and an entertain- ment at the Texas Fruit

Will Ducey came from Aris, last week. lived here and much better than they are staying with at present.

Long was real sick and report she was part of the time. Miss Long and Miss Gordon Miller.

Miss Will Stark are from Abilene, Ark. the Church of the Lower

Garland Pat- ward worked sev- eral week cleaning out

Mr. Perkins of Star Mrs. Allen Shotwell the Harve Hale home

of the Baptist church an arbor. Our meet- ing, Thursday, August 27.

after church young people's choir church were the senior choir for a

was arranged in U the decorations car- ried by the entire group

of the guests depart- ing their keen en- joyment of the occasion.

## Nazarene Remarks

Our Sunday school is well on the increase. An attendance sur- passing all records of the last three months was evidenced last Sunday morning. However, there is still much room for improve- ment.

The subject of the message next Sunday morning is, "At Our Post of Duty." May each one be there.

CHARLIE HARRISON, Pastor

## PROGRAM

The Mills County Missionary Baptist association will hold its 48th session with the Scallorn church September 3 and 4.

**Thursday, September 3**

9:30 a. m. Devotional.  
9:50 a. m. Reading letters and enrolling messengers.  
10:50 a. m. Election of officers.  
11:10 a. m. Report on missions.  
11:30 a. m. Sermon.  
12:10 p. m. Lunch.  
1:30 p. m. Devotional.  
1:50 p. m. Report on Christian service by Mrs. Bowman, Gold- thwaite.  
2:15 p. m. Address by district president of the W. M. U.  
7:45 p. m. Devotional.  
8:05 Sermon by A. R. Watson.

**Friday, September 4**

9:30 a. m. Devotional.  
9:50 Report on Christian edu- cation.  
11:00 a. m. Sermon by W. M. Scott.  
12:00 m. Lunch.  
1:30 p. m. Report on Benevo- lence.  
2:30 p. m. Other reports.  
3:00 p. m. Appoint place for next meeting and other business.

We hope every church in our association will be represented, and all will be present.

This is a suggested program by the moderator. J. M. HAYS.

## EBONY

Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday and class discussions were interest- ing. Bro. Wharton did not come to preach in the afternoon as he is holding meetings.

Little Billie Burl Crowder, who had his tonsils removed the first of last week, came home from Brownwood Saturday and was able to attend Sunday school.

Miss Eileen Satterwhite, who spent last week with Miss Lucille Wilmeth, returned to her home in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder, Miss Letty, and F. L. Jr. went to Dallas last week to spend a few days visiting relatives and at- tending the centennial there.

Lillard Wilmeth came in Mon- day from attending Texas A. & M. college this summer. He ex- pects to return for the regular session September 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Smith and children, Orene, Ruby Doris, Orville Ray and James Lester, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cloud Sunday after church.

Frances Jones of Denton is vis- iting at the Wilmeth home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Perkins of Petroleum visited relatives here and at Locker over the week-end.

The men of the community met Tuesday to help rebuild Cliff- crowder's barn, which burn- ed Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth spent from Wednesday to Saturday visiting relatives and old friends in San Saba county.

Miss Pearlene Redwine of Owen in Brown county is visit- ing her sister, Mrs. Burl Crowder.

Cloud Mashburn visited his mother at New Braunfels last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmeth spent several days at Junction last week at the home of Mrs. Wilmeth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duckworth.

Miss Evalyn Mashburn return- ed Monday from a week's stay at Indian Creek.

Jess Egger and his grand- daughter, Miss Erma Egger, at- tended the centennial at Dallas last week.

## Mills County Gets \$192,832 In AAA

Mills county has received \$192,832.85 in rental and benefit pay- ments in the three years since the creation of the AAA. It has been announced by the state director of the national emer- gency council.

Rental and benefit payments in this county for the cotton pro- gram totalled \$149,598.85; corn- hog, \$37,394.77; wheat \$5,839.12.

Rental and benefit payments in Texas amounted to \$139,412,186.46 for the three-year period, the director said.

Cotton rental and benefit pay- ments made for the entire state aggregated \$114,070,836.72; wheat \$16,581,129.10; corn-hog, \$6,403,258.44; sugar, \$705.98; rice, \$1,975,145.03; peanuts, \$381,111.19.

## ANNUAL MEETING HELD

The Mount Olive ex-teachers and ex-students held their an- nual meeting at Mount Olive Sunday.

There was a mixed program of short talks from the ex-teachers and singing conducted by Wil- liam Huggins and wife.

Ex-teachers present were: W. M. Roberts, L. B. Porter, Gold- thwaite; J. Oscar Swindle, Priddy; D. W. Huckabee, Lubbock; Mrs. Maude Burkes, Caradan; F. E. Henry, Comanche; Dr. T. C. Graves, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Tom McArthur, Caradan; Alma McArthur, Caradan; Mrs. Lois Hudson, Goldthwaite; Jessie Neal, Caradan.

At a business meeting the fol- lowing officers were elected: L. B. Porter, president; J. Oscar Swindle, vice-president; Mrs. T. C. Graves, secretary.

## MISS MATHIS HONORED BY MISS WEATHERBY

Miss Dorothy Mathis of Kings- ville was named honoree at a party given by Miss Billie Weath- erby last Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The guests were: Misses Mary Louise Fairman, Daphne Evans, Robert Elizabeth Littlepage, Charline Brim, Alleen Dickerson, Ima Lois Bayley, Evelyn Gartman, Jerry Hester, Gertrude Johnson, Lucile Hoover, Madeline Dennis, Mrs. Walter Summy and Mrs. R. E. Clements.

Miss Mathis is to be entertain- ed with a round of parties dur- ing her stay, among which will be a lake party. ONE PRESENT.

## LIVE OAK

Several from our community have been attending the meeting at Center City. They report good sermons and fine audiences.

Mrs. Charlie Welch has been spending most of her time at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Tubbs, who has been seriously ill in a Temple hospital.

Faye Featherston notified her parents that she was in Seton infirmary in Austin, with the mumps, but was not seriously ill. She is expected home in a few days for a short vacation.

Travis, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Randies, who has been dangerously ill from drinking gasoline, is much improved this week, but still rather weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor and Eleanor Hardin were visitors at the centennial in Dallas and Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. W. L. Faulkner and Mrs. Smith spent Sunday at the Christian meeting in Lower Big Valley.

Ernest Fox of Houston has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Randies and other friends this week.

The Featherston girls entel- tained the young people with a party Saturday night. Everyone enjoyed it immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose, Clif- ford and Wilma B., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dorman and Leota all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry in Goldthwaite. IF

Mrs. E. L. Paas and Leona are visiting relatives at Abilene and Clyde this week.

## Baptist Reminder

In spite of one of the warmest days of the summer we had good crowds Sunday. Our new super- intendent brought us a very in- spiring message. He seems to know how to talk about Sunday school work.

I understand the W.M.S. had a very interesting program Mon- day. The outlook this year seems to be very fine for a great W. M. U. year.

The B. T. U. seems to be mak- ing progress. We have around 100 enrolled. The opening pro- gram this next Sunday evening will be in charge of the young people. They will present a play I am sure we will all enjoy it very much.

Remember our association will meet next Thursday and Friday, September 3 and 4. I feel that the association will have one of the very best reports that it has had for some time. Out of the fifteen churches reporting to the association, all of them except two have made offerings to the co-operative program. I'm sure it will be 100 per cent before the convention year is over.

Remember all our services Sunday. I will preach at both hours. Your presence will be appreciated.

FRANKLIN E. SWANNER.

## 4-H CLUB BOYS ENCAMPMENT

The annual encampment of the Mills county 4-H club boys was held on the Colorado river on the farm of Landy Ellis Thurs- day afternoon and Friday, Aug- ust 20 and 21.

Fiftytwo boys and men were in attendance, including several of the fathers and club leaders. The time was spent playing baseball, swimming, fishing, boxing and very little sleeping.

The boys were called together Thursday night by the county agent for reports on the pro- gress of the various projects car- ried on by the club boys, and in- structions were given regarding the final reports. Several pic- tures were made of the entire group on Friday morning. The club wishes to extend to Mr. Ellis their thanks and appreciation for the use of the camp grounds.

## SMALLER VOTE CAST IN SECOND PRIMARY

Saturday's primary election passed off quietly here. Due doubtless to the small number of candidates involved, about one-third fewer votes were cast than in the first primary on July 25.

The Mills county Democratic executive committee met Thurs- day afternoon and canvassed the returns and transacted other routine business. Chairman L. E. Booker and probably others will attend the state meeting in Fort Worth on September 8.

Local interest centered in the race for state representative. Tolbert Patterson of Mullin won by a huge majority. In Mills county he received 1,363 votes to Judge Luker's 269 and in Comanche county he also led Luker by 2,391 to 2,107, the total votes being Patterson 4,354 and Luker 2,376.

L. B. Burnham, veteran county commissioner for precinct 1, lost by 16 votes to Omar Shaw, a newcomer in county politics.

The Mills county vote on the other offices were:

**For State Railroad Com.:**  
E. O. Thompson ..... 817  
F. S. Morris ..... 643

**For Com. Agriculture:**  
G. B. Terrell ..... 751  
J. E. McDonald ..... 712

**For County Com. Precinct 1:**  
L. B. Burnham ..... 357  
O. H. Shaw ..... 373

State returns gave the incumb- ents Col. E. O. Thompson, rail- road commissioner, and J. E. Mc- Donald, commissioner of agricul- ture, wide margins over their opponents.

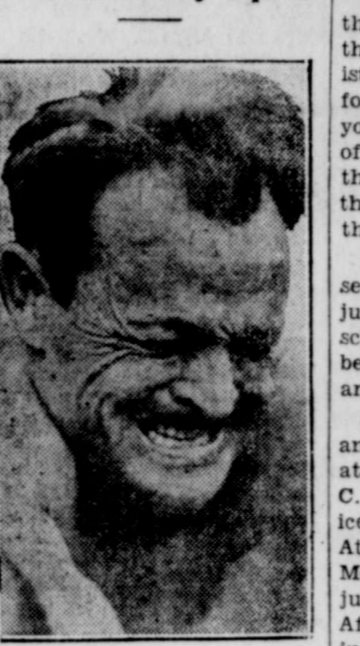
## BRIDE-ELECT IS HONORED

Miss Geraldine Burnett, whose marriage took place Sunday morning at nine o'clock to Lloyd Laughlin of Lometa, has been honored with courtesies since the announcement of her engagement was made known a month ago.

Friday night she was named honoree at a forty-two party given by Mrs. Delton Barnett. The affair included nine tables. Games for the evening were terminated by a dainty refresh- ment course of ice cream and cake. Mrs. Walters Hester gave a toast to the bride and Miss Elva Scott from Brownwood and Mrs. Marsh Johnson sang, "Love Came Calling," and "I Love You Truly." Later the bride and groom were led into the dining room to a flower sprayer repre- senting a "shower," from which dainty pink and green streamers hung to a table covered with miscellaneous gifts. A GUEST.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weaver have gone to Leuders to enjoy a fam- ily reunion, while on their vaca- tion.

## "Iron Man" to Be Here Saturday 4 p. m.



The "Iron Man," since coming to Goldthwaite has accepted sev- eral challenges and will display his skill here in a free exhibition on the square at 4:00 o'clock Sat- urday, Jack Kern, strong man, has arranged a series of contests for the kiddies and will award prizes to the winners in every contest. Children will be admitted free in each contest for them.

## Methodist Notes

Sunday evening last, as usual, the young people had charge of the song service at the Method- ist church. This serves a two- fold purpose; it enables the young people to take advantage of the opportunity to exercise their musical talent and aid in the service. In both of these they are of exceptional value.

After the church service the senior choir entertained these juniors at dinner in the Sunday school auditorium. There were between thirty and forty present, and they reported a fine time.

Saturday evening this scribe and his wife had the pleasure of attending, with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew, the camp-meeting ser- vice at Chappell, San Saba county. At this service Bishop Arthur J. Moore preached. The bishop had just returned from Europe and Africa, where he had been look- ing after the missionary inter- ests of the church. The sermon was one of the very best it has been our privilege to hear, and was enjoyed by a large congre- gation.

This Chappel camp ground is quite a historic affair. The present camp meeting has been held there, without a break. I doubt not that it is the oldest camp ground in active use in this state. The Goldthwaite folks who at- tended had a most enjoyable time, meeting old friends and acquaintances of other years. It will be a strong temptation to go over next year and camp, and get full advantage of the meet- ings.

Within the next few days the schools open, and our town will (Continued on page two)

## Methodist Notes

Mrs. J. M. Stacey opened her home Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Blue Bonnet club and several visitors. We were glad to have Mrs. Pardue and Mrs. Annie Seabolt with us. There were fifteen ladies present and ten children. We spent the afternoon in quilting. By 4 o'clock we had the quilt completed. At 4:30 o'clock Miss Evelyn Coving- ton assisted by Misses Ila Mae Scribner and Clairene Dennis, served delicious ice cream and cake.

In our business meeting it was decided we would make us a cook book, as the roll is called let each member give in a recipe at our next meeting as the secretary calls the roll each member give in a cake recipe. Our next meet- ing will be with Mrs. Clyde Featherston, September 8 in the afternoon. REPORTER.

## POWER-JOHNSTON

At 8 o'clock, Friday evening Eddie Power and Miss Violet Johnston of Brownwood were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walters Hester of this city. Rev. Franklin E. Swanner officiating.

The bride was attired in a navy sheer semi-sport dress with white accessories. She is a popular young business woman in Brownwood and has made many friends in Goldthwaite during frequent visits here.

The groom is a young man of exceptional ability and will be remembered as a popular mem- ber of the highway department when he made Goldthwaite his home.

After the ceremony punch and cake were served to the follow- ing: Ernest Power, Miss Agnes Power and the groom's mother, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Power.

The happy young couple left immediately for a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth after which they will be at home in Brownwood, where Mr. Power is employed with the highway department.

D. Hartman has gone to Al- bany, where he will attend the funeral of his cousin, Malcolm Palmer of Albany, who was kil- led in an automobile accident be- tween Odessa and Wink.

## Schroder Brothers Bring First Bale

Fred Schroder and Charlie Schroder of Priddy brought in the first bale of 1936 cotton in Mills county Saturday when the bale was ginned in Goldthwaite and J. E. Greathouse purchased the 545-pound bale at 13 cents. A premium of \$18.25 was paid the growers.

Premiums paid the growers were as follows:

Long & Berry	\$1.00
Roy Simpson	.50
Bill Horton	.25
Bills Cafe	.50
Piggly Wiggly	.50
Kelly Saylor	.50
J. H. Randolph	2.00
J. W. Weathers	.50
Mrs. Urbach	.25
R. L. Steen	1.00
Lacy Thompson	.25
Marsh Johnson	1.00
Marvin Hodges	.50
Littles	1.00
Hudson Bros.	.50
Dickerson Bros.	.50
Clements	.50
Willie Woody	.50
Davis Variety store	.25
W. F. Brim	.50
O. H. Yarborough	1.00
Hugh Moreland	.25
Barnes & McCullough	1.00
E. T. Fairman	3.50
Goldthwaite Eagle	Year's sub.

## TURNER FAMILY REUNION

On August 20, the members of Mrs. S. E. Turner's family met at Goldthwaite, for their eighth annual reunion. At noon a bountiful dinner was spread. In the afternoon a miscellaneous program was given. Music was rendered by Louis Turner, Aubrey Parker and Eddie Turner. Of the sixty-four relatives and friends present, fifteen remained for the evening meal.

Those enjoying the day were: Mrs. S. E. Turner, Louis and Lee Turner and sons, Elmer and Eddie, Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mill- sap, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkerson and sons, Raymond and Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Parker and children, Reta Merle and Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Auldridge and children, Nadine, Geraldine, Truett, Gilbert and Dennis, Jean McCall and Mary Edith Edwards, Copperas Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton and children, Cleo and Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis D. Sutton, Sherman Lee Allen, Charles Deger and Merle Means, San Saba; Mrs. Mattie D. Cas- beer, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Phelan and sons, Foy and Wayne Alvis, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Graham and daughter, Theima, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Wilhelm and daughter, Laverne, and Archie Lee Buchan- non, Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baker and daughters, Dorothy Marie and Lois Dean, Liberty Hill; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass and daughter, Leona, Mrs. S. A. Pass, Mrs. Belle Gibbins and sons, Walter, Ben and Robert Lee Goldthwaite; Glen D. Sutton, Adamsville; Wilbur Turner, Ker- mit; John Burkett, Mullin; E. H. Russell, Lampasas; R. R. Smith, Florence.

The reunion will be at Ogle church house near the Turner homestead on August 20, 1937.

## SLUMBER PARTY

Mrs. Dan Westerman was hostess to a group of young ladies Monday night honoring Miss Ima Lois Bayley, who is leaving for school in Fort Worth Wednesday.

The guests arrived immediat- ily after the show and engaged in delightful conversation until midnight. During this time they were served delicious ice cream and cake.

Breakfast was served in the garden after which the guests bade their hostess a reluctant good-bye and thanked her for a delightful party.

The following were guests: Misses Allene Dickerson, Daph- ne Evans, Billie Weatherby, Lucile Hoover, Gery Hester, Gertrude Johnson and the hon- oree, Ima Lois Bayley. XX

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Miss Dorothy Eunice Morris spent last week visiting Miss Edith Kirby in Lometa.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor of San Saba spent last week with Mrs. Sallie Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Barnett of Lampasas spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Wayman Harvey and little sons are visiting the I. O. Harvey family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schweinert of Roosevelt are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Henry Martin, and family.

Julia Evans is spending this week in Dallas attending the centennial and visiting his sister, Mrs. Louis McElroy.

Mrs. Ben Hester and daughter, Frances, of Brownwood visited in the J. A. Hester home here Thursday.

Donald Brim of Oklahoma university is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Brim, and sister, Mrs. Delton Barnett.

Joseph Bowles has been elected to a position in the school at Big Wells, Texas, and will leave here to begin work September 7.

Mrs. V. L. Parker and two sons, Harry and Bobby, from Tyler are visiting Mrs. P. G. Palmer, their mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Saylor accompanied by Miss Lucille Conroy attended a district meeting of Chevrolet dealers in San Angelo last week.

Floyd Blair of the Piggy Wigly store is in Dallas attending a national meeting of the Piggy Wigly corporation and also seeing the great Texas centennial.

Miss Mary Bowles has resigned her position in the school at Langtry, where she taught last year, and has accepted a place at Dawn, Deaf Smith county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morris have returned from a visit to Oklahoma and their nieces, Misses Willie Jones and Opal Garlett, have returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kirby and children of Tuscola and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and children of Santa Anna, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen. The occasion being the birthday of Mr. Allen.

Dr. Oscar Mayo, wife and little daughter, Betty June, from Baton Rouge, La., spent the week-end here with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Steven, and family. They are attending the centennial at Dallas and Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Sallie Rudd had as guests for the week-end her sister, Mrs. C. M. Anderson, and family of Rochester, Texas. Mrs. Rudd left with them Monday for Nacogdoches to visit their brother, Edgar Martin, and wife and other relatives.

Jake Sexton and mother, Mrs. Mollie Sexton of Dallas, who have been spending their vacation in Galveston, returning by way of Lometa and Goldthwaite to visit relatives, attended a family reunion at Lometa over the week-end, and there were about one hundred guests in the party. Mesdames Dora Morris, M. C. and J. T. Morris with others went down from Goldthwaite to be with them.

METHODIST NOTES (Continued from page one)

be almost depopulated of our young people, most of whom go away to college. Possibly no other town in this section of the state, when we consider population, sends a greater number to our colleges. I do not know just how many are to go away, but some one enumerated more than twenty who are to go to one school. Many will attend other schools.

While we shall miss them, yet

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ROCK SPRINGS

The meeting closed Sunday night. There were no additions to the church. The preacher delivered some fine sermons. They just had services at night.

We have had several whirlwinds here of late and you know they are a sign of rain. Well the sign hasn't failed for we got a light shower Monday afternoon.

This church elected their messenger to the association Sunday night. It meets at Scallorn the third and fourth of September.

Those who enjoyed ice cream in Joe Robert's home Thursday night were: Mrs. Homer Doggett and daughter of Coleman, Miss Ethel Tyson, Glenn and Dwight Nickols and wives from town and Mrs. Eula Nickols and James and Shirley. They enjoyed apricot, banana and vanilla cream.

Herbert Cooke joined his friends from Mount Olive last Wednesday as they went to the river on the Ellis farm for their 4-H club outing. He spent the week-end at Mount Olive.

Mrs. A. R. Kauh and son from Bulls Creek and Mrs. Fred McClary spent the afternoon Monday in the McClary home.

Glenn Nickols from town ate four o'clock lunch at his mother's Monday afternoon; he was delivering a disc plow to E. L. Pass.

R. E. Collier had business on the John W. Roberts farm Monday afternoon.

Joe Roberts and boys worked on their tank again Monday getting it ready for a soaking rain.

Max Harrison from the city spent Thursday with the Nickols boys.

Billie Ruth Daniel spent Saturday with Greta Marie Traylor. Bro. Ulys Garrett and wife and Bro. J. R. Davis and wife were visitors in the Roberts home Friday.

Ray Stark and family are here for a visit with his parents. Ray has been in Denton all summer in school.

Shirley Nickols bought a horse last week from C. O. Norton at Lake Merritt.

Horace Cooke is at home until his school opens at Star. He attended school the last six weeks at Stephenville.

Mrs. Burnet Stephenson and son and Mrs. August Kauh and son spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Doggett and Mrs. Nickols.

Miss Nellie Dee Cooke is at home for a short time. She spent the summer in Canyon in school. She will teach again in Rannels county.

Mrs. Eula Nickols had all of her children at home Saturday night and Sunday. Claud Holley

we all rejoice that it is possible for so many to take advantage of these opportunities.

In many instances this entails a great sacrifice on the part of the parents. Yet, they are willing to make the sacrifice in order that their children may have the best possible advantages. It will be the hope and the prayer of all that these young people may take advantage of these opportunities and make the most of them, then go out into the world to fill faithfully their place in the world's busy field. This is the hope of our country.

Often the question is asked: "Where can I send my boy or girl to school where he or she may have the best possible opportunities, and be safe from the pitfalls that may beset them?" Many times in a rather long life this writer has been asked this question by anxious parents. Invariably I have answered that there is no place absolutely safe. The whole solution depends, not upon the school that one attends, but upon the sterling integrity of the boy or girl who attends.

The secret of success is in what one does with his time when he goes away to school. If it be spent in idleness, or in company of the wrong kind it spells ruin, no matter where he goes. If he has the courage to keep the right company or else keep none, he is reasonably safe any where. It should take no reasoning to be convinced of this fact; look about at the lives that have been wrecked and be convinced, and then act as your better judgment dictates. All this is true, however, whether you go away to school or remain at home. J. S. BOWLER.

THE HAWKINS REUNION

A family reunion was held Friday, August 21, 1936 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hawkins, in the South Bennett community, to celebrate his 78th birthday. Relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hawkins and son, Amos, of South Bennett, Mrs. M. A. Bessent of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bessent and family of Prairie, Mrs. P. A. Callaway and family of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hawkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Webb and family of Pecan Wells, Mrs. Frank Byrd and children of Goldthwaite, D. O. Hawkins and family and Bob Hawkins of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bynum and family of Indian Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Summerfield and family and Mrs. S. M. Bynum of Priddy, Isaac Hawkins and family of Trent, Mrs. J. L. Nix and baby of Waco, A. L. Hawkins of Brownwood, Doyle Williams of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bessent of Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swafford, Duren. Friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stacey and family and Miss Evelyn Covington of South Bennett.

Mr. Hawkins had the pleasure of reuniting with his sister, Mrs. S. M. Bynum, whom he had not seen for several years and some of his brothers.

Everyone enjoyed a nice dinner and left for home hoping to meet Mr. Hawkins in many more reunions. ONE PRESENT

and wife from San Marcos and Homer Doggett and family returned to their homes late Sunday evening.

Arthur Smith and family are visiting J. C. Stark and other relatives this week. Mr. Smith spent several weeks in school in Austin.

Miss Dorothy Mathis from Kingsville and Owen Clements and mother from town were Friday morning guests in the Nickols home.

Bro. Ulys Garrett and wife spent Friday night and Saturday with Marion Robertson and family.

R. E. Collier and wife dined with Mr. and Mrs. Landy Ellis Sunday.

Bob Phillips from town bought a horse from R. C. Webb Sunday. Mrs. Lula Gatlin and Miss Love were early morning callers Tuesday in the Gatlin and Nickols homes.

Martin Clark helped Wick Webb shell his pop corn last week. And this week Martin is working over Wick's model T. They are making a racer. They expect to make twelve miles an hour when it is in running order.

J. Frank Davis was hurt by a yearling calf last week. He suffered quite a bit. We are glad no bones were broken.

J. T. Stark finished the house for R. C. Webb last week with James Nickols as helper.

Berylene Turner had a good time Sunday with Greta and Christine Traylor.

Ruth and Billie Robertson enjoyed a horse back ride Sunday afternoon.

J. D. Price sheared the Clements and Nickols' goats Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Homer Doggett and Janice from Coleman and Mrs. Eula Nickols spent Friday afternoon in V. D. Tyson's home. Mrs. Glenn Nickols accompanied them.

J. T. Stark, Shirley Nickols and Mr. and Mrs. Webb have learned to play bridge. So for a change, they played bridge in the Webb home Wednesday night.

Miss Garrett from Coleman and her friend came for her brother and wife Sunday night. They visited with J. R. Davis and wife while here.

Mrs. M. Traylor went to the centennial instead of her daughters home as you read last week.

Mrs. Austin Whit and children spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stark, in town. BUSY BEE.

Athlete's Foot! I AM ALL CRACKED UP! WE NEED SHOWN'S LOTION! Hudson Bros., Druggists

IN MEMORY

Cuba Lucas Coffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lucas of Center City, was born February 2, 1919. She was converted during the revival held by Bro. Swanner of Goldthwaite, August, 1934, and joined the Baptist church. She was married to Herbert Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffman, also of Center City, April 11, 1935. She departed this life August 14, 1936 in a Brownwood sanitarium after a brave fight, which lasted a little more than a week. She bore her suffering bravely, always wearing a smile for those dearest in life, who lingered by her bedside with little hope for her recovery.

The news of her death came as a shock to the host of friends and relatives, who gathered at her parents' home for the funeral services. This, no doubt, was the largest gathering of its kind ever witnessed.

Pall bearers were her school mates: Duard Atchison, Fayne Coffman, Al Truman Langford, Joe Drake Carter, Delmar Geeslin, Dale McCasland, Carl Casbeer and Gerald Head.

The flower girls were the glee club girls, dressed in white.

Consoling words of love and comfort were given to loved ones, but still her place is vacant, her voice is still.

In life Cuba was the joy and mirth of her home, and of her associates. She and her husband together lived the short life together, but ideal, a beautiful picture of love as complimented by their many friends. So devoted it seemed nothing could part them. She, the picture of health, so beautiful in youth and he so young with manhood's dreams unfolding, must say farewell. All must bow to death's still voice. Heaven needed another jewel to shine, another bud to blossom in glory, so God called our Cuba to begin her life anew, where sorrows never come. Not our will, but God's is done. May her short sweet life be a guide to her young husband and all her loved ones who are left to follow in her wake. She bravely lived the best in life. She bravely met death, conscious to the last, that she was going and all was well.

Let's say with David, "We can not call her back again, but thanks to our Heavenly Father, we can go to her some day."

Farewell, beloved Cuba, you rest in glory land.

Some bright day we'll meet you and clasp you hand in hand. ONE WHO LOVED HER.

San Saba Swimming Pool Popular Resort

Many Goldthwaite people go to the Falls Swimming Pool in San Saba to swim in the spring water pool by the side of the San Saba river as well as in the water around the falls. This resort has been operated for many years by E. Guy Risien, who is well known in Texas as a peccan nurseryman.

Water in the river is warmer than the water in the spring-fed pool so the swimmers can have two kinds of water in which to swim.

A life-guard is maintained at all times for the safety of all the swimmers and lock-boxes are there to protect the valuables of the patrons.—Adv.

JEFFERSON HOTEL DALLAS RATES \$1.50 UP L.W. MANGOLD General Manager DALLAS FINEST HOTEL

CENTER CITY

The revival at the Methodist church is in progress. Bro. Belcher is delivering fine sermons each morning and night. We are praying much good will be accomplished and the people of our community helped to live better lives.

Bro. Belcher and family and Bro. Liles and family attended the sermon at Chappell in San Saba county by Bishop Moore Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Littlepage of Mineral Wells visited her relatives here last week and attended church services Sunday.

Ed Knight and family returned from a visit with his mother and brother in Oklahoma last Friday. He reports conditions in old Mills county fine to him after seeing that country.

Miss Kathleen Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Knight of Oklahoma, is visiting relatives here.

A number of ladies attended the shower at Grandmother Collier's last Thursday, honoring her granddaughter, Mrs. Luther Whitlock.

Hubert Geeslin and family visited the centennial last week.

Ellis Head and family of Eastland visited his parents Sunday night and attended church services here.

Mrs. Barton Head and children of Brownwood are spending this week here to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blackwell moved to the new teacherage the first of the week.

Bro. W. T. Sparkman and family of Locker, San Saba county visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Head, Saturday.

Prof. Harris, wife and baby of Mount Olive, were in our midst Saturday.

Several from here attended the annual meeting at Mount Olive Sunday.

Prof. Huggins is teaching a singing school here this week. So this is really a busy week.

Miss Ima Collier is driving a fine new car. Congratulations, we like to see progress.

If you have not heard about the "paint campaign," ask about it. We are expecting more improvement soon.

Mrs. Chas. Sheldon and little son are visiting her mother and attending church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eden of Arizona are expected to arrive this week for a visit. REPORTER.

SCALLORN

It is still hot and dry here. Stock water is getting scarce.

John Crawford came by and spent the week-end in Mrs. R. D. Evans home and accompanied his wife and son, Garland, home Monday. Miss Doris Hereford accompanied them home for a few months visit.

Charles Wright and family of Brownwood and Earl Blake and wife of Mullin spent several days in Mrs. Ora Black's home last week.

Mrs. Cora Ford spent the week-end in the home of her son, Delmas, and attended church at Lometa.

Tom Elliott and wife moved to Goldthwaite last week and Terrell Casbeer is moving into the house he bought from Mr. Elliott. F. R. Hines and wife and Miss

Greda and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevenson attended church at Lometa Sunday night.

Leslie Nance and family spent the week-end in Elza Laughlin's home.

Pate Eckert and family dined in Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines' home Sunday.

Fleming Ford spent Friday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. Webb Laughlin.

Mrs. C. H. Black and children from Goldthwaite spent several days with Mrs. Ora Black.

Mrs. Frank Russell and daughter, Lorene, and Miss Jackson of San Saba spent Sunday with Mrs. Marion Laughlin.

Homer Eckert and family spent Sunday in the home of Dutch Smith.

Rachel Ford is spending this week with Billie Helen Smith.

The meeting closed Sunday. Bro. Watson delivered some fine sermons each service. There were fairly good crowds, but no conversions.

The W. M. U. met Monday evening with four members present. The devotional was read and a song was sung and a few prayers said. A cloud was rising so the program was postponed. All members are urged to be present at the next meeting.

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Get Paricide guaranteed remedy. Paricide to relieve Itch, Icy or Itching promptly refund at Clements Drug Store.

The Eagle's advertisements are of interest, but the current issue items sent in at issue dates have been returned.

Many a Friend BLACK-DRAWN

People who Black-Drawn enthusiastic about the refreshing brought them, they urge others. Mrs. Joe G. Baker, Ala., writes: "A Black-Drawn constipation. I Black-Drawn headaches which I a purely vegetable relief of CONSTIPATION."

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# News In Brief

The black plague, scourge of the middle ages, was reported last Saturday night to have fallen in an attack on its first known inland American victim. In extending its sphere outside the seaboard area, to Utah, the pestilence rode a new host, the common ground squirrel, Dr. J. L. Jones, Utah health commissioner said. A seven-year-old Beaver, Utah, boy, bitten by a ground squirrel, is the first known plague victim in non-coastal North America, the doctor said. After a desperate two-month battle in which physicians despaired of his life, the youngster appears to be making a recovery and is gaining weight daily.

In recent years an issue has been raised whether newly elected or "lame duck" members of the legislature are entitled to serve at special sessions immediately after an election. The state law is not clear on the point, but provisions are so framed that a newly elected member can not qualify until at least 30 days after the general election, which would throw his privilege to sit as a member in the month of December. The July and August Democratic primaries are party nomination procedure, not elections, although a nomination in this state is equivalent to election. Certificates of elections of nominees for the legislature are not forwarded to the secretary of state in time for a member to qualify until December. However, there never has been any test case, although many have been threatened.

The board approved a contract with the Ratler school. The entire school there will be brought to Goldthwaite this year. A bus route through the Big Valley district was authorized. This route will serve a number of pupils attending the Big Valley school, as well as the pupils who have completed the grades taught at Big Valley who may wish to come to Goldthwaite, also it will serve a number of pupils in the Goldthwaite district.

The following holiday schedule was adopted: November 25-27 for Thanksgiving, December 18 to January 4 for Christmas.

School opens September 7. The following registration schedule for high school students will be observed: Thursday, September 3—8:30 to 11:00 a. m., seniors; 1:30 to 4:00 p. m. juniors. Friday, September 4—8:30 to 11:00 a. m. sophomores; 1:30 to 4:00 p. m. freshmen. Saturday, September 5—8:30 to 11:30 a. m., all new high school students regardless of grades. Pupils in grades 1 to 7 will report Monday, September 7, at 8:30 a. m. at which time books will be assigned and classes started. All high school pupils coming to the Goldthwaite school for the first time should by all means bring a record of the high school credits they have. Pupils coming into the 8th or lower grades should bring their report card from the preceding year. Failure to do this will cause delay in classification and will likely cause the pupil to be assigned to a lower grade until the proper record is brought in. All pupils should bring a book card showing that all text books were turned in at the last school attended.

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Mr. Winslar, vocational agriculture teacher, spent the past week in Stephenville attending a conference of vocational agriculture teachers held at John Tarleton college.

When you have visitors or know any other local item tell the Eagle.

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Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys and your general health Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy, used as directed, can save you. Dentists recommend it. Druggists return money if it fails.—Hudson Bros., druggists.

Clifton. Those who were present for the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherby, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cockrum, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. Laura Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scooby, Judge and Mrs. E. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Conoley and three grandsons; Miss Madell Crawford, Fleming Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Ford, and E. J. Ward and two grandsons all of Goldthwaite. XXX

**School Notes**  
At a called meeting of the school board held last Monday night Mrs. Grady Baker was elected teacher of home economics and English. She takes the place to which Miss Rowena Saunders was formerly elected, but did not accept. Mrs. Baker has taught five years and has a degree from North Texas State Teachers college. She has had special training in both lines of work she will teach. Mrs. Baker will be remembered by some of the people as Miss Zora Lee Moreland who at one time lived in the Big Valley community and graduated from high school here in 1928.

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**EVANS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon and daughter, Rosa Lee, of Star spent Tuesday in Ashley Weathers home.

Mrs. C. J. Crawford is still improving. She and Mr. Crawford went to Austin Wednesday where she is taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Woods and son, Gilbert, of Richland Springs and daughter of San Antonio visited in Fisher Wigley's home Tuesday.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. J. R. Slack isn't doing so well.

Mrs. J. Evans and Miss Bernice Davee made a business trip to Mullin Tuesday morning.

Miss June Wigley spent Tuesday night with Geraldine Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Warn Freeman and children called on Mr. Slack Wednesday afternoon.

Fisher Wigley and daughter, Coleta Fay, accompanied Miss Theda Fay Gratham to her home in Caradan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bennett and son, Oscar Max, and Pete Purdie of San Angelo attended the election at Brownwood Saturday night.

Dean Crawford of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived Saturday afternoon for a visit in his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford.

Miss Johnnie Weathers entertained the following guests with a party Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale and daughter, Neta Earl, Miss Florene and Harniss Griffin, A. D. Kirk, Misses Thelma and Louise Jernigan, B. F. Renfro, of Ratler, Marvin Jordan, W. Rape, Miss L. Riley, Jim Cox, Mrs. J. F. Wigley and daughters, Joyce and June, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weathers and the hostess, Miss Johnnie Weathers. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilcox and sons spent the day in the Weathers home Sunday.

Marvin Jordan called on Miss Johnnie Weathers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. B. Bell and daughter,

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**TO VOTERS OF THE 104TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT**  
We must bow to the will of the jury, so why not do it with a smile? I thank you.  
Yours, R. A. LUKER.

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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Albert H. Hill, deceased.  
The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the estate of Albert H. Hill, deceased, late of Mills county, Texas by R. J. Gerald, judge of the county court of said county on the 27th day of July A. D. 1936, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Mills county, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 7th day of August A. D. 1936.  
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**THANKS VOTERS**  
I wish to thank all of the people who voted for me in the second primary, and regard the same as a special favor, while I also recognize the fact that those who voted against me exercised their right as American citizens.  
Best wishes to all,  
L. B. BURNHAM.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Words cannot express my heartfelt love and deep appreciation to my many friends for help. To all who came to Brownwood and at the home with consoling words, and especially do I deeply thank Fairman company and the long list of loved ones who donated so freely of their money to help defray my expenses. May God in his own great love reward each and every one.  
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## An Appreciation

Since word of the death of Robert Thompson was telegraphed to me at Los Angeles on July 14, I have been too prostrate in feeling to form in words the thoughts that thronged upon me.

Only a few weeks before, I bade him farewell at his hospitable door in Goldthwaite. I said, as lightly as I could voice it, but with a heavy heart, "Remember, whatever happens, how much your friendship has been and is to me. I feel that I am going farther from you than I have ever been; and in the old song's words, 'It may be for years and it may be forever.'" He wrung my hand and said unsmilingly, "It may be, at that. But you are coming back. And don't you forget. - - You know - -"

This was our parting.  
Yes, I know. I know what he meant, but could not say. And so I left him at his home, and drove into the west; and Eternity lapsed between us.

In the plays of the great dramatists of old days, there are now and again two characters who seem wholly dissimilar, and even of opposing characteristics; but who, in the unfolding of the plot, are discovered to be brothers whose souls become grappled each to each in ties of kinship. And now that the curtain has fallen upon the lifelong drama of our perfect friendship, I see, as I too prepare to depart from this Puppet-House of Life, that unconsciously between his life and mine lay, as it were,

'A sacred liquid cord  
Of blood through veins of kindred poured.'

When such a friendship begins to exist, the future belongs to it. And to have drawn such a friend into my life, I count a supreme achievement.

Of the man himself, I can not worthily speak or write. He was my intimate friend for more than forty years; and even in the years that I have been away from him, our friendship has remained as close and unbroken. No day has ever passed in my life since we knew each other in youth, without a thought of him; and I hope that with him it was so, too, toward me. He wrote me many long and intimate letters during the years of my absence. I think I knew his innermost feelings and thoughts, his plans and aspirations, his likings and his half-hearted enmities, better even than he knew mine.

A true and admirable man is known as well by the enmities he arouses as by the love he inspires. Oran M. Roberts once said to me in a memorable conversation I drew from him concerning his long life of fine and high achievement: "... I have done no man an injustice; and I think I have the esteem of every man that ever knew me. If there is one such who thinks ill of me, I don't care for him." No other man living or who ever lived could say those noble words with truer meaning than Robert Thompson. Every hatred he ever felt was austere based upon a nobility of character. Such a man could have no noble enemy.

It has been said, that when one thinks deeply, he will perceive that his friendships, like his loves, are only illusions of his solitude. I have not found through a long life any syllable of that cryptic and cynic thought to be true. Never with me. Not always, surely I think, with any man. Between my friend of whom I write and me, no flicker of mirage, and no diminution of distance or erosion of age has dimmed the reality or corroded the bonds that bound our hearts in a friendship that for men, at least, dissipated solitude, and peopled every room of my house of life with an ever-welcome guest.

To those who were nearest and dearest to him, there is a higher consolation than any words of mine can give, in the memory of his life and character.

For my part, I need no comfort and no sustainment. My feeling is that of the great Ancient who wrote upon the death of his friend: "I am free from the mistaken notion which generally causes pain upon the death of a friend; I am convinced that no evil has befallen him; mine is the disaster, as far as there is disaster in his departure; and to be severely distressed at one's own misfortunes does not show that you love your friend but yourself."

"I look upon my life," (he wrote further) "as having been a happy one, because of this dead man's dear friendship." And so after the centuries it is, once more, at least.

Yet again, wrongfully, in that great Discourse on Friendship it is said (as I half-remember it) - - "That the most difficult thing in life is for a friendship to remain unimpaired to the end; due to different interests, differences of opinion, changes in character; sometimes owing to misfortunes, sometimes to the mere coming on of age."

Well! Here at the land's end, I can but smile across the deep that took my friend, upon the trite falsity of the two-thousand-years-old truism which we used to parse and paraphrase out of "Tully's Latin, pure, discreet."

Now here that my evening closes upon his night,—if the recollection and memory of the friendship I felt for him who was so more than worthy of it and so infinitely above it, had passed with him,—I could not well have endured the regret for its ending. But they have not passed, and shall not pass. And I am content.

LEONARD DOUGHTY,  
San Francisco, California, August 8, 1936.

## From Robert Downey

I am saddened as I indite these few lines.  
I am now at the crest of the hill and even on the shadowy side, but that day, thirty-five years ago, on August 4, I became a protegee of Mr. Thompson, as vivid as in that first flush of youth. I recall no association more indented on the tablets of memory; that influence and the interest in a homeless waif, have followed me through all the intervening years. Twenty years old, lacking four days, I came to him, and he took me under his wing, and imparted the finer points of newspapermaking to me, some of which, I hope, that I have retained. Nor was he alone my mentor in the shop, but he steered me clear of many little pitfalls that perhaps would not have added to my happiness.

Words seem feeble for one to express one's emotions from the well of one's heart, but I would that you knew the depths of the woe that the passing from scenes earthly of this one who was the acme of perfection, the epitome of learning and lore, the ideal of a youth who tried so hard to emulate him in his future years. He thought straight, he had the gift of clarity in expression, and the courage to voice his position and convictions in the face of opposition.

As I have journeyed through life, I have made a multitude of friends and intimates. I am by nature a hero-worshiper, and my kindly feelings have attended men all the days of my adult life, but none whom I will remember longer, or in more tender vein, than that friend of my early youth, Mr. Thompson.

The years have quickly accumulated, and time has come between, but for the moment I am returned to another day—a gladsome, joyous day—when I was his willing slave. Those happy years have recurred again and again, and to me there was no more pleasant or profitable epoch in my uneventful life than the three years when I, then, felt that I was an integral atom in the production of the Eagle.

ROBERT E. DOWNEY,  
Editor and Owner, The Sun and World,  
Smiley and Westoff, Texas.



With this week's issue, The Goldthwaite Eagle enters its forty-third year of publication. Through most of the past years the steady hand of R. M. Thompson guided its course. Volume forty-three, which begins today, is deprived of his personal direction, but each number will carry the imprint of his personality upon its pages. For this reason and because so many friends have expressed a desire to know more about him, this page and a portion of page six are dedicated to Robert Morrison Thompson, Editor and Publisher for many years of The Goldthwaite Eagle.

## HE IS JUST AWAY

I can not say—I will not say  
That he is dead—he is just  
away.  
With a cheery smile and a wave  
of the hand  
He has wandered into an  
unknown land.

## BACK HOME

(The following first page editorial was published in the Goldthwaite Eagle for February 15, 1929.)

After an absence of nine years from the Eagle's editorial management, I am glad to be able to announce that I am back home and back to stay, having secured control and management through purchase from Dr. Wilson and his sons.

While I would not exchange the experiences of the last nine years and the knowledge I have gained through travel and in business affairs, I return to the duties as manager of the Eagle with genuine pleasure and with the determination to give to the business and its patrons the very best service of which I am capable until the Book of Life shall be finally closed.

In my experience since disposing of my interest in the Eagle, I have lived in various parts of the state and in another state and have traveled in three states, while at intervals I have engaged in the newspaper business at other places, always in larger communities, and I have engaged in other lines of endeavor, but there was a constant harking back to the old home town, where I spent twenty-five of the best years of my life in building what was conceded by many to be one of the best county newspapers in Texas, and one whose patronage extended far beyond the confines of the county. I thought then that I wanted to work in a larger field, where possibilities were greater, but after years of experience in those larger enterprises and lines of endeavor, I am not only satisfied but glad to be able to return to my work here and my association with the splendid citizenship of Mills county.

One of the pleasures of the work undertaken here is the hearty reception received from the people and the many assurances of friendship and good will. I know these expressions, coming voluntarily and from many sections of the county, as well as from a host of friends in Goldthwaite, must be sincere and genuine, and I feel that I can best prove my appreciation for the many kind words and friend-

ly acts by giving the best service of which I am capable to the city and county and to the good people who comprise the citizenship and favor the Eagle with their patronage.

## FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

Not many men have the privilege of hearing in their lifetime the good things that are ordinarily said after death. But this privilege came to R. M. Thompson nearly fifteen years ago on the eve of his departure from Goldthwaite for Lampasas. To him and his family the citizens of Goldthwaite tendered a banquet at the Saylor hotel on Friday, September 9, 1921. The following program was given:

"To Lampasas we only lend,  
Our citizen, neighbor,  
friend."  
Our Opinion of Him—  
AS A CITIZEN  
Judge E. B. Anderson  
AS A CO-WORKER  
W. K. Marshall  
TOAST—"Friendship"  
Mrs. J. A. Hester  
AS A NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND  
Will H. Trent  
HIS INFLUENCE FOR GOOD IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MILLS COUNTY  
Hon. P. H. Clements  
TOAST—"Good Bye, God Bless You."  
Mrs. J. A. Gillespie  
RESPONSE  
R. M. Thompson

Editor Thompson's pen is stilled, his voice will not be heard again, but his life will continue to shine to many, for he built a monument of good deeds.

Think of him faring on, as dear  
In the love of There, as the  
love of Here.  
Think of him as the same, I say,  
He is not dead—he is just  
away.  
—By James Whitcomb Riley,  
Sent by Miss Blanche Burkett.

## FORMER ASSOCIATES HONOR HIS MEMORY

On this page are published letters from Lieut-Colonel Joseph A. (Allie) Rogers and Editor Robert Downey, both of whom as young men were employed by R. M. Thompson on The Goldthwaite Eagle. E. C. Lowe, editor and publisher of The Lometa Reporter, who, when a young man also was a member of the Eagle force, is the author of the following:

"Thirty" was written for R. M. Thompson, veteran editor of the Goldthwaite Eagle, Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Mr. Thompson passed on just as he wanted to, and as most every other editor does—in the harness.  
We do not know just how long he has been at the helm of the Eagle, but with the exception of two or three years, for as long as we can remember. Twenty-five years ago, we worked for him, our first job away from home, and he was then termed an old-timer.  
Mr. Thompson was a good editor, he was kind to and loved his fellow men, he was a considerate husband and a loving father, a leader in the Methodist church and his place will be hard to fill.  
We are sad, for we have lost a good friend and neighbor, and our heart goes out in sympathy to the bereaved family.

A MONUMENT OF GOOD DEEDS  
Editor Thompson's pen is stilled, his voice will not be heard again, but his life will continue to shine to many, for he built a monument of good deeds.

## A Fruitful Life

Robert Morrison Thompson was born in Anderson county, Texas on September 27, 1867. His father was the distinguished South Carolina Thompson family, Waddy Thompson, who, while United States ambassador saved the lives of so many of the unfortunate Texan expedition, was his great uncle.

The depression that unfolded the civil war ending years, and he never knew the meaning of leisure. At schooling and several years of work, he became, at "printer's devil" in Navasota. From that day forward newspaper man. He learned every branch of the printer's trade in the hard and thorough school of experience the job right was almost a passion with him.

Before he was 21, Mr. Thompson established the After selling it he worked on the San Angelo Star, Antonio Express and the Austin Statesman. He was in business for himself by establishing the Rosenberg Rosenberg he moved, in 1895, to Goldthwaite where The Goldthwaite Eagle which had been founded by W. H. Thompson, a few years before.

Those were the days of rough and ready journalism. Through those trying times he established a reputation for independence and fairness that made him a wide. He had many competitors in those days. Some ing and unscrupulous, and others upright and able all dropped out until the field was his alone. But as not embitter him, so success could not turn his head.

While living in Austin he married Miss Evelyn Plantersville and to them was born a daughter, Lawrence Thompson Stokes. His two grandsons, Law Stokes and Melmoth Young Stokes, III, were the young years. It was with the hope of seeing them educated to manhood that he desired to live on despite the of age and infirmity.

As a mature man Mr. Thompson joined the Methodist took an active part in it as steward, lay leader and teacher. He was a keen student of the Bible and set time each week to Bible study. For many years, thwaite and the other towns in which he lived after he taught men's Bible classes which were noted for discussions which he encouraged and for his penetration on the lessons.

In 1920 he sold the Eagle to Dr. Em Wilson and But he was too active for that, and in 1921 he purchased Record. In 1924 he purchased, in partnership, Peck of Hamilton, the Brownwood Semi-Weekly News he published the Cleburne Times, an afternoon daily. But he was not satisfied in any of these towns, and when in 1929, through the encouragement of W. C. Dew, he returned to Goldthwaite to edit and publish the Eagle once more.

To all suggestions afterwards that he sell out an answer was always the same: "This is the work I want to do. This is where I shall stay until they take me out to on the hill and plant me at the foot of a little oak tree."

This was the work he was doing on the morning of 14, 1936 when he left his office to go home and die.

The place that R. M. Thompson built for himself in paper circles, and the admiration and affection the men felt for him are shown by their own words quoted on this page. But it was not for men's praise that he toiled often far into the night. It was because he loved the job always that the job was rightly done.

## His Funeral

The funeral service for Mr. R. M. Thompson was held by its simplicity; this was as he would have wished. He of it he had in mind long before the end came. He was the Rev. J. S. Bowles, a former pastor of the Methodist church in Goldthwaite and a friend of thirty years, have charge of the service was short and simple. The Rev. Charles N. Swanner, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, Charlie Harrison of the local Nazarene church took service at the home. The Rev. J. W. Kelley, whose wife of Mr. Thompson, closed the service with prayer.

Two of the old songs of the church were sung by the choir of the local churches.  
A few remarks were made by the Rev. J. S. Bowles, these were his sterling character, his devotion to his some of the outstanding characteristics of the deceased fidelity to his community, his usefulness in the citizenship, as reflected in the paper to which he had larger part of his life.

At the close of the service his tired body was laid to Odd Fellows cemetery, under a most beautiful floral of Mrs. Mary Ellen Thompson, the mother of R. M. died in 1922, her body was carried to the grave by her sons and a favorite nephew. So it was fitting that Mr. pallbearers also should have been members of the family were his brothers, Mayor W. H. Thompson of Brownwood, M. Thompson of Zephyr and Waddy Thompson of Dallas, nephews, W. T. and Bonner Thompson of Brownwood, Thompson, jr., of Zephyr.

Honorary pallbearers were W. C. Dew, A. H. Smith, man, W. E. Miller, Dr. J. M. Campbell, O. H. Yarbrough, Clements, H. G. Bodkin and Tom Toland, Goldthwaite, terson, Mullin; W. A. Smith, San Saba and Captain Daniel, Randolph Field.

Besides the pallbearers, the out-of-town relatives at were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks, Mrs. Bonner Thompson and Mrs. J. C. Darroch, Brownwood; Mrs. C. M. Thompson, C. M. Thompson, jr., and two children, Zephyr; and Mr. Ray Feiler and two daughters, Mexia.

Friends from out of town who were present included Mrs. Carl B. McDaniel, Randolph Field; Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, and Mrs. Ben Peak, Lampasas; W. A. Smith and Cowan, San Saba; E. C. Lowe, Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. E. by, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neville and J. L. Sandlin, Brownwood.

34 Addison Avenue, Ruth  
August 21, 1936  
Goldthwaite, Texas.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson, The Goldthwaite Eagle.  
Dear Mrs. Thompson:  
I have just returned from over a month's absence on the north country of Canada and have found five "Eagles" finished the one telling of the death of your good husband, fine friend, Robert M. Thompson.

So meager are words of consolation in a grief so great of expression are numbered; and I intend only to say sorrow and sadness, I share with a tribute of tears, the lines I write for him who is gone, for you, Lawrie and sympathy that I submit with a hope that this may be your grief.

You know R. M. was one of the few anchors that were in my childhood home place that I always looked for going back and found him when I was there. Ever courteous and considerate of me and having a faith in me that was an inspiration, Not many such friends had I in childhood and now I am a beautiful memory—and too, a vacant place there not by another.

With my heart full of sympathy, I am now with you in Sincerely,  
JOSEPH A. ROO

**CENTER POINT**

Green of Yoakum meeting here Sunday. He was to have started a month ago, but because of unavoidable circumstances was unable to do so. He is expected to come to each of the meetings.

Spent several days with relatives in near Burnet.

Shelton is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berry, and family. Tullios has as visitors

in her home this week, her little nephews, Harold and Weldon Roberts. They are the sons of Tollie Roberts of near Belton. They are visiting here during their father's absence. He is now in a Temple hospital for medical treatment.

Miss Norma Lee Harmon of McGirk is visiting relatives and friends in this community and attending church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jm Fallon had relatives from Kerrville with them Sunday.

Henry Davis was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Ed Davis, and seeing old friends. He has lived in Mexico for several years.

The trustees had a meeting Thursday night for the purpose of electing a teacher to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Dalton. Miss Iva Lee Daniel of Mullin was elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Spinks returned Tuesday from Rotan where they visited for several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Jim Tullios entertained Weldon Roberts Wednesday in honor of his seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Hallford spent Saturday night in the Smith home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huffman visited until bed time in that home also.

Everyone remember the meeting and come if possible.

BO PEEP.

**LOWER BIG VALLEY**

The meeting is progressing nicely with fine interest. Visitors from near and far were present for last Sunday's services. A very bountiful mid-day feast was spread and singing was enjoyed in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ezzell and daughter, Ruth, of Graham visited his mother, Mrs. Sena Ezzell, and other relatives here last week.

Alvin Oglesby and family have gone to Dallas for a visit to the centennial.

Bonnie Jarrett of Center Point was a guest of Miss Loraine Duey part of this week.

Elder Clem Wesley Hoover of

Kingsville stopped for a few days between meetings to visit friends of this community during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Combs and children of San Saba visited in the Warlick home one day last week.

Miss Laura Evelyn Mills of Mullin is visiting relatives in the Hugh Smith home.

Guests in the G. A. Knowles home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spinks of Rock Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Sena Ezzell returned home with her son, Steve Ezzell, Saturday. Before returning home, she expects to visit the Texas centennial.

Guests of Mrs. John Warlick Tuesday were her mother, Mrs. W. B. Reagan, of McMullin, her aunt, Mrs. Ramsour, and her grandmother, Mrs. McMillan, of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hale of Goldthwaite visited in the Scott Thompson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Duey, formerly of Big Valley, returned last week from Phoenix, Ariz., where they have lived for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sheppard made a trip to Santa Anna last week.

Damon Smith of San Saba attended church services here Tuesday night. **BUSYBODY.**

Lunch kits.—Hudson Bros.

**BETTER TIMES FOR FARMERS**

Farmers' purchasing power in the first five months of 1936 showed a greater gain than income over a year ago since the prices of goods bought by the farmers were lower than last year. The farmers' purchasing power in May was 15.6 per cent higher than a year ago as compared with the 10.2 per cent increase in income. For the first five months, purchasing increased 10.8 per cent as against 6.0 per cent gain in income. The following table shows the trend, according to the Alexander Hamilton Institute:

Total farm income 1929, \$10,479,000; farm income index 100.0; index of prices paid by farmers

100.0; index of farmers, purchasing power 100.0.

Total farm income 1932 \$4,328,000; farm income index 41.3; index of prices paid by farmers 69.9; index of farmers' purchasing power 59.1.

Total farm income 1935 \$6,943,000; farm income index 66.3; index of prices paid by farmers 81.5; index of farmers' purchasing power 81.3.

Total farm income first 5 months 1935 \$2,489,000; farm income index 57.0; index of prices paid by farmers 82.9; index of farmers' purchasing power 68.8.

Total farm income first 5 months 1936 \$2,638,000; farm income index 60.4; index of prices paid by farmers 79.3; index of farmers' purchasing power 76.2.

**LOWER FREIGHT RATES FOR TEXAS GRAIN BEING SOUGHT**

The Texas Grain and Feed Dealers association has launched a state wide, active campaign for lower freight rates in Texas on grain products, seeds and hay, basing their position on the fact that other states producing less grain than Texas, enjoy a much lower freight rate for the same mileage haul, thus Texas farmers are unjustly penalized when really with the enormous amount of grain produced in the state, they should by all rights enjoy a much lower freight rate.

According to G. E. Blewett, secretary-treasurer, Texas farmers who last year raised more grain than any state are charged more freight rate for the same mileage haul than other states and even pays more than the mountain states of Montana and Wyoming. On wheat, corn, oats and sorghum the Texas farmer will this year pay about \$1,200,000 more than the Kansas farmer for the same amount of grain freight charges.

Blewett contends these excessive freight charges are forcing grain to move by trucks as well as retarding the movement of grain and if Texas freight rates were reduced in line with those charged in Kansas, Iowa or Arkansas, it would tend to increase the movement by rail as well as save the Texas farmers millions of dollars yearly.

Lunch kits.—Hudson Bros.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

Agateware is easily chipped, so don't scrape out food that becomes stuck in it.

A little salt added to an egg before beating makes it light and easier to beat.

Washing soda is declared to be the best cure for hard water used for washing clothes. For moderately hard water use one pound soda dissolved in a quart of water and use two tablespoons of this to each gallon of water.

Half milk and half water makes the best flavored gravy.

Bathe tired eyes in a weak solution of salt or boric acid.

Garbage and vegetable matter of all sorts buried underground will in time rot into excellent

compost for use on lawn, garden or field.

Vegetable stains can be removed from the hands by rubbing them with a slice of raw potato. Real cold drinks don't cool.

Mrs. Oma Weatherby of Pecos is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berry, and other relatives.

School supplies.—Hudson Bros.

Supt. A. H. Smith spent Thursday in Dallas on school business. He left here at 6:30 a. m., spent seven hours in Dallas, and was at home at 9:30 p. m.

Pencils and Pens.—Hudson Bros.

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Full Pound Can 10c

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SHOULDER 17 1/2c  
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LB. LB. LB.

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**A SAVING ON EVERY ITEM**

Don't forget Free Groceries at Piggly Wiggly, 4 p. m. Saturday

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

You will find a very large assortment that will meet the needs of everyone and the values are decidedly outstanding.

Here are a few of the items:

- Theme paper, 50 sheet count, water-marked 5c; 110 sheets 10c
- Binders 10c, 15c and 25c
- Lead pencils from 5 for 5c to 5c ea.
- Mechanical pencils 10c and 20c
- Fountain pens 15c, 20c and 25c
- Pen pencil combinations, small and large 25c
- Penholders, fountain pen points, rulers, pencil leads 5c
- Pencil sharpeners, protractors, compasses, scissors 5c and 10c
- Bottle and tube pastes, inks in various colors 5c and 10c bottle
- Crayolas 2 for 5c
- Boxes of Crayolas 5c, 10c and 15c
- Water colors 10c and 25c box
- Pencil boxes 10c, 15c and 25c
- Large assortment pencil tablets, narrow and wide; composition books, memorandum books, writing practice tablets 5c
- School bags and world globes 25c and 50c ea.
- Lunch boxes 10c and 25c
- Hair oil 5c and 10c bottle
- Handkerchiefs, ladies 2 for 5c and 5c each; men's 5c
- Candy, pound 15c

See our window displays and the many bargains inside.

H. B. Davis 5 10 25c Store

**Long & Berry SPECIALS**

Friday and Saturday

Rubbing—Isypropyl Alcohol Pt. bottle 10c	COMET Rice 2 lb. pkg. 16c	Regular large Matches 6 boxes 19c
Libby's Bartlett Pears No. 2 1/2 tins 20c	Campbell's Tomato Soup 2 reg. tins 17c	Staley's Golden Syrup 5 lbs. 35c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c		
Clabber Girl, baking powder, 2 lb. tin 23c		
HALITOSINE, 16 oz. bottle, 50c size 23c		
Miller's New Crispy Corn Flakes Large package 11c	ICEBERG Lettuce Head 4c	YOUNG Okra Pound 5c
BEST QUALITY Mustard Usable quart jar 12c	Tomato or mustard Sardines Two 16 oz. size 17c	Wrigley's—All Flavors Gum 3 reg. 5c pkgs. 10c
GLADIOLA FLOUR 48 lb. sk. 1.85 24 lb. sk. 95c		
California Dried Peaches Fancy grade, lb. 14c	NEW CROP Apples Dozen 25c	NEW IDAHO Potatoes 10 pounds 35c
CALIFORNIA Oranges Dozen 30c	WHITE WAX Onions Pound 4c	MARKET DEPT. FAMILY STYLE Steaks 2 pounds 35c
		FULL CREAM Cheese Pound 23c
		FANCY RINDLESS Bacon, sliced Pound 31c
		ASSORTED Lunch Meats Pound 20c
		CHOICE GRADE Steak Meat 2 Pounds 25c
		FRESH Ground Meat 2 Pounds 25c
		DRY SALT Bacon Pound 18c



# NEIGHBORING NEWS

FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

## Hamilton

Work orders were received last week on highway 53, from Lampasas to Belton, and work is now going forward. As we understand it, it goes all the way to Belton, and not just to the Lampasas county line.

## Lometa

Funeral rites for Jess Weir, postmaster of Best, Texas, who died at a hospital in San Angelo Tuesday, will be held at 4:00 o'clock this afternoon at Divine, 25 miles from San Angelo on the Laredo highway. The Rev. A. M. Foster will officiate. Prof Wier was superintendent of the Lometa public schools from 1909 to 1915.

## Brownwood

More than 30 representatives from Brownwood attended the annual meeting of the Hill Country Women's association in Brownwood Tuesday. In addition to the largest delegation at the meeting, Brownwood Fire department racing team won first in the truck race and was first in a novelty race. The team was awarded a shield fire hose nozzle, as a prize.

## Comanche

Sheriff John Reese of Comanche made a trip to the federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kansas last week to bring back a prisoner, J. R. Gallager. Gallager was brought back on a charge of burglary of a Comyn store several years ago. A new theatre will open in Comanche next week according to Ralph Smoot who said that he would open a movie there in the J. P. Lee building.

## Coleman

Dr. T. Richard Sealy, head of the Sealy hospital at Santa Anna, is in New Mexico for a rest, it was reported last week. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thate and Mrs. Sealy to Albuquerque and left from there for Santa Fe. Mr. and Mrs. Thate and Mrs. Sealy have returned to Santa Anna.

Announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Corine, to Mr. Charles Shepherd, Mrs. W. D. Allen entertained Friday afternoon at her home, South Colorado street, with a six o'clock bridge-tee.

While no injuries were sustained in the automobile driven by Forest Reeves, local oil man, was badly damaged when it overturned about five miles northwest of Coleman on the Abilene road Wednesday afternoon. A bird flew up in front of Mr. Reeves and struck the windshield and caused the driver to lose control of the machine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kemp are this week announcing the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to William Sides at Brownwood on February 27, 1936.

An interesting discussion of the social security act given by Congressman Charles L. South was enjoyed by members of the Kiwanis club in session Tuesday noon at Hotel Coleman.

Dr. W. M. W. Splawn of Washington, D. C., former president of the University of Texas, now a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. O'Hair Saturday. Dr. Splawn and his two daughters were en route to Dallas and Fort Worth to visit the Texas centennial exposition.

—Democrat-Voice.

## Lampasas

E. P. Ashley, manager of the Davis Variety store here, returned last week from a ten-day vacation spent visiting relatives in Oklahoma and visiting other various interesting places.

The pecan bureau of the chamber of commerce met Saturday to decide to hold a pecan show this fall on November 5, the same time and place as the livestock show already planned.

T. H. Davis, vice-president of the Austin National bank, has been appointed by Governor James V. Allred to fill the unexpired term of J. R. Key, as a member of the Colorado river authority.

Walter Winn Barrett, 78, died at his home at Lake Victor Wednesday afternoon, August 19, at 2:20 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keese of Long Beach, California, came in Wednesday afternoon for a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gartman. Mrs. Keese is a sister of Mr. Gartman's.

A number of old settlers met in the court house in Lampasas Saturday and perfected an organization for the promotion of an annual reunion. It was decided to have the reunion this year Saturday, September 5, in Lampasas state park. It is to be an all-day gathering and the dinner will be a picnic affair with each family bringing a basket lunch.—Record.

## San Saba

Funeral services were held here Friday for Edgar Thornton, age 69, who died suddenly Thursday. Lige Miller's farm at Shaw Bend was the scene of a Farm-all demonstration Tuesday given by the Fairman company of Goldthwaite. E. T. Fairman was the host at the noon hour to a goat barbecue to about 75 San Saba and Mills county farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gilliam and daughter, Patty, of Fort Worth spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Cowan and then continued their trip to Kerrville, where they will spend a couple of weeks in Hill Country resorts.

Residents of this vicinity were surprised at the recent announcement of the marriage two years ago of Miss Kathleen Huson of San Antonio and Roy Maxwell, Jr., of the Sloan community. The two were married at Lampasas in 1934.

Being engaged in newspaper work in both San Saba and Goldthwaite this summer, the editor has had to confine his vacation trips to two-day jaunts, so last week-end the destination was Kerrville, the picturesque hill country resort less than a hundred miles south of San Saba.—Star.

Clifford Letbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Letbetter of the Cat Claw community, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Goldthwaite last Saturday night. Dale Maxcey was in the car with him, but escaped uninjured. Clifford suffered a fractured jaw, one broken rib and a cut on the back of the head. He was rushed to a nearby hospital and was resting nicely at last report.

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(Too late for last week)

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- Maid, 26 oz. bottle
- Vinegar, full pt. colored distilled
- Hypro, a real bleach and liquid cleanser, full quart
- Soap, P. & G. 5 giant bars
- Bacon, sliced breakfast, pound
- Choice veal steak, 2 pounds
- Rib Roast, pound
- Ground veal, pork added, 2 lbs.
- Dressed Fryers for Saturday!



Joe E. Brown is coming to town. Get your GRAPENUTS Flakes here for 11c. Take top and a nickle and see "Sons O' Guns" (For Friday only.)

**BRIM GROCERY**  
HOME OWNED AND HOME GROWN



**FREE!**  
**GOLDTHWAITE**  
**Saturday**  
**August 29**  
**4 P. M. SEE THE**  
**Iron Man**

When the "IRON MAN" arrived in Goldthwaite he was promptly CHALLENGED by Mr. W. M. Johnson to pull a fully loaded truck of

**Texaco Gas And Havoline Oil**

UPGRADE ON THE SQUARE WITH A ROPE ON HIS BARE NECK  
Hearing of this the Fairman Co. then CHALLENGED him to pull a truck loaded with a

**Farmall F-20 Tractor**

Not to be outdone the Fox Service Station Challenged him to pull this load with a

**Goodyear Inner Tube**

Around His Stomach.

Still doubting the Ability of this 162 lb. Man, The Barnes & McCullough Co. then CHALLENGED him to pull a load of

**Quality Building Material**

And DUPONT Paints and Varnishes.

And he has selected of the exceptional used car values from stock of

**Key Johnson**

To assist in these terrific pulls.

ONLY ICE CAN GIVE YOU CORRECT REFRIGERATION says the "Iron Man" IN A MODERN (COOLERATOR) Mills County Cold Storage Co.

FREE — SIMPSON'S BREAD CONTEST FOR THE KIDS: ALSO PRIZES

You are invited as a Guest of the following Goldthwaite Merchants: W. M. Johnson, Fairman Company, Barnes & McCullough, Fox Service Station, Simpson Bakery, Mills County Cold Storage Co., Royal Cafe, Little's, Clements Drug Store, Yarborough's, R. L. Steen & Son, Bill's Cafe, Gartman Maytag Shop, Harper's Grocery, Bird's Cafe, Goldthwaite Eagle, Long & Berry, Dr. C. C. Baker, and Key Johnson.

**FINAL**



**SALE**

A big rack of Summer Dresses, all this season's Dresses. But we are not going to carry them over and you will have to hurry to get them as they are Real Bargains and will move at the price!

Materials of Silks, Eyelets, Swiss and Batiste, values up to \$6.95, sale price **\$1.98**

**YARBOROUGH'S**