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## Nabbed While Gaming Sunday In Pasture Thicket

Law enforcement officers, led by Sheriff C. F. Stubblefield, searched on a pasture south of Goldthwaite on the highway to Lometa about 5:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon and arrested several persons with them, thereby giving Justice of the Peace E. A. Obenhaus County Attorney A. M. a busy time last Monday morning.

Accompanying Sheriff Stubblefield on the surprise visit to the pasture were Deputy Sheriff Clyde Cockrum, Texas Highway Patrolman Billie R. Eroy, State Game Warden W. "Blackie" Bowers and Sheriff Brantley Barker of San Saba County.

Those who on Monday morning pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Obenhaus and paid fines of \$10.00 and costs of a total of \$23.00 each were: A. Cline, E. R. Davee, H. J. Jeffries, O. S. Laird, H. T. H. R. Weaver, J. T. Morley, Arthur Schumann and Horace Gray, H. D. Smith, and W. Wilkey.

When the Eagle went to press C. Langford, who also was one of the accused, had not entered his plea in the Court of Justice of the Peace E. A. Obenhaus.

In each case the formal complaint, as filed by Sheriff Stubblefield, asserted that the accused did unlawfully "bet at a game called craps, played with dice and not at a private residence."

As a matter of fact, the gaming was in a thicket in the pasture south of Goldthwaite and those who were participating apparently were not aware of the approach of the raiding officers.

They were all huddled over their gaming like a bunch of "chickadees" one of the raiding officers said.

Equipment used for the "game" was confiscated by law enforcement officers. They had conferred on strategy for the raid in Goldthwaite before driving down to the pasture thicket. One of the officers said that the element of surprise required for an undertaking such as the raid most certainly was present. He expressed the opinion that a couple of deputies, a Deputy Sheriff, a Highway Patrolman and a Game Warden had not been expected by those who were engaged in the gaming.

## Heavy Vote Due In Precinct Three Saturday Runoff

Voters of Precinct 3 will cast their ballots on Saturday at Mullin, Priddy, Fisher (Democrat) and Pompey to decide whether W. T. "Son" Lee or A. A. Downey will succeed K. B. Henry as County Commissioner.

County Clerk Earl Summy said that approximately 40 absentee ballots have been cast in the Precinct 3 runoff. In the July 26 first Democratic primary election only 28 absentee ballots were cast.

In the July 26 primary, when neither Mr. Downey nor Mr. Lee achieved a majority over three other candidates, there was a total vote of 657, including absentee ballots. In the first primary Mr. Downey polled 205 votes and 179 votes were given to Mr. Lee. R. T. Ratliff received 167 votes in the first primary while Eli Edmondson polled 70 votes and 36 votes were cast for Niles E. Wooten.

Except for the voting in Precinct 3 next Saturday, there will be no other runoff nominating elections, according to Joe A. Palmer, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Mills County Democratic Party.

## Whew, Ray Little!

He's advertising winter coats.

## Associated Press Asks For Poll On Contest For U. S. Presidency

Throughout the United States the Associated Press is making a survey in an attempt to learn the answer to the question — Who is going to win, Eisenhower or Stevenson? As part of its survey, the AP wants to know how the political winds are blowing in Mills County.

In describing its survey, the Associated Press said: "The idea is to reach into every section of every State for an estimate by a newspaper or correspondent in that section — an estimate NOT on how the State is likely to go but just on that particular section. . . . This is NOT a poll on how many newspapers are supporting which Party or of how many editors plan to vote for Ike or for Adlai. We don't care what they think of the State or national outlook. All we ask is a considered, competent estimate of how, in your case, Mills County, is going to go."

## STRAW POLL ON IKE, ADLAI

I FAVOR DWIGHT EISENHOWER   
I FAVOR ADLAI STEVENSON

Remarks

## \$9,000 ERROR

County Superintendent of Public Instruction Lewis B. Porter and Goldthwaite School Superintendent J. T. Jones planned to go to Austin on Thursday of this week to confer with the Texas Education Agency on what apparently is a book-keeping error by the Agency, which asked Mills County for a refund of a little more than \$9,000.00 on 1951-1952 school bus transportation payments! There was indication that the error already has been spotted by the T. E. A. So a crisis is not likely.

## Swim Pool Task Groups Inspect Possible Sites

Twice during the past week the steering committee that is making progress on plans to provide Mills County with a swimming pool and recreation area met under the chairmanship of Ray Duren.

Task forces of the committee and public-spirited citizens who are assisting its members have inspected several locations that are under consideration for the swimming pool.

Serving with Mr. Duren, who made a progress report to the Goldthwaite Lions Club Tuesday night, are City Utilities Manager W. C. Barnett, Warren P. Duren and Dr. T. C. Graves. Lions Club President Jesse Moreland is a member of the committee, ex-officio.

The committee met last Monday night at the City Utilities office and it met again after the Lions Club meeting on Tuesday night. Work on inspecting locations continued on Wednesday, following an announcement that the swimming pool project was being undertaken on a County-wide basis and not on merely for Goldthwaite.

## Lions Club Plans Gay Ladies Night For September 16

In tribute to President Jesse Moreland and to stimulate the interest of new members and revitalize the activity of long-time members, the Goldthwaite Lions Club will have a Ladies Night and gala program on September 16 with 100 per cent attendance as the goal.

Plans for the September 16 meeting were announced at a Lions Club session last Tuesday night by Dr. T. C. Graves, who gave the ladies plenty of time in which to get their frocks and best hats finished.

Guests of the Club Tuesday night were Howard B. Campbell, Bill Sherwood, Lyle Hammer of Austin and Joe Miller of Olton.

Following a brief report by Ray Duren in behalf of the swimming pool steering committee, L. C. Byrd reported on a project that has been undertaken by the Lions Club this year — the sale of Christmas cards for the purpose of helping crippled children in Texas. Samples of the cards will be available soon, Mr. Byrd said.

Warren P. Duren introduced the guest speaker, Jack L. Sharkey of Abilene, a field representative for the Salvation Army. He told of plans for a Salvation Army fund campaign that will be inaugurated in Mills County next week under the direction of Lewis T. Hudson and Warren P. Duren and then he related his personal experiences and observations that were made during a period of living and travel in the Middle East in 1948 and 1949.

## Weather Report

Still hot, still dry.

## New Mail Box At Railroad Station Assists Patrons

Now you can deposit mail at the railroad station in Goldthwaite without having to get out of your car. For the past week a large, standing-size mail box equipped with a projecting "spout" has replaced the former, smaller box that had been used by citizens who had mail to dispatch after the Post Office had closed.

Postmaster Lucile Fairman spent much time negotiating with various Postmasters and the Post Office Department for just the right box. She got it. The Goldthwaite Lions Club gave a financial assist so that the extending "spout" could be engineered in steel by A. L. Cole, welder.

The new box, painted in Post Office green by Jimmy Leonard, stands where the smaller repository used to be. At the bottom, in aluminum paint, are the letters: "Goldthwaite — Courtesy Box." At the top, on the "spout," aluminum paint says "Push," and it also says: "Letters," so that patrons will know where to put what they have to mail.

The actual horse work of putting the mail box in place and of preparing a place for it was done by Y. E. Hoover's Santa Fe railroad crew and members of the staff of the Goldthwaite City Utilities. By 1:30 o'clock last Friday afternoon the job was done except that at 10:03 o'clock on Friday night Postmaster Fairman had to go down and meet the train to tell the railroad mail clerk that there was a new box and to show him how to get in to it.

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## September 1 To Be Parents' Day For School Inspection By Patrons

## Home Economics And First Grade Teachers Chosen

Members of the Board of Trustees of the Goldthwaite Independent School District appointed two more teachers to the faculty at a special meeting on Wednesday morning, leaving as the only vacancy the High School Principal — who also will teach mathematics. Those who were appointed on Wednesday were:

Miss Anne Louise Irvine of Georgetown to be home economics teacher.

Miss Florence Whitehead of San Saba, to be first grade teacher.

Miss Irvine, who is 23 and unmarried, taught last year at Hillsboro. She was graduated from Georgetown High School, studied at Southwestern University at Georgetown and received her degree from the Texas State College for Women at Denton. Miss Irvine, who is an attractive brunette, planned to move to Goldthwaite this week and to start immediately on her work as successor to Miss Elna Fouse.

Miss Whitehead, who received her degree from Howard Payne College, has had 15 years of teaching experience—11 years with first grade pupils. She also plans to make her residence in Goldthwaite. In Goldthwaite, Miss Whitehead will succeed Mrs. H. E. Patton. Prior to studying at Howard Payne College, she was graduated from the San Saba High School. She has credits toward her Master's degree in education.

Applicants for appointment as High School Principal and teacher of mathematics will be interviewed this week by School Board members and Superintendent J. T. Jones. Present plans also provide that Jack Locklear will be Principal of the Grammar School. Last week the School Board appointed Billy Law Cardwell of Weatherford to succeed M. Fields Hines as High School science teacher.

## Center City Methodist Church's History Tells Saga Of Sacrifice

(When the new edifice of the Center City Methodist Church is dedicated on September 14 by Bishop Frank A. Smith, the day of dedication and home-coming will be marked by memories and reminiscences that go back nearly three-quarters of a century. For those who do not know the history of the Church and for those who will find enjoyment in having their memories refreshed, the following paragraphs, culled from the record, are printed in this week's Eagle in tribute to a labor of love that has extended down through the years.—The Editor.)

The Center City Methodist Church had its beginning in the middle 1870's when a Circuit Rider was sent out from the nearest Methodist Church at Comanche to serve not only Center City but also the communities of Bethel, Shiloh, Salem, Indian Gap, Ward's School House and Mountain Gap.

A condensed, written history of the Center City Methodist Church starts out with the words: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature—and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." The history then records the following words in

Monday, September 1, will be "Parents' Day" at the Goldthwaite Schools and on that day all parents, relatives and friends of school children have been urged to meet the members of the School Board and to inspect all school facilities — or lack of them — with Superintendent J. T. Jones.

It will be good news for pupils that on September 1 classes will NOT be held and they will NOT need to go to school unless they are entering school for the first time. Pupils are, however, invited to join their parents in participating in the day's activities.

Plans for "Parents' Day" on September 1 were agreed upon at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Goldthwaite Independent School District last Monday night.

The program will begin in the Grammar School auditorium at 9:30 a. m., when as many members of the School Board as possible will be present. By that time children entering first grade for the first time will have been registered. After a talk by Superintendent Jones in the auditorium, relatives and friends and parents will spend until about 11:00 o'clock visiting classrooms, the lunchroom, gymnasium, band house, home economics and vocational agriculture departments and other parts of the school plant.

Mr. Jones will tour with the parents and he will be ready to answer questions, point out what could be done if the necessary money were available, and tell of his plans for the coming school year.

On the afternoon of Monday, September 1, there will be a faculty meeting and classes will begin on a regular basis on Tuesday, September 2. On the night of Monday, September 1, the Goldthwaite Parent-Teacher Association will tender a reception to the faculty and everybody is invited to that. Another story on the reception that has been planned by the P-T-A for the night of September 1 appears elsewhere in this week's Eagle.

## Lloyd King Named To School Board, Simpson Chairman

Lloyd King of the old C-Bar Ranch, in the shadow of San Saba Peak, was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Goldthwaite Independent School District to fill the unexpired term of Gerald C. Head, resigned, at a meeting last Monday night. Mr. King accepted the

## ICE CREAM

The School Board was astonished and happily surprised on Monday night when, amidst its deliberations, Mrs. Charles Conrad and Mrs. Walton Daniel appeared with a freezer of homemade ice cream and a bag filled with chocolate cookies. After serving the ice cream they retired looking pretty, cool and freshly starved. Mrs. Daniel admonished her husband to be sure to remember to take the spoons home with him.

appointment.

The Board also elected Mohler Simpson to be its Chairman, on a motion by Malcolm Jernigan that was seconded by Walton Daniel.

On motion of Mr. Daniel, seconded by Mr. Jernigan, Tommie B. Harper was elected Vice Chairman of the Board.

The School Board session continued until nearly one o'clock on Tuesday morning when a multitude of problems were considered with Superintendent (Continued on Back Page.)

## B. W. Newhouse Becomes Head Of Mullin Schools

B. W. Newhouse, newly-appointed Superintendent of Schools at Mullin, established residence in Mullin with his family this week as Chairman Jack Cooksey of the Board of Trustees of the Mullin Independent School District announced other additions to the Mullin faculty. They include:

1— Appointment of Raymond H. Williams of Caradan to be Mullin athletic coach. Mr. Williams also will teach in the Mullin High School.

2— Appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sparks of Williams to the Mullin faculty. Mr. Sparks will be Grammar School Principal and Mrs. Sparks will teach in the Grammar School.

A teacher of home economics has yet to be appointed for the Mullin High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse visited both Mullin and Goldthwaite last Saturday, when they said they planned to move to Mullin on Wednesday of this week. At present they are living in Trent in Taylor County, where Mrs. Newhouse was Superintendent of Schools until two years ago. Last year Mr. Newhouse was School Superintendent at Imperial. Incidentally, Wray B. Williams, former School Superintendent at Mullin, now is the Superintendent at Trent.

Mr. Newhouse is a native of Fannin County in East Texas and Mrs. Newhouse is a native of Taylor County. They are members of the Church of Christ. Their children are:

Tommy, 18. He is a student at Abilene Christian College.

Doris, who will enter the freshman class of the Mullin High School next month.

Mary Lois, who is 11.

Edna Vera, who will be three next October.

Mr. Newhouse said that school will begin in Mullin on September 1. He said there will be a faculty meeting at the Mullin School at ten o'clock on the morning of August 30.

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**THE SOUTH HAS BEEN FORSAKEN**

One of the many newspapers in the South clamoring for political change is the Sentinel-Star of Orlando. Thanks to Henry Venable of Goldthwaite, we are able to reprint herewith an editorial from that newspaper that was entitled: "Time For a Change." Here it is:

The Democratic Party has forsaken the South, turned its back on the principles of Thomas Jefferson, its founder and allowed modern day political schemers and fixers to seduce it for the labor vote.

The Democratic party is no longer a party of the South no more so than it is a party of the minority.

It is a machine, a tool of those who would perpetuate themselves in power by hood-winking the colored people, the working man, the migratory worker, and even the poor, forlorn and fast-disappearing American Indian.

After all these years the first American, the red man, is recognized in the current platform.

He, along with other minorities, are offered rewards and benefits far beyond the ability of the government to legally provide, in consideration of his and their support. The party is thus bigoting itself to traffic in cheap politics to stay supreme.

It sacrifices the economic and defense needs of the country to appease and strengthen its labor friends.

It let the nation's steel pile dry up in the middle of a serious war.

It refused to employ a labor law, already on the books, to put an end to this disgraceful strike.

It not only stubbornly let the nation suffer for steel beams, steel shells and tin cans with which to store the largest farm crop in history, but it audaciously declared this Taft-Hartley labor law should be repealed. And all of this brazen effrontery at a time when the law, if invoked, would have relieved the country of one of its most menacing crises.

Thus the Democratic party of the days of Jefferson is as dead as the dodo bird, which is an extinct fowl.

The Democratic party today is but an emblem and patent parading as a public benefactor for the sole purpose of dominating a great nation.

It is no longer the Democratic party of the South, but instead it is a party of labor.

The labor bosses control it and its leaders. Everything about the party has been changed except its name.

This, too, should now be changed, as the party should properly be described for what it is: A liberal-labor group.

Let us argue this point. Is this just a statement of one newspaper, one writer? Are these just so many words strung together, in an indictment, or is there historical and factual significance to what we say?

Thomas Jefferson founded the Democratic party. He feared the country would some day be dominated by the cities.

He urged free lands to develop small farms. His original party expressed full belief in the Declaration of Independence (which Jefferson wrote) . . . limiting governmental functions to the least minimum.

It stood for economy in government so that "labor may be lightly burthened (burdened)."

It stood for freedom of trade.

It stood for as small a national debt as possible and a bitterness against inflation.

It endorsed the common sense of the common man. (No schemers. No political parasites. No bosses — not even labor bosses.)

It stood for a strict interpretation of the Constitution and retaining to the states as much power as possible.

It stood for the right to private property and its distribution through capabilities, energies and savings.

Thus we see the Democratic party of today has drifted far away from its original moorings.

Today the political machines of big cities, coupled with labor leaders, have joined hands to revise and revamp the party of Jefferson's day to mean something entirely different from the ideals he established for it.

Thus we see, through such chicanery and maneuvering that the Democratic party intends to force such issues as civil rights upon all the people—white and colored alike.

We heard . . . leaders of the new Democratic party invite Southern states to bolt it, leave it and dig for themselves, if they could not sign a tricked-up loyalty pledge conceived by ambitious politicians.

"We just don't need you any more," they shouted at the humiliated Virginians, home of the original party.

We have reached the conclusion that we have seen and heard enough.

**WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER**

**10 YEARS AGO—**

(Taken from Eagle Files of August 21, 1942.)

Friends of Mrs. Lucile Fairman will be glad to learn that she has received a fine promotion at the Goldthwaite Post Office, going from a substitute clerk to Senior Regular Clerk with a 40 hour week. Mrs. Fairman has long been a faithful and loyal worker in the Post Office and deserves this nice promotion.

Charles Hugh Botts, 18 year old son of Mrs. Natt McGirk of Goldthwaite, was a member of the 185 Platoon of the U. S. Marine Corps that trained at San Diego, Cal. This training center was the setting for a part of the picture "To The Shores of Tripoli." With permission of the United States Government, 20th Century Fox Film Corporation was allowed to use these marines in the picture.

Aubrey Smith, son of Supt. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, returned Monday night from a most enjoyable two weeks stay in Mount Sequoia, where he not only enjoyed the wonderful mountain breezes, but attended a Youths' Fellowship Study Course.

In the home of the bride's parents and in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, Mr. Ode Daniel and Miss Lollie Obenhaus were united in marriage Sunday at 2:00 p. m., being the 16th day of August, 1942.

Mrs. Jim Brim received word that her daughter, Miss Charline Brim of Dickenson, and Woody Saylor of Turner Field, Ga., were married at Albany, Ga., on August 8th. Mr. Saylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Saylor. After September 1, they will live in Albany, Ga.

On August 15th in Alexandria, La., Miss Valera Stacy and Horace Gray were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, with the double ring ceremony.

Miss Anna Doris Wilkerson of Corpus Christi and James Williams Jackson were married in the First Baptist Church at Atlantic City, New Jersey, on July 2nd. They left immediately for a short honeymoon in New York City. His mother, Mrs. Flora Jackson, of San Antonio, attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allison of Stephenville moved into the Ray Ford house on the hill east of town one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Allison have accepted positions in the Goldthwaite school. Mr. Allison will be principal in the Grammar School.

Mrs. M. B. Webb and baby, Michael, who have been visiting for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Burks, accompanied her husband back to Refugio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Sims of Big Spring spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Sims, and other relatives.

**25 YEARS AGO—**

(Taken from Eagle Files of August 26, 1927.)

The cheese and butter factory being built by the Texas Cheese

We no longer can bring ourselves to support the Democratic party of the professional politicians and the labor bosses and their presidential ticket.

We will support the Republican nominees. By so doing, we change the politics of The Sentinel, after some 63 years, from a Democratic (old-fashioned style) complexion to an independent complexion.

In doing so, we hope to shock our part of the South, at least, into an awakening. We hope the good people in Central Florida who read the Sentinel will refuse to continue the fallacy of paying blind tribute to the name Democrat.

This word is now meaningless.

A lady said the other night: "I'm a true Democrat. If that cypress knee hanging on that wall was nominated by my party, I would vote for it for president."

This sort of thinking must be changed—or the South and entire nation will suffer drastic crippling changes.

We think the present Democrats have been in power too long.

We think it is time for an honest-to-goodness new deal.

We think the people of this nation will find new hope and new confidence in a Republican administration.

In short, we're for Ike.

and Butter Company, general headquarters at Fort Worth, is assuming shape fast. The Goldthwaite factory is intended as one of a chain of factories to dot this portion of Texas and Mr. Green states that they intend to have 50 or more in operation or in course of construction by the first of January, 1928. Work is beginning now on a plant at Round Rock, Texas. However, to Goldthwaite will go the honor of having the first factory in Texas for the production of cheese.

Last Thursday night between ten and eleven o'clock all the business portion of Indian Gap was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The fire began its headway in the eastern part of town in the front of a garage and could not be extinguished. Priddy was called upon for help. On account of lack of water the fire could not be controlled.

Mrs. J. J. Cockrell died at the family home on the Colorado River Wednesday afternoon at about 1:00 o'clock, after an illness extending over several weeks.

Earl W. Priddy, assisted by Miss Lanie Dearson, violinist, will present his pupils in a recital at the Indian Gap Baptist Church, August 27, 1927, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Clara Smith and Mr. Carl Fisher of Borger were married in Goldthwaite on Wednesday, August 17th. They left immediately on a honeymoon trip to Austin and San Antonio.

Mrs. Earl Webb and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burgess spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Von Gotcher at Winchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eudy and Mrs. Mae McMillion and children of Coleman spent last Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Queen and Mrs. Womack spent last weekend with relatives at Rising Star.

Mrs. I. O. Harvey left Saturday night for Dallas, where she will finish her course in beauty work.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Buffington at the home of Mrs. Buffington's parents at Orange, a fine baby girl last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Virden and family of Cross Plains spent last weekend here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulyses Jarrett of Oklahoma, spent a part of this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keese.

**50 YEARS AGO—**

(Taken from Eagle Files of August 23, 1902.)

Mr. J. W. Godwin of Ballinger and Mrs. Emma Whitaker of this city were married in Brownwood Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock. They came to Goldthwaite on the 9:20 o'clock train and remained until Wednesday night arranging Mrs. Godwin's business affairs and shipping her household and millinery goods to Ballinger.

County Clerk Smith this week issued marriage licenses to Claude Eppler and Miss Ethel Bickle, C. M. Harris and Miss Hattie Mae Minor.

A large number of the people who are interested in an artesian well and a system of water works for fire protection

**GUEST EDITORIAL**

(Editor's Note: Two of the most influential and most respected newspapers in the United States are the Baltimore Morning Sun and the Baltimore Evening Sun. They are known as the "Sunpapers." Their editorial on why they will support Dwight D. Eisenhower for the Presidency of the United States is highly interesting and for that reason it is printed in the paragraphs below.)

The Sunpapers will support General Eisenhower, the Republican candidate for President, in the impending campaigns. We shall support General Eisenhower because we believe he is best fitted for the presidency and has the qualities which are needed by the country in the dangerous years ahead. He accepts its noblest traditions. He is brave. He is honest. He is a man of action.

He knows the world's problems and the strength and weakness of the various governments and their leaders. His experience fits him to make the tremendous decisions which must be made. He will be able to make them free from the damaging commitments to the grasping pressure groups which have dominated the country more and more in the last twenty years. He can act for the benefit of the whole country and so restore that national unity which has been lost.

The Democratic candidate, Governor Stevenson, is a man of intellectual capacity and high attainments. Although he has already displayed a certain independence, we may be sure that he would try to lift us out of the swamps of confusion, at home and abroad, into which his party has led us.

But the sad fact is that Governor Stevenson will be severely, perhaps hopelessly, handicapped from the start. He will need, for election, the support of the demanding labor leaders, the demanding beneficiaries of the manifold spending agencies which his party has created.

If he is elected, he will owe his victory to these groups. They will expect to be rewarded, just as they have been rewarded during all these years by Messrs. Roosevelt and Truman. It will not be possible for him to avoid paying a large part of the price they demand, regardless of the cost to the country. They will want more and more of the legislative and monetary favors they have come to expect as their right.

This means that Governor Stevenson, if elected, will find

In the town, met at the Court House Thursday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. The meeting was addressed by Mr. S. G. Fullison of Brownwood, who proposed to sink a well 2,000 feet deep for \$12,000, he to take \$2,000 of the stock but not to guarantee water.

Mrs. Laura Hunt of Nolan County came in Wednesday evening to spend a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. McAlexander, and attend the bedside of her brother, Henry Palmer.

The Rev. L. L. Hays has been conducting a very successful meeting at Trigger Mountain this week.

B. F. Geeslin and his parents returned Thursday from an extended trip through the west and the Panhandle country. They were well pleased with some of the country through which they traveled.

Mrs. D. H. Trent and children returned Tuesday night from a visit to J. B. Robinson and wife in McKinney.

Kennedy and Burnett have sold 500 steers to W. M. Watson of Bartlesville, I. T. They expect to load the cattle here next week.

Miss Maud White of Mullin has been in this city visiting her cousin, Mrs. Hammonds.

Miss Pearl Jenkins, who has studied in Memphis, Tenn., for the past year, and who is well known in Goldthwaite as a teacher of music, will open her music class here on September 8, at Mrs. McPherson's music room near the public school.

John J. Cox and family returned Tuesday night from a visit to Virginia and other States.

Mrs. J. A. M. Johnson returned the first of the week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ivy, of Huntington. These two old ladies had not met in more than ten years and the meeting upon the occasion of this visit was indeed a happy one.

**The Eagle's Aery**

By The Editor

It may come as a great surprise to many of his fellow citizens when they learn that Jack Reid, popular Chief of the Goldthwaite Volunteer Fire Department, is an AVIARIST. There are many who may not have had the least suspicion that Chief Reid has been keeping an aviary but, as always happens, the truth will out. Because of the Fire Chief's hobby, the editor has been through some harrowing experiences, largely because his son, Harvey, has completed a big deal to obtain a parakeet from Jack Reid's aviary. Here is the story as it has been pieced together in long hours of patient research:

Two or three Christmases ago Brother Walter Langston, Jr., who formerly was assistant to the Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite, gave Jack Reid a parakeet. It took time, but that did it. Mr. Reid became an aviarist, which is a keeper of birds, and he has an aviary which, of course, is a place in which an aviarist keeps his birds. In the case of Jack Reid, the birds, naturally enough, are parakeets.

After having lived in peace and harmony for some time with the parakeet that had been given to him by Brother Langston, Jack Reid decided that his bird needed a mate. He got one, he thought, thereby making two parakeets in the Reid aviary. But, seemingly, contrary to the course of nature, the number of birds remained at two. After enduring that situation for a reasonable time, Mr. Reid consulted an expert. He told him that he had bought a hen for what he supposed had been a HE parakeet that had been given to him by Brother Langston but the expert, after studying the matter, told Mr. Reid that what he had were two hens. Mr. Reid says that he has learned quite a lot about the birds and the bees and the flowers in the past couple of years and he won't make THAT mistake again.

After the expert trouble shooter had put his finger on the root of Mr. Reid's difficulties as an aviarist, the Fire Chief

not only fixed up those ten parakeets with husbands but he also branched out this year and acquired TEN other pairs of parakeets with the result that at this writing there are about 35 or 40 parakeets in the Reid aviary.

The number of parakeets in Jack Reid's aviary is what worries the editor—especially when he realizes that the Fire Chief started with only the ONE bird that had been given to him by Brother Langston. Thanks to Jake Summy, Harvey Ekins heard about Jack Reid's aviary and since then there has been very little peace for a number of people. First, Mr. Reid and Harvey must have had close to a dozen conferences in the course of negotiating the transfer of just one parakeet from the Reid aviary to the Ekins home. Then, there was the matter of a cage. Miss Ruth Erics solved that problem by letting Harvey borrow a lovely pet cage, which she refused to sell because it had sentimental value.

In the matter of cages, be careful. Mr. Reid warns that while willow or plastic cages are pretty, they are no good for parakeets because the birds eat their way out of them. That would be tragic at the editor's house because a kitten, donated by Mrs. H. E. Moreland, proceeded to have three more kittens on the night General Eisenhower was nominated and with four felines at the Ekins house, a parakeet's life would not be worth a nickel if it should eat its way out of its cage.

The problem of hanging the cage for the parakeet at the editor's house assumed major proportions until Bob Steen came up with a shelf bracket that would do the trick. That, however, involved at least six trips to Bob Steen's hardware store. The bracket had to have a hook from which the cage could hang and so, in desperation, Bob Steen made one.

The only reason that Jess Moreland did not sell maybe 100

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**Final Rites For Mrs. D. C. Terry Held August 14**

Funeral services were conducted at the Fairman-Wilkins Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday afternoon of last week for Mrs. D. C. Terry by the Rev. J. T. Ayers, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite. Mrs. Terry, who was 73 last January 4, died in Mexia on Wednesday of last week.

The former Mollie Sprayberry, Mrs. Terry was born in Brown County. She was married in Lampasas in 1900 to D. C. Terry, who died on August 12, 1950.

Of six children who were born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry, three survive. They are Mrs. J. T. Adams of Big Spring and Virgil and Robert Terry, both of Goldthwaite. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Corley of Dallas and Mrs. Armanda Jones of Atchinson, Kansas, and a brother, B. D. Sprayberry of Dallas. Other survivors are ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Terry was a member of the Baptist Church.

Pail bearers for the funeral were Dan Long, Walter Sunny, Truman Vaughan, F. K. Jones, Frank Doggett and Carlos Pat-

**W. C. Smith Died Saturday, Age 73**

W. C. Smith, a brother of Mrs. Sam P. Rahl of Goldthwaite, died last Saturday in hospital at Galveston after a long illness. He was 73.

Funeral services were conducted last Monday afternoon at Cameron, where Mr. Smith had made his home for many years. The final rites were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Will Woody of Goldthwaite.

Mr. Smith's widow, who survives, is the former Ada Kemp of Goldthwaite. Also surviving is a daughter, Miss Ada Margaret Smith, who lives at the family home in Cameron.

As a boy, Mr. Smith made his home in Goldthwaite but he moved away a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kauhs were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, Jr., in Brady. Mrs. Wheeler, Jr., is recovering after having submitted to surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Knight and children, Billie, James, Leland and Lynn, took a trip to Jal, New Mexico, last Thursday. Mr. Knight is now employed in Jal.

Interment was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

**Funeral Held In Brady August 12 For Mrs. Wilcox**

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday of last week at the Baptist Church in Brady for Mrs. Mattie Wilcox, formerly of Goldthwaite, who died on Monday of last week in San Antonio. The death of Mrs. Wilcox brought double tragedy to her family for on the same day the father-in-law of her daughter, Mrs. L. (Reba) Harkrider, died in a fall from a windmill near Brady.

Mrs. Wilcox was the daughter of Mrs. Mattie Yates of Goldthwaite. Mrs. Yates, who is 81, attended the final rites for Mrs. Wilcox on August 12.

A sister of Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Texie Solomon, operates the Mills County Old Age Home on Miller Street in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Wilcox was born in McClellan County near Waco. She lived in Goldthwaite for some time but she moved away from here a number of years ago.

Other survivors, in addition to those who already have been named, are a son, Dick Wilcox of Ranger, and another daughter, Mrs. James W. (Georgia) Douglas. Mr. Douglas is on duty with the Armed Forces in Korea.

Mrs. Wilcox was 60 last May 10.



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**Baptist Brotherhood Jubilee At Lake Brownwood Monday, Tuesday**

Members of the Brotherhoods of Baptist District 16, which includes Mills County, will have



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a "Brotherhood Jubilee" at the

Lake Brownwood Baptist Encampment Grounds next Monday night and all day next Tuesday. It was announced this week by the Rev. J. T. Ayers, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite.

Martin Dies, who has been nominated to be Congressman-at-Large from Texas and who is a noted foe of communism, will speak at next Monday night's session.

On Tuesday, Brother Ayers will conduct devotionals and on the same day there will be an address by the Rev. Joseph L. Emery, President of Baptist District 16. Brother Emery, a former Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite, now



**BROTHER EMERY**  
is Pastor of the First Baptist Church at Ballinger.

Other noted speakers on the "Brotherhood Jubilee" program — which also will include rest and relaxation — will be the Rev. Wilson Fielder, Dr. M. Ray McKay, Dr. J. A. Pennington, and George Schroeder. Special music has been planned.

All of those who plan to attend and who may need transportation or who may be able to provide transportation have been asked to notify the office of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite — telephone 264.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Forehand Kirby returned recently from El Paso where they visited the Don Freeland.

After a 30-days furlough that was spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D. Bryan, and Pat, Airman Gerald E. Bryan returned to the Moffett Field (California) Naval Air Base on Wednesday of last week. While he was home he visited friends at Del Rio and at Coolidge, Ariz.

J. T. Sanders and daughter, Jean Ann, of Arlington were guests of Mrs. L. B. Ashley and Mrs. J. M. Campbell last week.

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THE FASHION SHOP

### Erma Jean Wood Takes Vows With Kenneth Dale Henry On August 13

#### Tom Cody Graves Wins Camp Honors

Tom Cody Graves, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Graves, returned last Saturday night from five weeks at Camp Rio Vista at Ingram, near Kerrville — and he came home with enough medals to qualify him for the old Czarist Russian Army.

At the final camp program, which was attended by his parents, Tom Cody was awarded first place medals for boxing, diving, tennis doubles, track, marksmanship in the junior division of the National Rifle Association, and for swimming a mile. He took second places for his band work and horsemanship and he won a blue arrow for improvement in archery.

The top distinction that was awarded to Tom Cody Graves at Camp Rio Vista was the white arrow, indicating that he was the honor camper for 1952. That award was bestowed by vote of the other campers and their counselors.

#### O. E. S. Organizer

Goldthwaite members of the Order of the Eastern Star celebrated the birthday anniversary of Robert Morris, organizer of the Order, last Tuesday night. The 55 persons who were present also made the occasion a farewell for their Worthy Matron, Miss Elna Fouse.

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—

Miss Erma Jean Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest K. Wood of Mullin, was married to Kenneth Dale Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Henry of 206 Glenmore Drive, San Angelo, at 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, August 13, at the First Methodist Church of Goldthwaite.

The Rev. Ed H. Lovelace, Pastor, solemnized the double ring ceremony, for which organ music was played by Mrs. Lovelace.

The bride was attended by Miss Marlene Hodges of Mullin, a cousin of the groom. Tommy Wood, brother of the bride, was the best man.

The bride's gown was of white nylon organdy over white net and taffeta. She wore a white felt hat with white veiling and carried a white Bible that was topped with an aradium lily.

Miss Hodges, who attended the bride, wore a pink dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Henry left for Fort Worth and Dallas. After their honeymoon they will reside at 206 Glenmore Drive in San Angelo until early next month, when both of them will study at the University of Texas in Austin.

At the University Mrs. Henry will enter as a junior, majoring in home economics. Mr. Henry will continue his studies as a senior, majoring in petroleum engineering.

### BIRTHS

A daughter, Donna Kay, who weighed seven pounds, was born on August 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Don Freeland of El Paso. Donna Kay's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniel of Goldthwaite and her paternal grandfather is Pat Freeland of Port Huron, Mich. Mrs. Freeland is the former Billye Ruth Daniel.

#### Annual Party At Gym This Thursday

Goldthwaite School Annuals will be distributed at an "Annual Party" at the School Gymnasium at 8:00 o'clock on Thursday night of THIS week. The Annuals, which have been described as representing an excellent job, have been long-awaited by pupils who will receive them THIS Thursday night and have a party at the same time.

#### Boyd's Have Reunion

The annual reunion of the Boyd family was held last weekend at Richards Park in Brady. A number of persons from Mills County and from many other places in Texas attended the gathering.

### BETHROTHED



MISS SIMPSON

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Mr. and Mrs. Mohler Simpson have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Monette, to Mr. Herbert H. Hannon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Hannon of Liberty, Maine. The marriage will be solemnized on Sunday, September 7, at the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite.

### P-T-A Names Two New Officers And Plans Reception

The executive committee of the Goldthwaite Parent-Teacher Association met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Jim Weatherby, President, and made plans for the coming school year.

Superintendent of Schools J. T. Jones attended the meeting.

Two vacancies among the officers of the P-T. A. were filled by executive committee appointment. Mrs. Grady Carothers was named second Vice President and Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Mrs. Tommie B. Harper was named third Vice President and Chairman of the Membership Committee.

Mrs. Weatherby said that on the night of the day school opens — Monday, September 1 — there will be a reception at the school for the teachers. Everybody has been invited to attend the reception, further details of which will be published in next week's Eagle.

The first regularly scheduled meeting of the P-T. A. will be at the Grammar School Auditorium at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of September 10. Details of the program for that meeting also will be announced at a later date, Mrs. Weatherby said.

#### Children Of Late Harve Miles Invite Friends To Reunion

The children of the late Harve and Beulah Mae Kirby Miles, whose family home was at Star, have invited all of their friends and relatives to join them in a reunion at Panther Park in Lampasas next Sunday — August 24.

Hosts and hostesses at the reunion will be Olan T. Miles of Goldthwaite, Julius and Truman Miles of Moline, Janie Miles of Brownwood, Harvey and Charlie Miles of Killeen, and Milton Miles and Mrs. V. W. Solomon of Odessa — all children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harve Miles. Mr. Miles died in 1940 and Mrs. Miles died at the family home in Star in 1949.

#### C. C. Collier Aids Mullin FFA Chapter

By the courtesy and generosity of C. C. Collier of Collier Company, Inc., of Goldthwaite, the Mullin Chapter of the Future Farmers of America are using a brand new, tan-colored International pickup.

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Don Clark, teacher of vocational agriculture at Mullin and advisor to the F. F. A. Chapter there, expressed gratitude during the past week to Mr. Collier in behalf of Fred Daniel, President of the Mullin F. F. A. Chapter.

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### Doris June Covington Is Wed To Ernest Lee Ward Last Saturday

Miss Doris June Covington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Covington of Lometa, and Mr. Ernest Lee Ward, whose mother lives in Lampasas, were married at nine o'clock on Saturday night of last week at the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite.

The marriage was solemnized in a single ring ceremony by the Rev. J. T. Ayers, Pastor of the Church.

The bride was attended by

Mrs. Arnold Kenneth Kelly, her sister. The best man was Arnold Kenneth Kelly. Only immediate members of the families were present for the wedding rites.

Mrs. Ward was graduated from Lometa High School while Mr. Ward attended school in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward left Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon for Hobbs, N. M., where they will make their home and where Mr. Ward is employed in an oil field.

### Wedding Bells

Since last report, County Clerk Earl Summy has issued marriage licenses to the following:

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### Personal News Of Mullin

By JEWELL SLAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ainsworth of Beaumont, and Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Hughes of Crockett visited Mrs. Jewell Ivy Wednesday. Mrs. Ainsworth will be remembered here as Miss Loreine Morrison. She taught school here in 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White and baby of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Baker and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Pafford of Goldthwaite were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Talley last week.

Mrs. Bernice Norville and children of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker of Purcell, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lawson of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lawson Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. McConnell of Paint Rock, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Slaughter and family Friday night.

Jack Lowe of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowe last weekend.

Little Misses Judy and Paula Murphy of Lometa are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French.

Eugene Ingram is visiting in Waco in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sedberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Billee of Tucson, Ariz., visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Little and children of Brownwood spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lawson.

Billy Slaughter of San Angelo spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Fletcher spent Sunday in Ballinger in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett. Mrs. R. D. Martin came home with them for a visit.

Earl Eaton of Fort Worth spent Thursday night with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Goightly of Hamilton spent Sunday in the home of her parents,

the Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann. D. L. McNeil attended the Primitive Baptist Association at Glen Rose last weekend.

Mrs. Edd Slocum and children of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Muskgrove of Coleman spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mosier.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann Ratliff of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Agnes Eaton.

Mrs. Alice Morrow of California has come to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Janie Dorbandt.

Roger and Dee Hopkins and Billy Martin of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Narvin Lawrence and girls of Coleman, and H. S. McCoy of Oregon spent Sunday in the home of H. S. McCoy, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams and children of Trent, visited here last weekend with friends. Jane and Jerry remained for a longer visit.

D. L. McNeil attended the Old Settlers' Reunion at San Saba recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanks and daughter of Mart spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cooksey.

Miss Marsalete Summy of Abilene was a visitor here last weekend.

Mrs. Tom Cooksey, Sr., is a patient in the Scott and White Memorial Hospital at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Roberts and boys of Goldthwaite visited Sunday afternoon in the J. P. Slaughter home.

Lynn Roberts is a patient in the Santa Fe Hospital at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Toliver of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Sedberry and children of Waco, and Mrs. Ray Eubanks and baby of Goldthwaite were weekend visitors with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Toliver.

#### GHS Class Of '51 Swims At Reunion

For the fourth time since they were graduated, members of the Goldthwaite High School Class of 1951 had a reunion at Hancock Park in Lampasas last Saturday. Some members of the Class arrived as early as four o'clock in the afternoon so as to be able to get in a swim, but the main party began at seven o'clock with the serving of refreshments.

The 16 members of the Class who were present were Betty Barnett, Bobbie Blackburn, Max Booker, Jimmy Bryant, John Carothers, Linouse Dellis, Norma Duncan, Mildred Hale, Jimmy Hays, Lee Roy Henkes, Sylvia Jones, Curtis Lawson, Angeline Smith, Virgil Terry, John Venable and Kenneth Wesson.

#### Virginia Oglesby And Wayne Coffman Get Degrees Sunday

Miss Virginia Oglesby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oglesby of Goldthwaite, will receive her Master's degree in education from Texas Christian University next Sunday. Her parents will be present when Miss Oglesby receives her degree. At the same time Wayne Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffman of Center City, will receive his Master's degree in physical education from T. C. U.

#### ON TCU STAFF

Carl Knox, who was athletic coach for the Goldthwaite Schools during the past two years, this week joined the physical education department of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, according to an announcement by Dr. M. E. Sadler, T. C. U. President. Mr. Knox, who was a star football player in his undergraduate day at T. C. U., has been appointed assistant to Tom Prouse, head of the physical education department at the University. In addition to teaching classes in physical education, Mr. Knox will work as a football scout and with the freshman football team. Next spring he will take charge of T. C. U.'s intramural athletic program. Before he became a flashy T. C. U. tackle, Mr. Knox was an all-around athletic at Arlington State.



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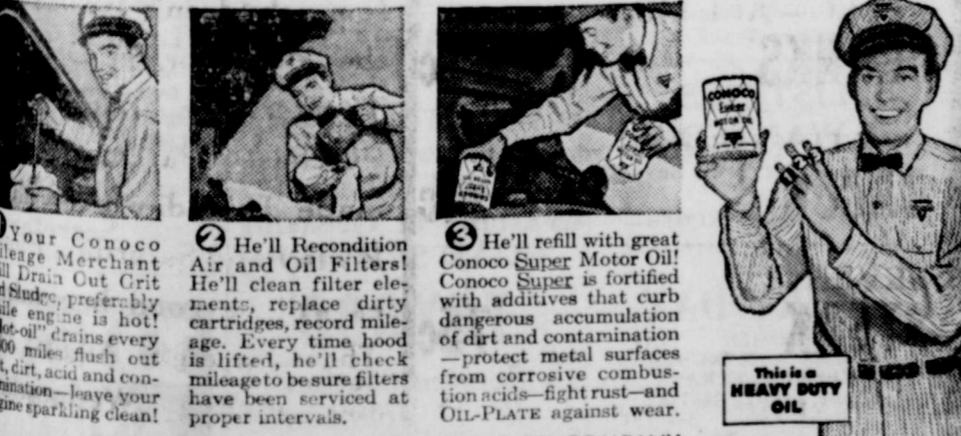
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Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNeerlin received a nice letter last week from Colorado Springs, Colo., signed "Marie," with the return on the envelope, "Mrs. Norvil McNeerlin." Mr. and Mrs. McNeerlin's son is Sgt. Norvil McNeerlin of Camp Carson, Colo., who gave his parents a surprise by getting married.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daniel and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Vaughan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniel and Mark last week.

Sunday was a very happy day at the Bill Partin home. Mr. and Mrs. Partin had a family reunion honoring Tommie's 3rd birthday. A nice dinner, including the birthday cake, watermelons, and ice cream was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Partin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Partin, Mr. and Mrs. George Stahnke and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Elkins and children of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Partin and B. J., George and Pearl Crawford called in the afternoon.

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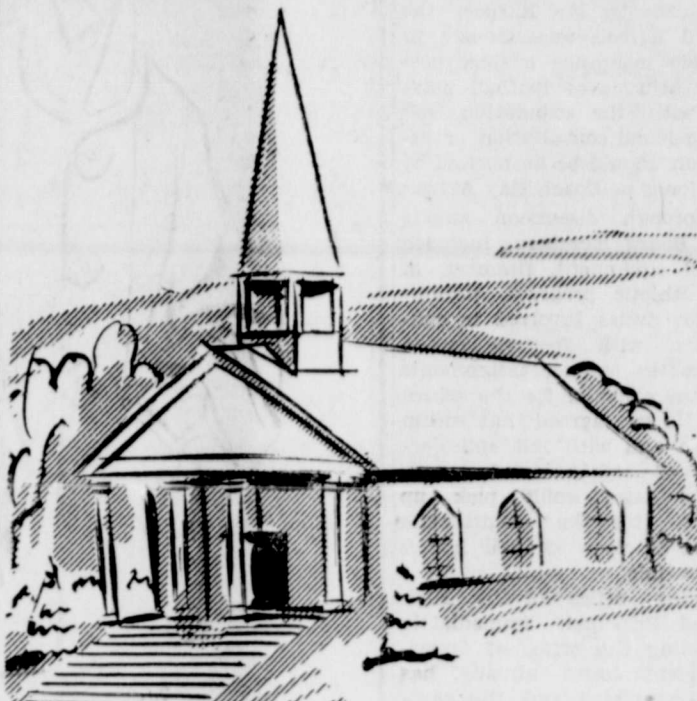
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# STORY OF CENTER CITY METHODIST CHURCH TELLS OF TRIUMPHS OVER DISCOURAGEMENTS AND HOW FAITH, LOYALTY, LABOR AND LOVE - THROUGH SEVERAL GENERATIONS - BUILT A TEMPLE OF WORSHIP

## A NOTE ABOUT THIS HISTORY



On this page are many of the highlights of the history of the Center City Methodist Church — the new edifice of which will be dedicated by Bishop A. Frank Smith in a great day of both home-coming and dedication on September 14. In part, the history of the Center City Methodist Church, incomplete although it is in places, also is a history of Mills County. It tells of glowing triumphs and of hardships as well — of setbacks that were caused by drought and the aftermath of war and of achievements that came from loyal and devoted service. The Eagle is publishing the highlights of the history of the Center City Methodist Church partly because of the names that will be familiar to so many but mainly because of some words that appear at the end of the condensed, written record. They are: "This sacred Temple of Worship . . . will ever stand as a monument of faith, love, hope and trust which our forefathers held so dear to their hearts . . . Their descendants have proven themselves worthy to be called 'the followers of Christ'."

Claud C. Eacott, Melvin E. Booker, Charles Welch, Emily Casbeer, Wesley Head, Jimmie Head, Willie Collier, Florence Langford and Thomas Knight. Infants who were baptized were Earl D. Welch, Charles Owens Welch, Barton Head, Oliver Collier and Mary Collier.

"In 1898-99 Brother Sensaribough and Brother Simpson were returned to Center City as

land was raised from \$327.00 to \$450.00.

"In 1899-1900 the same Presiding Elder and Pastor were returned . . . an Epworth League was organized with the following officers: C. S. Welch, Burt Patterson, Pete Burks, Andrew Graves and Florence Welch. At the third quarterly conference Brother Simpson closed his report with this plea: 'Pray for us in an hour of need. I am burdened for my people.' Prayers like this can come only from men who are filled with the spirit of the Master."

"The conference year of 1900-01 brought W. H. Matthews as Presiding Elder but our faithful Brother Simpson returned as Pastor."

The record for 1900 showed that the Center City Church edifice had not yet actually been built and that C. A. Head, W. L. Burks and John Knight still were working as members of the building committee. Brother Simpson reported that much of the work of the Church was hindered because so many young people were away at school.

Then, the Center City Methodist Church was built. It was ready for occupancy in the spring of 1901, when a Sunday School was organized with C. A. Head as Superintendent and when J. T. Owens and Lizzie Owens joined the Church. They were the first members to be received in the new edifice. Shortly afterwards, Mrs. Lena Welch joined the Church and an infant, Florence Novella Welch was baptized. The value of the Parsonage was raised to \$500.00, including its acreage, and the new Church edifice was valued at \$525.00.

The recorded history, after Brother Simpson ceased to be Pastor, continues as follows:

"In 1901-02 Brother Matthews continued as Presiding Elder and Brother R. D. Moon became Pastor. On January 18, 1902, the report of the first quarterly conference said that the Center City Sunday School was doing well under the Superintendency of C. A. Head and with Mrs. J. T. Owens, Mrs. W. L. Burks, W. G. Welch and Miss Daisy Simpson as teachers. Brother Moon also reported there was a successful prayer meeting and a Class Meeting that was doing much good at Center City. Six members who were received into the Church were C. W. Macune, S. M. McCasland, Dennis Macune, Catherine Macune, Lucy Dorsett and Vomie Knight. Brother Moon also reported the appointment of Thomas Knight as Class Leader for children."

Later, in the 1901-02 period, it was reported that Bertha Dorsett was received into the Church and "Brother J. R. Graves was removed by death, he having died in Goldthwaite in the faith and love of God." A Women's Home Missionary Society was organized with Mrs. J. T. Owens as President and Miss Mae Hill as Recording Secretary. There were nine members and they raised \$39.00 for home mission work. At the third quarterly conference Brother Moon received Brother and Sister Templin and their daughter Ethel and Richard B. Moon and John Jones into the Church. At the same time it was recorded that the only student from the Center City Methodist Church who was attending a Methodist Institution of higher education was Riley Welch, who enrolled at Polytechnic College, Fort Worth. By the time of the fourth quarterly conference Miss Mae Hill reported that the Women's Missionary Society had had the Church building sided at a cost of \$100.00, had spent \$20.30 for repairing the Parsonage and had \$15.75 left in the treasury.

The written history then recorded the following important developments:

"1902-1903: We come now to a general change in our Church, both from an official standpoint and the personnel of leadership. We now are recognized as a Center City circuit with appointments also at Pleasant Grove, South Bennett and Bethel. We belong to the San Angelo district and to the West Texas Conference. Our Presiding Elder is Brother J. D. Scott and Brother W. H. Wages is the Pastor. At the close of the conference year the acre of ground upon which the Church building stands is valued at \$625.00. The general state of the Church is very good, although many discouraging elements come in. Sunday School at Center City is very good, the Women's Missionary Society is working hard and, on the whole, the membership is loyal and spiritually minded."

After an interval in the record, it reads as follows: "A period of four years has passed during which time Brother J. T. Weems became our Pastor. He is with us at this present report, 1907-08. The Pastor's salary is \$600.00. We have an Epworth League, a Sunday School and a Women's Home Missionary Society at Center City. Brother Theophilus Lee is our Presiding Elder and we now belong to the Llano district. At the fourth quarterly conference Center City valued its Church building and acre of land at \$1,000.00. Many improvements have been made on the Parsonage through the tireless efforts of the Women's Home Missionary Society . . . The value of the Parsonage property has been increased to \$1,300.00—

"In 1908-09 we had a new Pastor, Brother N. G. Ozment. His salary was raised and is now \$717.00. Star has been added to the circuit, making five appointments with Center City, Pleasant Grove, South Bennett and Bethel. At the fourth quarterly conference Mrs. Amber Graves, Alice Morris, Owen Welch, Novella Welch and Barton Head joined the Church at Center City."

"In 1909-10 Brother Ozment was raised and . . . he states that 130 souls have been saved from sin and the Church has been lifted to a higher plane. Those uniting with the Church at Center City were Mrs. Mary Littlepage, Henry Morris, Thomas A. Venable, Bertha Lee, L. Dee Barnes and Mable Venable. "In 1910-11 Brother J. D. Scott is our Presiding Elder and Brother J. T. Osborn is Pastor. . . . New members received were G. M. Mason, Robert W. Geeslin, Mrs. Ella Geeslin, Mark Geeslin, Eula Brashear and Collie Dorsett."

"Brother R. L. McIntyre was our new Pastor in 1911-1912. Conditions . . . have been very discouraging. . . . Infants who were baptized were Thomas Clark and Mable Lillian Graves. Those who joined the Church were Eva Geeslin, David Jones, L. C. Jones and Flora Jones. "Six years have passed since our last report was made. Now it is the conference year of 1918-19. Center City now is in the Lampasas district of the West Texas Conference. Brother Thomas Gregory is our Presiding Elder and Brother J. W. Kelly is our Pastor. He was faithful in the discharge of his duties but because of failing health he could not overcome the discouraging element that always confronts a leader. The Church held its own but no marked progress was made. Brother Kelly lived at Goldthwaite and the Parsonages at both Star and Center City were rented out."

"1919-1921 gave Brother W. A. Allen as Pastor. Owing to the unsettled conditions at the close of the war, the Church was held together by the faithful few or, as Brother Allen stated, the 'salt of the earth.' At Center City there were no additions to the Church. The Sunday School continued its work with an average attendance of 55. "In 1921 - 1922 we became known as the Star-Center City circuit. Brother S. B. Johnston is our Presiding Elder and Brother C. C. McKenney is our Pastor. . . . There were two revival meetings and the Epworth League was reorganized. . . . There were many additions to the Church but the names were not recorded."

note that after that report by Brother Williams "the entire charge paid the Pastor \$10.80." While what now is the Center City Methodist Church was a mission when it was founded in the middle 1870's, it became a Church in 1878, and the charter members were listed as follows:

Brother and Sister John Kirkpatrick, Sister Mary Jane Kirkpatrick (Mrs. Will Leverett), Brother and Sister Peter E. Welch, Sister Martha Isabell Welch (Aunt Matt), Brother and Sister W. H. Welch, Sister Missouri Ellen Welch (Mrs. C. A. Head), Brother and Sister Benjamin F. Geeslin, Sister Marguerite Isabell Head (Mrs. E. M. Geeslin), Brother and Sister J. B. Head, Brother C. A. Head, Brother and Sister Burks, Sister M. P. Casbeer, Sister Tennessee, A. Welch (Mrs. John Hill), Sister Mary Nixon, Brother T. J. Phillips (Uncle Jeff), Sister M. E. Scrivner, Sister E. M. Scrivner, Brother and Sister John Knight, Brother and Sister Ike G. Collier, Sister H. E. Teeter, Brother and Sister R. B. Casbeer, Sister N. E. Casbeer, and Sister Mollie Geeslin (Mrs. Oscar Brown).

It is evident from the record that the first Pastor of the Church was W. M. Williams, who made the report that has been quoted above on April 2, 1881. At that time John Kirkpatrick, J. W. Mapwell, G. P. Russell and C. A. Head were the Stewards and J. C. Bailey, W. H. Welch, David Ward, J. A. Casbeer and W. E. Gray were the Trustees. W. R. L. Stockton is listed as the first Presiding Elder.

By 1882 Brother W. A. Wood became Pastor and he preached, in addition to Center City, at Indian Gap, Shiloh and Bethel. A regular prayer meeting was established and, among others, A. D. Wallace, L. W. Wallace, H. G. Wallace and F. E. Wallace were added to the membership.

In 1883 A. K. Miller became Presiding Elder and there was a new Pastor—Brother J. W. White. He reported no Sunday Schools at most of his appointments. He reported, also, the baptism of Willie Collier and Florence Welch.

The year 1884 found J. R. Lane as the Presiding Elder and Brother J. B. Hawkins as Pastor. Pleasant Grove and Mercer's Gap became part of the circuit which, in that year, also included Center City, Bethel, Indian Gap and Mountain Creek. The record then goes on to read as follows:

"At the first quarterly conference of 1885 Brother Lane still was the Presiding Elder and Brother Daniel Morgan was the Pastor. He reported the Center City Society in a very good spiritual condition and also that four new members had been added by letter— F. N. Whitten, N. J. Whitten, A. F. Whitten and M. Whitten. At the third quarterly conference, L. Morgan joined the Church. Before the close of the year's work many others had been added to the Church, among whom were W. H. Collier, S. E. Welch, Mandy Burns, Ellie Welch and M. A. Head.

"In 1886 . . . Sister M. E. Langford joined the Church and E. M. Geeslin was selected Steward for Center City. Among those who joined the Church in 1886 were W. L. Burks, J. P. Welch, W. E. Head, James Knight, Tiny Burks, Will Leverett, Joe Casbeer, Samina Casbeer, Oscar Brown and M. E. Griggs.

"In 1887 the Presiding Elder was Brother W. T. Melugin and Brother Daniel Morgan was the Pastor. Five children, S. A. Parker, M. M. Parker, N. E. Parker, W. A. Parker and E. B. Parker were baptized during the last quarter of 1887. "The first valuation was placed on Church property during this year. The Parsonage . . . was valued at \$200.00 and was located at Center City. Brother Morgan seemed to think that the general state of the Church was good but many times he refers to conditions as being very discouraging and he places the cause as due to the weather conditions and hard times. "In 1888 Brother W. T. Melugin was Presiding Elder and

Brother R. W. Wellborn was the Pastor. At the first quarterly conference Brother Wellborn reported that Grandma Welch had been removed by death. . . .

The records at this point list the members of the Center City Methodist Church as of March 24, 1888, and since the names will be of interest to many, they follow:

Sister Mollie J. Burks, Sister Amanda M. Burns, Brother J. P. Booker, Sister E. A. Booker, Brother Joe Casbeer, Brother R. B. Casbeer, Sister L. A. Casbeer, Sister N. E. Casbeer, Sister M. P. Casbeer, Brother I. G. Collier, Sister E. A. Collier, Brother E. M. Geeslin, Sister Marguerite I. Geeslin, Sister Aseneth Catherine Head, Brother C. A. Head, Brother W. E. Head, Sister Martha Ann Head, Sister Adaline Head Harter, Sister Missouri E. Head, Sister T. A. Hill, Sister E. A. Hays, Sister F. M. Jackson, Sister Mary Nixon, Brother T. J. (Uncle Jeff) Phillips, Sister M. E. Scrivner, Sister E. M. Scrivner, Brother P. E. Welch, Brother W. H. Welch, Sister Lucinda F. Welch, Sister M. I. (Aunt Matt) Welch, Sister Sally E. Welch, Sister Ellie F. Welch, a member named in the records only as Livingston, Brother R. L. White, Brother J. D. White, Brother F. M. Whitten, Brother M. J. Whitten, Sister A. F. Kelly, Sister Marguerite Burns Jones, Brother W. H. Collier, Brother John Knight, Brother J. A. Knight, Brother S. W. Crowder, Brother J. J. Casbeer, Sister Tenny L. Burks, Sister M. A. Collier, Brother W. L. Burks, Brother Freeman and Sister H. E. Teeter.

The record then proceeds as follows:

"In 1889 . . . Brother W. H. Harris was Pastor. Because of failing health Brother Harris had to resign and Brother J. T. Bloodworth became Pastor. In his first report he advised having permanent charges rather than taking in such a wide range of territory. . . ."

The record then skips to 1895 and notes that in the intervening years Mills County had been created and the Center City Methodist Church had been transferred to the Goldthwaite circuit of the Northwest Texas Conference. Churches in the circuit, in addition to Center City, were at Lookout Mountain, Big Valley, Star, South Bennett and Miller Grove. Brother W. M. Shelton was the Presiding Elder and Brother G. W. Templin was Pastor. The Pastor's salary had been raised from \$200.00 to \$500.00 per year and G. W. Welch and Sarah Welch had become new members of the Church.

Brother Templin reported that \$210.00 had been raised for the building of a Church edifice at Center City where, until then, Services had been conducted in the School or in private homes. Members of the Building Committee for the new Church structure were C. A. Head, W. H. Welch and J. R. Graves.

New members who then joined the Church, apparently in 1895, were Thomas Knight, Effie Booker, Rosa Lee Jones, W. A. L. Graves, James N. Knight, James N. Jones, Martin Hillard, John J. Head, Luther Booker, Riley Welch, Thomas B. Graves, Charlie D. Knight, Robert A. Dorsett, Victoria C. Livingston, Hugh Fulton, Mary M. Patterson, Edwin Carter, James L. Hawkins, William Patterson, Addie Fulton and Peter A. Burks.

The records then went on as follows:

"In 1896-97 Brother O. F. Sensaribough was Presiding Elder and Brother B. Y. J. Thomas was Pastor. Because of many adverse circumstances, work in the Church did not progress as rapidly as was expected. Brother Thomas repeatedly begged for earnest prayers to be offered so that the spiritual life of the Church might be strengthened—

"In 1897-98 . . . Brother W. K. Simpson was Pastor. At the fourth quarterly conference it was reported that the Parsonage at Center City was clear of debt and that its value was now \$327.00. Members received were William Dorsett, Willie Knight, John S. Owens, John R. Welch,

### Editorial

to challenge the power of the big trusts. He will not be able to do this from stalling them. . . . nationwide strikes and the national economy to extend their price. . . . Stevenson would be irresistible pressure not to continue the existing programs but even to them, whether or not we demand them. The groups demanding socialization and federal support of public education, . . . will demand . . . of flesh. . . . Governor Stevenson is at the mercy of the federal bureaucracy. . . . will be the heart of organization which will . . . his election. The . . . will work for him . . . know that it is only . . . in power of the . . . regime that they can . . . their jobs and their . . . from the disclosures . . . few years that this . . . is powerful and that it . . . is riddled with corruption . . . the inevitable result of . . . in office.

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se course of trying to . . . much as possible about . . . and his parakeets, . . . has had the pleasure . . . Miss Sibyl Ann . . . times. The experi- . . . it repeated, of talking . . . Fire Chief's daughter . . . indeed, but it re- . . . no information what- . . . until the editor was struck . . . horrible thought. It was . . . back Reid raise any liv- . . . except parakeets?" He . . . Sibyl Ann about that . . . reply was: "Only me." . . . as a matter of great re- . . . would be quite all right . . . to have something like . . . Sibyl Ann around the . . . but it is to be doubted . . . back Reid would sell her . . .

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Will Woody Dave Clements

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ervin of Weatherford and Mrs. O. R. Ervin of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson and other relatives here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Boyd Osborne of Iraan, and Miss Alta

Williams of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, were guests of Mrs. C. F. Williams and Bill last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie D. Ford, of Houston, Glynn Ford of Killen and Mrs. Marvin Laughlin of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laughlin Tuesday.

### Lloyd King Named

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tendent J. T. Jones. Present, in addition to those already named, were Secretary Charles Conradt and Roy Wilkins.

On motion by Mr. Jernigan, seconded by Mr. Harper, the Board agreed unanimously to provide insurance against possible injuries of football players with the stipulation that any medical consultation or attention should be authorized by Mr. Jones or Coach Ray Akins.

Thorough discussion among the Board members included school equipment, finances of the athletic program, personnel for duties involved in connection with football games, bus routes, teacher assignments and the calendar for the school year. It was agreed that within reason and with full consideration of safety requirements, school buses would pick up children for the Goldthwaite school as close to their homes as possible.

A new office for the High School Principal, immediately adjoining the office of Superintendent Jones, already has been completed and the partitions were inspected and approved by the Board members.

### Salvation Army Fund Drive Starts

A drive for funds for the Salvation Army, with Lewis T. Hudson as Chairman, will be kicked-off at a breakfast at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday morning. Warren P. Duren is County Chairman and Glynn Collier is the Treasurer. Serving on the committee are County Judge Lewis B. Porter, the Rev. J. T. Ayers, the Rev. Ed H. Lovelace, Ray Duren, Gerald C. Head, County Clerk Earl Summy, Sheriff C. F. Stubblefield, Hollis Blackwell and Eerie D. Roberson.

### Bennie Bob Long Now Is Sergeant

Bennie Bob Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Long of Goldthwaite, last week was promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant in the Air Force. Sgt. Long, who is stationed at Fort Hood but who may be transferred to another post of duty in the near future, enlisted in the Air Force on March 23, 1951. He has been stationed at Fort Hood since he completed his basic training.

### Lovelaces Begin Vacation Monday

The Rev. and Mrs. Ed H. Lovelace of the First Methodist Church of Goldthwaite will leave next Monday on their annual vacation, which they will spend in Tennessee and Georgia. On August 31, the morning Service of Worship at the Methodist Church will be conducted by the Rev. C. A. Hogan of the Star-Center City-Pleasant Grove circuit and on September 7 the laymen of the Church will conduct the service. During the absence of Brother and Mrs. Lovelace, evening services at the First Methodist Church will be suspended.

This week, Mrs. Lovelace taught in the School of Missions at Mount Wesley, near Kerrville.

### Brother Of Seth Whetstone Dies

D. H. Whetstone, brother of Seth Whetstone of Mullin, died in Brady last Monday. Graveside services were conducted at Noxville on Tuesday. Mr. Whetstone was born in Burleson County on May 19, 1871. He was a son of the late T. M. and Betty Whetstone, who were pioneer settlers in Llano County. Mr. Whetstone, who grew up in Kimble County, was married to the former Susie Coffee of Noxville on December 31, 1902. She died seven years ago. Mr. Whetstone is survived by three children, two brothers in addition to Seth Whetstone of Mullin four sisters and several grandchildren.

### Rattler Revival

Revival services will start next Sunday at the Jones Valley Baptist Church and will continue for one week with preaching by the Rev. Earl Hale. Services will be conducted nightly at 7:30 o'clock.



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of Mollie Terry, N C M, No. 834, R. C. Terry, guardian thereof, has filed in the County Court of Mills County, Texas, on the 20 day of August A. D. 1952, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mollie Terry, N C M (now deceased) together with an Application to be discharged from said guardianship, which will be heard at the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of August 22, 1952 the same being the 8th day of September A. D. 1952 at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and Application of the said R. C. Terry if they see proper to do so.

Witness, W. E. Summy, Clerk of the County Court of Mills County, Texas, and the seal of said Court attached, this the 20 day of August A. D. 1952.

(SEAL) W. E. SUMMY, Clerk County Court, Mills County, Texas.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon endorsed showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Goldthwaite, Texas, this the 20 day of August A. D. 1952.

(SEAL) W. E. SUMMY, Clerk County Court, Mills County, Texas.

### Jim Culwell Has Operation Tuesday

Jim Culwell, who does so many nice things for so many people at George R. Gilbert's service station on the corner of Fifth and Fisher Streets is a patient in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood where, unhappily, on Wednesday the news was that Jim was "doing as well as could be expected." Mr. Culwell suffered an injury last week. He was taken to hospital on Monday and on Tuesday he submitted to surgery. Get well soon, Jim — you are missed.

John Carroll, who is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cockrum, spent the past week vacationing in San Antonio.

### Raymond Campbells To Start Tent Revival Meetings Here Wednesday

A series of tent revival services will start at 8:00 o'clock on Wednesday night of next week at the corner of South Fisher and Sixth Streets in Goldthwaite, it was announced this week by the Rev. E. W. Dickson of the Gospel Hall.

Preaching will be by Evangelist Raymond Campbell of Waco, who will be assisted by Mrs. Campbell.

The services, Brother Dickson said, will include congregational singing, Gospel choruses, duets and evangelism.

### New Mail Box

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The mail box that formerly was at the railroad station now is on the Mills County State Bank corner of the Square as an added convenience for Post Office patrons who may wish to deposit mail for clearance through the local Post Office. Warren P. Duren reported on the new mail box at a meeting of the Lions Club last Tuesday night.

### W. C. Henrys Make 7,000 Miles Tour

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henry, their son, John Lester, and their nephew, Norman H. Hardman of San Saba County, returned to Goldthwaite last Sunday night after a 17-days trip that took them as far north as Banff and beautiful Lake Louise in Canada.

On their tour the Henry's clocked 7,088 miles on the speedometer of their car. From Goldthwaite they went northward to Minnesota, swung across the Badlands of the Dakotas and then, in steady succession, visited places of scenic beauty that included Yellowstone National Park, Spokane, Crater Lake, Yosemite National Park, Sequoia National Park and Volcano National Park. Many other interesting places also were visited.

### Kim Takes Fall

Little Kim McKenzie, who will be 2 next October 30, fell and cut her forehead last Monday while visiting at the home of her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie. After Dr. M. A. Childress sewed some stitches in Kim, she went, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKenzie of Lockney, to finish out her visit at the home of Postmaster Lucille Fairman, who is her maternal Grandma.

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