

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

THIRTY-SEVEN.

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1931.

NUMBER EIGHTEEN

Important Visitors Attend Fair

Members of the legislative body accompanied Hon. DeWolfe here last week for the Fair were Penrose of San Angelo; A. P. Carrizo Spring; Andrew Albany; I. J. Burns, C. Albritton Yorktown; Messrs. Brenham, Messrs. Burns assisted in the races and most of the speeches in the forenoon. The presence was highly appreciated by everybody.

MERRITT REVIVAL

Revival is in progress at Lake Merrett school house, under the leadership of Rev. Cliff Seary and reports say there are many conversions. Reports say there are many conversions. Reports say there are many conversions.

OPTIC VISION

Does he do it? That is the question many have asked me. He performs these feats simultaneously. He performs these feats simultaneously. He performs these feats simultaneously.

REASONABLE CHARGE

Eagle makes a charge of five cents per line for obituaries. Eagle makes a charge of five cents per line for obituaries. Eagle makes a charge of five cents per line for obituaries.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Couples filed applications for marriage license this week at the office of County Clerk. Couples filed applications for marriage license this week at the office of County Clerk.

MEETING TO BEGIN

Services at the Cove Baptist Church, begin their revival meeting Friday, July 31. Services at the Cove Baptist Church, begin their revival meeting Friday, July 31.

MEETING AT STAR

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STREET PREACHING

Cliff Seary will preach the streets of Goldthwaite, Friday at 3 o'clock. Cliff Seary will preach the streets of Goldthwaite, Friday at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. E. B. Anderson spent last Friday with her daughter in Brownwood.

C. L. Bodkin has returned from a protracted visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Mrs. Gotcher of Killeen is visiting in the home of her niece, Mrs. Grandville Neal.

Wm Weltecke of the Priddy section was looking after business in the big town Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Crews left Saturday for Lometa, where she will spend her vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linkenboger left Saturday for a visit with their children at Sweetwater and Lubbock.

Mrs. Dick Moore and boys of Port Arthur are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Rudd, and relatives at Energy.

Mrs. D. T. Bush left Wednesday for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marion Cockrum, at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Saunders of Fort Worth came in Tuesday for a visit with her parents and other relatives.

R. V. Littlepage is having a modern and attractive summer house built near the water's edge at Lake Merrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bohannon and boys of Dallas visited their mother and brothers here and at Big Valley last week.

Mrs. D. D. Tate was carried back to the hospital at Temple Monday and her condition is not as favorable as it was expected.

Mrs. W. M. Johnston and her daughter, Mrs. Sam Peebles, and Mrs. E. L. Pass visited C. Ballard's home on the river last Monday.

Rev. J. S. Bowles and family visited his son Joseph at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Wednesday. The young man expects to be home the early part of next month.

It does seem that everybody would know by now that an article sent to a newspaper for publication must bear the writer's name, but some have not found it out, evidently.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Ballard and daughter have returned to their home at Houston, after spending several days on the river with his parents and other relatives here and at Moran.

Another car of oil was put on the streets and the square this week, making it pretty "messy" about town for a while, but when the oil soaks in the dust will be abated and the streets will be in fine condition.

There is to be an all day singing at the Priddy high school on Sunday, July 26, with dinner on the grounds. Quite a number of good singers have promised to be present and the public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Miss Marzelle Boland of Howard Payne College spent the week-end with home folks and had as her guests Misses Mary Belle Timmins, Arvelia Petty and Eloise Cabler of Zephyr and Miss Vera Chesser of Mullin.

Dr. R. A. Swanger and his youngest daughter, Miss Octavine, expect to leave today for Mangrum, Okla., where the young lady will enter summer school and later regular school term. Dr. Swanger will return home Monday.

Miss Alexander, a trained nurse representing the public health department, has been placed in the district embracing Goldthwaite, which has been reduced to four counties, enabling the nurse to give more time to the counties than could be done under the former arrangement.

W. P. McCullough has bought the residence of E. A. Tyson on the north of the Center City road, on the top of the mountain, and will begin next week the building of a brick veneer home there, which will be completed by fall and will be occupied by the McCullough family.

Change In Mail Route Is Opposed

Will you allow me space in your paper to comment on an article appearing in the Comanche Chief of recent date, headed "Indian Gap to Get Mail from Comanche."

This article has caused a great deal of confusion, as the consolidation of Route No. 1 out of Indian Gap and Route No. 5 out of Comanche do not give mail connection between the two offices. Indian Gap does not receive any mail from Comanche on that route nor does it dispatch any mail to Comanche on it. Instead of this consolidation helping this office and Route No. 1 it has ruined our southern dispatch. Before this change was made the carrier on Route No. 1 carried a locked pouch to Priddy, and made connection there with the Goldthwaite mail. When he reached Priddy he had covered fourteen miles of his route, and the mail which he picked up was left there for dispatch to Goldthwaite, where it arrived in time to catch the north and south bound mails.

Nearly all of the patrons of Route No. 1 live in Mills county, and do most of their banking and other business at Goldthwaite, so the loss of this dispatch was quite a great loss to them. This consolidation has also destroyed our mail connection with our neighboring town of Priddy. Mail for that place has to go to Caradan, and gets there the following day. If the Doctor wishes to mail medicine to a patient on the route or at Priddy, it cannot possibly reach them till the next day.

Now if Routes Nos. 1 & 2 out of Indian Gap had been consolidated, nothing would have been changed. Our dispatch would have remained the same, giving us an ideal dispatch. There was not one single patron on Route No. 1 benefitted by this consolidation, but all have been injured by it.

Route No. 1 was organized in 1906. Carrier E. Anderson has carried this route all this time and every patron was pleased with the service. This change has failed to do any good and has only made confusion. It causes people that have gotten their mail at Indian Gap all their lives to have to change their mail to an office twenty-five miles away. They were all near enough to this office to call for their mail on holidays. The present consolidation will ruin the postoffice at Priddy, as it makes a complete circle around that office. Now this was all done without the consent or knowledge of a single patron of the route. The first they knew of it was when they received notice to change their mail to Comanche. Getting this changed back means as much to Goldthwaite and Mills County as it does to Hamilton and Hamilton County. The route was considered a partnership route, and a connecting link between Hamilton and Goldthwaite, the patrons using both offices indiscriminately.

E. F. McCALEB, P. M.
Indian Gap, Texas.

BOARD MEETING

There will be a meeting of the County Board of County School Trustees Monday, Aug. 3, at 3 p. m. 1931, in the district court room.

At this meeting all Trustees, Teachers and others interested in the schools of the county are requested to meet with us, as we will have Mr. Wm. Eilers, Rural School Supervisor, of Austin, Texas, with us, for the purpose of discussing the interest of the schools of the County.

W. M. JOHNSTON,
Pres. County Board.

AUTOISTS ARRESTED

In a campaign to reduce traffic accidents, Houston police arrested 625 drivers in 24 hours this week.

SCALLORN

We have had fine rains. Grass, weeds and feed stuff all growing fast. Corn and row stuff is practically made.

Thrashers have come in. Langhins, Stevenson and Conradt finished yesterday. Stevenson and Conradt at Long Cove and Langhlin above Goldthwaite. Grain was fine this year. There were three thrashers in this community at the same time. Dutch Smith finished a week before the others.

R. D. Evans and wife and Mrs. John Crawford and son, Garland, spent Tuesday in the home of Albert Herford.

Mrs. W. F. Luckie and daughter, Eva, Mrs. Frank Russell and children spent the week-end in the homes of Walter and Mrs. Cora Ford.

Hardy Brady and family spent Sunday in the home of Earl Blake.

Joe Wittenbreg and wife spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan.

Leslie Nance, wife and son from San Angelo are spending a few days in the home of Elza Langhlin.

Mrs. Irene Ford spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMurray.

Mrs. Ed Evans' sister, Miss Bradberry of Lometa, is visiting here.

Mrs. Walter Ford and sons went to Austin Friday and brought Miss Marvil home. Dow King came home with them to spend several weeks also a young lady, but we failed to learn her name.

Mrs. Cora Ford and son, R. W. and Lloyd Langhlin returned home one day last week from Del Rio. They visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. E. Malone, and took Alva out there to work.

The protracted meeting commenced Monday night and will run on till the middle of next week. Bro Camils, of Brownwood is doing the preaching. Bro. Mayfield is conducting the song services. Lets all come out and help in the meeting. Bro. Philips of Lometa and others were with us Tuesday night. We are glad to have all that can come.

CENTER POINT

There was a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning. We are always glad to see so many come. We also had some fine singing Sunday afternoon. There was several good singers present.

Everyone in our community was proud of the nice rain we had last Thursday.

Mr. Herman Cox of Stamford and Miss Vergie Mae Taylor were united in marriage last Wednesday evening by Rev. J. D. Long. They will make their home in Stamford and we wish for them much happiness.

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves at the fair last week. Bert Davis is spending a few days at home.

Some in our community have been on the sick list, but are now reported to be doing nicely.

Jesse Hunt spent last Sunday with Johnnie Taylor.

Miss Merle Toliver was a week-end guest in the Fallon home.

Mrs. Rex Mahan from Mullin visited relatives in this community last week.

Ray Hammond and wife from Goldthwaite spent Tuesday with Mrs. Kate Shelton and family.

Craig Wesson and family and Carl Perry and family visited in the Stark home last Sunday night.

M. D. Mills and family spent Sunday in the Fallon home.

Some from this community attended church at Mullin last Saturday night.

There will be a school rally at the Center Point school building next Friday night, July the twenty-fourth. For entertainment there will be several short plays and to which there will be no admission. So everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

REPORTER.

Baptist Church Notes Well Written

Some people are very much interested in seeing that children get proper food, in order that they might keep well, grow and become physical giants. These same people never give a minutes thought about the mental food for the mind or the spiritual food for the soul. Selah!

We are told that the main reason for everybody not being a Christian is that they have become too intelligent. My honest opinion is that those who are not Christians have never given the question a serious thought and for that reason they lack the proper information as to what the Christian life is and what it will be.

We were asked to give our reason for not believing in soul sleeping. We are going to give it, not for argument sake, for we positively will not argue. "Wont eben argy wid me wife." Man is made up of body, mind and soul. Man's body will return to dust, his mind will cease to act, but his soul will always retain consciousness, regardless of what state he may be living in. I mean regardless of whether he is living in this world or in the other world. Every time you see the word sleep used in the Bible in connection with death it refers to body and not to soul. I am asking that you read the following scriptures for yourself without any comment by the writer. Luke 16:19-31; 2 Cor. 5:1-8; Phil: 1:21-24.

We heard a man say the other day that he certainly did "Pity the preacher". We raised the question in our mind. Does the preacher need pity? Yes, in the sense this man was speaking he does, for he was merely talking about the preacher who was misunderstood, misjudged and criticized because of the work he was trying to do. We can tell you in a brief statement what every preacher in every community needs more than any other thing. Co-operation, encouragement, inspiration and the prayers of his entire flock. The preacher is human just like any one else. Subject to mistakes and he makes many, but the right kind of preacher stands ready at any moment to make amends for any mistakes that he might make. So the question in my mind, "Does the preacher need pity?" or is it the one that misjudges and hurls criticism and tries to crush the heart of the preacher and mar his work. Selah! Is it a reflection upon the intelligence of a preacher when a man hurls criticism at him? Or is it a reflection upon the intelligence of the critic? Selah! Having lived in a preacher's home all my life, I know some of the heart aches, something about the tears that are shed, something about the agony of his soul, something about how he longs to see his church and community prosper, something about how he prays and works for the welfare of every member of his church and every one in the town in which he is working. But the preacher will find in every town and community the heart breaker and the trouble maker, and if it were not for the promise of the Master to be with him, and the influence and prayers of good people who love God and love his cause, and who hold up the hands of the minister, not only with words of commendation and with their prayers, but with their means, and every atom of their influence, he would be almost persuaded to go away, sit down and die in despair. Thank God for men and women who see the good and not the bad, who work and not shirk, who are helpers and not hinderers, who bind the broken heart instead of crushing it, who see the silver lining to every cloud. These are the kind people that move the world and keep things going.

Service Sunday morning 10 a. m. 11 a. m. Evening service will

SOUTH BENNETT

There were several from this community that attended the County Fair last week.

Mesdames Walter Simpson and Dan Covington canned corn two days last week.

Dixie Webb and family spent Sunday with Henry Webb and family.

Mesdames Dick Griffin and Dan Covington and Misses Essie and Ruth Griffin helped Mrs. Charley Miller, at Pleasant Grove can corn Thursday.

There were only a few at the pie supper Saturday night. There was only \$3.15 made.

Those that ate dinner in the B. R. Casbeer home Sunday were; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Casbeer and daughters, Helen, Melba and Annabelle, Clemmie Morris, Dee Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Simpson and little son Robert, Earl, J. T. Morris and family, Misses Letha Ola Burks and Thelma Richards and D. K. Simpson and Malcolm Jernigan. In the afternoon Luther Russell and family, Miss Leota Simpson, Paul Johnson and Mrs. Walter Simpson and children made a visit in that home.

Rev. Benningfield ate dinner with Clyde Featherston and family, Sunday.

Misses Evelyn Covington and Valeria Stacy spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Clyde Featherston.

Dan Covington and family visited in the Wm. Biddle home at Center City, Sunday. On their way home they stopped for a visit with Mrs. Emma Casbeer and girls.

There was quite a bunch of folks that went to the River Wednesday and stayed until Friday, they all report a fine time.

Mesdames D. O. Simpson and W. T. Simpson canned corn and peas, Monday. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer visited in that home.

There were several from here that attended the meeting at Pleasant Grove during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Griffin, and family visited her mother, Mrs. Covington, at Pleasant Grove, Sunday.

Morgan Stacy and family helped Clyde Featherston and family can corn Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer visited Mrs. Walter Summy, at Goldthwaite, Friday.

Misses Juanita Booker and Dorothy Eunice Morris spent Thursday night with B. R. Casbeer and family.

Annual Fair Closed Friday Night

The Mills County Fair came to a close last Friday, with a delightful musical program at the tabernacle Friday night. Mr. Bowman was in charge of the program for the day and night and did his work well.

The universal opinion seems to be that the Fair was a far greater success than had been anticipated and the benefits were many.

The races were good, the exhibits fine, the premiums satisfactory and the spirit of co-operation and good fellowship cultivated by the annual get-together assembly of the people of all parts of the county was indeed beneficial as well as pleasant.

Several from here attended Church Saturday morning and went to the baptizing in the afternoon at Lake Merritt. Brother Chambers and Brother Jim Barrington and also Brother Joel Aldridge preached Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leverett of Magic City are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts and Mrs. Will Leverett of Caradan.

Ennis Denton has been cutting feed for Lonnie Montgomery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lawson visited while in Bill Cody's home Saturday night.

Several from here attended the meeting at North Bennett last week.

Mrs. Livingston spent Saturday night in Mr. Isaac Cody's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Wicker are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. So Koen and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wicker of Caradan.

J. H. Roberts and family spent a few days on the Colorado river last week. They reported that they had plenty of fish to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McWhirter and Mrs. C. C. Couch of Dallas are visiting relatives and friends in Mills County this week.

S. O. Koen and daughter, Etta Mae, Burnice Wicker and Mrs. C. C. Couch went to church at Goldthwaite Monday night.

REPORTER.

BIG VALLEY

Being duly fed, I settle myself in a cool corner and proceed to tell you the news.

First, there is a meeting in progress at the Big Valley church Bro Marcellous Watkins of Plainview is preaching for us.

J. E. Fitzgerald and family Stephenville visited Rivers Fruit Farm Monday.

Euna V. Brim is visiting Mr. Jack Attaway this week.

Howard Dewey and wife of Gustine visited his parents last week.

Mrs. Leon Baker of Denton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knowles.

Loraine Dewey and Joy Dewey were overnight guests at Attaway's Tuesday.

Homer Sykes and family were week-end visitors to their parents, H. A. Sykes and wife. Big Valley is always glad to welcome the boys who have gone to make citizens of other places.

Herndon Nelson and wife with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bohanon and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson, last week. Some more Valley folks back home.

Mrs. Jimmie Griffin visited Mrs. Weaver's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weaver and Flora Weaver visited Mt. Olive Sunday.

Odas Moore of Briggs was a visitor at Big Valley Sunday afternoon.

PASTOR.

be given over to the G. A. girls, who will put on a pagant. Everybody invited to all services.

FARMER.

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

B. F. Mahan of Center Point made the Eagle an appreciated call one day this week.

W. P. Weaver, county agent, expects to attend the Farmers' short course at College Station next week.

Mrs. T. J. Harrison and daughter, Mrs. Mattie Tim, have been here from Fort Worth this week visiting relatives.

Representative Homer C. DeWolfe returned to his legislative duties in Austin Tuesday afternoon, after a short visit home.

Miss Mary Florence McCullough of Goldthwaite is here spending a few days with her brother, Hugh E. McCullough and family.

Y. E. Hoover's new brick home at the corner of Fifth and Reynolds streets, is nearing completion and will be a most attractive place.

O. H. Yarborough was a week-end visitor to Austin, to spend a couple of days with Mrs. Yarborough and sons, who are in Austin for a few weeks.

J. V. Cokrum has moved the residence on his lot, at the corner of Fisher and Second streets, to the west end of the lot and is having a filling station erected on the east end.

Wyatt Rinaman, wife and son, Joe Frank, arrived from Troy, Mo., Monday for a visit to Rev. J. S. Bowles and family. Mrs. Rinaman is remembered here as Miss Anna Duff Bowles.

Mrs. Sam Peebles and children of Lexington are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnston, in this city. Mr. Peebles is expected the latter part of the week to accompany them home.

H. B. Denard of Big Valley left some nice peaches at the Eagle office a few days ago, but said they did not take the place of the watermelon he was to bring later on. He is a friend to appreciate.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. McCullough and daughter, Mary Ella, were week-end guests of relatives in Goldthwaite. Mary Ella remained for a week's visit with her grandparents there.—Hico News-Review.

The Eagle has received an announcement of the arrival of Sue Frances Keese at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keese in Long Beach, Cal., on July 15. The parents are well known and have many friends hereabouts.

Mrs. S. F. Gartman writes she has arrived at Long Beach, Cal., after a pleasant trip. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Black of Albuquerque, N. M., accompanied her and remained a few days with her.

Some alarm was occasioned on Fisher street, at the corner of the square, Tuesday morning when Dr. C. C. Baker's automobile was discovered to be on fire. The blaze was extinguished by the use of a bucketful of water and very little damage done.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Priddy made happy Sunday afternoon a message announcing the birth of a daughter to Virgil and wife at their home at Mullin. The young parents are here and at Mullin, prior to moving where he is now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Priddy brought the watermelon thoughtfully and fully is in that willings case here.

ROCK SPRINGS

From some cause there was not any Sunday School or B. Y. P. U. Sunday. Some went other places and some stayed at home.

Well, Blue Belle, I wish for you and Herman a long and happy life. Everyone knows that Blue Belle lived at Center Point. We will miss your news each week. I hope you can get some one to take your place. I hope you can take the Eagle, so you can keep up with your Mills County friends. Write and tell us how you like your new home.

Gus Karsh and family visited Monday night with Mrs. Nickols and Shirley.

George Hammett and wife from De Leon, Ray Stark and wife from Stephenville and Joe Davis and wife from Elkins visited in J. C. Stark's home Sunday.

J. T. Robertson and family, O. L. Ellis and wife, Miss Nellie D. Cook and Mrs. Eula Nickols and James, went to Mellsville in San Saba County Sunday to hear Bro. S. D. Lindsey preach. He was helping Bro. Jackson Sparkman in the meeting.

Charley Stark and family from Hamilton County visited in his father's home last week. He also visited other relatives.

Mrs. Loy Long from town and Mrs. Nickols and boys canned peas at Landy Ellis's Monday and Tuesday they canned corn.

Harvey Dunkle and wife left last Friday morning for West Texas.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and Phillip and Shirley enjoyed a good dinner last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nickols in the city.

Jack Robertson spent last Wednesday night with Dan Holland in town.

Collier Ballard spent last Saturday night in the Ellis home. Beryl Turner and wife from Brownwood, Marion Robertson family from Big Valley spent Sunday in J. M. Traylor's home.

Jack Shotwell spent Saturday night with Rudolph Cooke.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and boys visited in J. C. Stark's home last Thursday.

Berry Ballard and family from Houston are spending their vacation with his parents.

Willie Smith's three sons from Nabors Creek are visiting Claud Smith and wife this week.

Landy Ellis and wife sat until bed time with M. C. Morris and wife Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McClary, Mr. Tier and Miss Nellie Cooke canned peas this week in the McClary home.

Dial Rainey from Ranger is visiting his friend Miss Florence Stark this week.

Phillip and Shirley Nickols canned corn last Saturday in John Roberts home for Mr. Roberts and Joe.

Frank McDermott finished thrashing Wednesday morning in time to be on time at the fair.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and boys sat until bed time with Woody Traylor and family last Thursday night.

R. C. Webb and wife and James Nickols visited in J. C. Stark's home Friday night.

Marvin Spinks and family, Abbie, Lillian, Laverne Hunt, James and Shirley Nickols enjoyed a forty-two game Saturday night in the Webb home.

J. O. McClary and wife and Mr. Tiner visited Rev. and Mrs. Searey at the Lake last week. They caught some fish.

Abijah Stark is cutting his feed on the Webb farm this week.

Mrs. Clifford Ballard and children from Moran and George Ballard from town are visiting in C. Ballard's home this week.

This community was well represented at the fair. It was a real good fair for such hard times. The programs were good each time. The band was mighty fine. I am proud of our band and I guess the horse races were wonderful. I can't say for I don't partake in such sports.

Lets all see if we can't get our automobiles to running by Saturday so we can have Sunday School and B. Y. P. U.

BUSY BEE

VITAL STATISTICS

The Law requires that the birth of every baby born in Texas shall be reported to the Justice of the Peace or Local Registrar in the Justice Precinct where the birth occurred. A birth certificate may be needed to

1. Prove Right to Property Inherited.
2. Prove Citizenship.
3. Prove School Age.
4. Prove Age Under Child Labor Laws.
5. Prove Legal Age for Marriage.
6. Prove Right to Vote.
7. Prove Right to hold public office.
8. Prove Age for Military Service.
9. Prove Nationality in foreign countries.
10. Secure Passports.
11. Prove Qualification for Jury Service.
12. Establish proof for Pensions, Insurance, Compensation, etc.
13. Determine the birth rate in State, Counties, and cities.

Reports of births are required to be made by the physician or midwife in attendance, or, if there is no attendant, by the father, mother or householder. See that some one makes a report.

Burial Permits Required

The Law requires that every death which occurs in Texas shall be reported to the Justice of Peace or Local Registrar, and that a permit shall be secured from the Registrar or his Deputy before any body is buried or removed for burial. Death Certificates are needed to

1. Establish property rights.
2. Establish insurance claims.
3. Establish pension claims.
4. Establish legitimacy of children.
5. Settle inheritance claims.
6. Settle genealogical disputes.
7. Establish death rates in states, counties and cities.
8. Estimate value of measures for the control of disease.
9. Guide homeseekers, industries and investors in selection of healthful locations.

The Undertaker, or other person who attends to the burial or removal of the dead body is required to file the report and secure the permit from the Registrar.

The registrar is required to forward Birth and Death certificates to the State Registrar, to be placed in steel, fireproof vaults for permanent records.

Violations of the regulations governing the reporting of births and deaths is punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Help Your Health Department To Help You

The County Attorney and the County Judge do not desire to hold before the people the penalties for the violation of this Act, but rather to call attention to the importance of these records, both to the individual and the State and county. They desire to obtain the hearty co-operation of every person in the county in carrying out the provisions of this law.

ROY SIMPSON, County Judge

A. T. PRIBBLE, County Attorney

Following is a list of the Justices of the Peace or Registrars in Mills County:

1. Jas. Rahl, J. P., Goldthwaite
2. Mrs. Viola Chappell, Goldthwaite, Rt. 3
3. O. E. Rice, J. P., Mullin
5. P. R. Reid, Ebony
6. W. W. Lunner, J. P., Priddy.

TREATING POISON IVY

Poison ivy sufferers are offered two scientific treatments by Dr. J. B. McNair of Chicago. The first is to wash the oil of the ivy plant off the infected parts with ether, chloroform or strong soap. This is to be followed by soaking cotton in a 5 per cent solution of ferric chloride added to a 50-50 solution of water and alcohol and applying to the infected parts with bandages.

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. Campbell's office Saturday, July 25. See him about your eyes, headaches and glasses.

How One Woman

Lost 20 Pounds of Fat

Lost Her Prominent Hips—Double Chin—Sluggishness

GAINED PHYSICAL VIGOR—A SHAPELY FIGURE

If you're fat—first remove the cause!

Take one half teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot water every morning—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—you feel younger in body—KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

Get an 85c bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS from Hudson Bros. or any leading druggist anywhere in America (lasts 4 weeks). If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—your money gladly returned.

REPORT OF CLINIC

About 100 children were examined, but several didn't wait for report. Many children were reached whose parents were glad to learn of slight defects which can easily be corrected, while child is young, though if not corrected in childhood may prove a serious handicap in later life.

One object of the U. S. Children's Bureau is to spread the advice to all people that children and adults should have careful physical examinations each year in order to detect in time. It has been suggested that this would be a very fitting way in which to celebrate each birthday.

The clinic examinations emphasized the fact that nearly all children must be graded lower because they lacked immunization against diphtheria, smallpox and typhoid fever. It is the opinion of many that it will only be a matter of time until immunization will be compulsory for all children before they can enter school—children should have this protection even earlier. While child health has been emphasized this does not mean to neglect adults. The State department of health plans next to organize Adult Health Clubs in every community.

Many almost perfect children were examined in the clinic and it was difficult to say who really had the highest score. Doubtless many of the most perfect children in the community did not report at clinic. After careful checking the following were found to have the highest score points.

- Infant Class (up to 3 yr.)—Girls—Omagine Rose, 2 yrs.; Cristine Traylor, 10½ months.
- Boys—Geo. Jackson, 17 months; O. C. Laceywell Jr., 15 months; Preston Lockridge, 10 months; J. R. Neal, 9 months.
- Pre-school Class (3-6 yrs.)—Girls—La Nelle Morris, 3 yrs.; Mary Ann Rowntree, 6 yrs.; Mary Ann Milley, 3 yrs.; Roberta Robertson 6 yrs.
- Boys—M. Y. Stokes III, 4 years.

Appreciation is expressed to all doctors, the nurse Miss M. E. Schallabayer, the ladies who assisted and all others who contributed in anyway to make the clinic a success.

SECRETARY.

SCHOLASTIC TRANSFERS

This is the last month in which transfers of scholastics can be made from one district to another, therefore, parents or guardian who expect to have children transferred on the school rolls should attend to the matter at once. It is especially important to the districts to which the children are to be transferred, for no money will be available to pay the tuition of the pupils not transferred before August 1. It is an easy matter to report these matters to Judge Simpson and have the transfers made and then each district will receive the amount of school funds to which they are entitled.

CALL BURCH

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CENTER POINT MARRIAGE

Rev. J. D. Long of Center Point was a caller at the Eagle office Monday and reported the marriage of Herman Cox and Miss Virgie Mae Taylor, which happy event was solemnized at his home one day last week. The young people were accompanied by Misses Bessie Hutchings and Julia D. Fallon of the same community.

The groom is a young farmer of Jones county, but lived in this county for several years prior to moving to Stamford. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cox, who formerly lived in Center Point community. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Julia Taylor and grew to womanhood in the community where she was married. She is an attractive, talented young lady and served as correspondent for the Eagle a considerable time. The editor, as well as the readers, sincerely regrets to lose her as a writer, but would not be selfish enough to wish to deny her life happiness in order to benefit by her writing.

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An earthquake near the town of Santiago, Mexico, raised a small hill and left a depression in its place. Word of the phenomenon was brought to the state authorities by the local newspaper. There is no other means of communication with Santiago.

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ROAD TO PARIS

er soldiers who served
and tourists who
veled there will recog-
ny familiar scenes in
y interesting des-
of the trip by rail
to Paris. It was
y O. O. McIntyre for
ston Chronicle:

Have we fluttered—
days at sea one does
down the gangplank
ullen, black-robed and
attered coast that is
y. Beyond are the
reams, milky highways
sun and bursting
but the port of Le
expresses the Misere

is a gay spontaneity
ship landing. Aloofness
to a sudden friendli-
to us have in a
become foreigners in a
land. We exchange the
of old comrades.
bridge stood the stal-
eaped captain who
s across.

all waved to him, too,
rag impertinently yell-
kissable! Frenchy!"

is a bustling center
deep water vessels dis-
their cargoes into
canal boats for in-
ies. The rain washed
a colorful tangle of
masts, sea and fisher

vivifying ozone are
of tar, fresh fish, hides
shipping boxes. The
iff is a clump of slate
ne buildings, lit by
streets that breathe
belief and relieved
and there by the open
and public drinking

mp of us took a decre-
barouche to drive along
y in the morning driz-
the cobble streets are
itted with age and we
grip each other to keep
opping out. In every
y gnarled old women
orking—carding wool,
and the like.

east to coast there is
that first impression of
—indefatigable industry.
en of Normandy are
stocky, generally blue
and given to fierce
ng mustaches. They
eyesles madly wherever
with jugs of wine strap-
the handle bars.

aps the happiest of all
was my dog, Billy. He
shows emotion but all
ay down the gangplank
ped, stopped at intervals
and jump up and down
angers. He has been here
times and with dog in-
knows he has lots of fun

boat trains, like match
on wheels, were chug-
nder the sheds and many
into them to hang out
indows. But most of us
up and down alongside
effort to find our land
Ray Long Jr., seemed
ally impressed with the
y Normandy dray horses
ngling bells on their
and bright ribbon bows
r manes. Also with carts
by panting dogs.

eh trains start with the
on of a time lock on a
ault. A second before
time a hand bell is rung
e next second it is jerk-
toting comically along.
three frightened passen-
gsmen for ours too late,
will arrive in Paris seven
hence.

of the mistral of Le
we plunged through the
n of fog into bright sun-
of the Normandy country-
nd are on the road to
The canvas before our
is unchanged but ever
ful. The narrow Seine
s and glimmers now and
before us. Nestling in the
reen of blooming orchards
chateaux breathing the
th of vivid coloring. Peas-
an sabots look up from
as trains and autos tear
onder is jasmine, linden
leander whispering fra-
Above a fling of fluffy
hat startles with its beau-
my wife sitting opposite
train discovers that I
to comb my hair. Bring-
with a lurch to reality.
the window we pass a
old millwheel creaking

THE POLYGLOT CITY

There is a legend among the
sophisticates that when they
die all good Americans go to
Paris. For the "eullud folk,"
the green pastures must be
located somewhere out on Len-
nox avenue in deep Harlem.
For the city that has been term-
ed the biggest Irish and He-
brew municipality in the world
is undoubtedly, too, the great-
est negro town. Nor are the
sons of Ham waiting to be
translated to Gotham in an-
other incarnation. They are
congregating there now. At
least a N. Y. negro increase of
114 per cent since the 1920
census can not be entirely at-
tributable to prolific qualities.
Compare it with the relative 20
per cent increase in white popu-
lation, and it becomes amazing.
It is not so astonishing to any
one who has found himself on
Lennox avenue and watched a
huge city, to all appearances
pure black, operating about him

New York's negro popula-
tion is actually some 327,000
in more than 6,930,000. It has
its part in a remarkable poly-
glot makeup which today shows
that above the age of 34 there
are more foreign-born than
native in New York. Below
that age, the preponderance
favors the native. But the in-
ference is plain that in racial
derivation New York's major-
ity population is undoubtedly
of alien strain, since the Ameri-
can-born children of immigrants
would of course go to the cred-
it of the native ledger. Actual-
ly the census figures list as
native some 2,000,000 more than
foreign residents of the city.

More than any other race,
the negro has established his
own community in New York.
Others establish centers, but do
not enlarge these into distinct-
ly racial cities, as the negro
has done.—Dallas News.

MEXICAN CONSULS FREE

Being a Mexican Consul in
the United States has its dis-
advantages—likewise its privi-
leges. In Chicago the other day
the Mexican Consul was sen-
tenced to jail for contempt of
court. After serving only a few
hours he was released, and the
judge who sentenced him made
an explanation that sounded
like an apology. In Oklahoma
City last week, the Mexican
Consul who had assisted in the
prosecution of the slayer of
two Mexican students at Ard-
more was arrested for possess-
ing home brew. But the charges
against him were quickly drop-
ped.

If it appears that a campaign
of persecution may have been
started against these represen-
tatives of our sister republic, it
is equally clear that they need
have no fear as to the conse-
quences.

DEVELOP LOW-COST ROADS

The progress which western
engineers have made and are
making in improving their sec-
ondary or farm-to-market roads
with limited funds available,
should be of interest to tax pay-
ers in all sections of the coun-
try.

Low-cost, bituminous treat-
ments of soil, gravel and brok-
en stone roads constitute in a
large measure the methods
adopted by the western states
to secure mudless and dustless
farm-to-market roads built and
maintained at reasonable cost.

Good farm roads are closely
identified with the national
oil program that will assure a
continuous supply of an indis-
pensable road building material.

with its eternal drip. Bright
signs stipple the wayside: "See
Egypt!" "Pernod." "Mumm's
Cordon Rouge" and Cognac Bi-
quit." In the valley a sudden
gusty Norman rain splatters
through the sunshine. The
train conductor takes your tick-
ets, gurgles over your 2
franc pourbois and retires with
a profusion of bows. Out of a
strip of forest a priest emerges
on a lady's bicycle with robe
skirts flying. An ox drawn
load of hay plods lazily. Grapes
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wells in Texas, only 912 are
making over 100 barrels a day,
and only 7,511 are making over
5 barrels a day.

LAW AND LAWLESSNESS

In his address before the sher-
iffs' convention at Houston last
week, Attorney General All-
red took occasion to call the at-
tention of his hearers to the sig-
nal importance of law enforce-
ment officers themselves keep-
ing the laws they have sworn
to uphold.

This is timely advice. Due
partly to the hopeless multipli-
city of laws on the statute books
and to the increasing number
of petty regulations which
should never have been engross-
ed, there is at this time an in-
difference to law and legal au-
thority, which often amounts
to contempt. But regardless of
what a private citizen may
think about these laws, no man
has the right to hold office as
a servant of the state unless he
is willing himself to abide by
the mandates of the people he
represents.

When Texas Rangers make
arrests without warrants, when
peace officers abuse the pris-
oners in their charge, when the
adjutant general of the state is
charged with traveling on the
state's highways at a rate of
85 miles an hour, and when
other officers are known to
wink at infractions of the law
by their friends while sternly
enforcing it with others, there
need be no surprise at the av-
erage man's view that breaking
a law is of minor consequence,
provided the violator does not
get caught and that, if appreh-
ended, it takes only the right
lawyer to fix things for him.

Lawmakers are far from be-
ing inspired, and there are, and
doubtless always will be, laws
either antiquated or ill-conceiv-
ed which deserve to be set aside.
But there is an orderly, consti-
tutional procedure for revising
or repealing such laws that is
quite different from permitting
their violation, either openly or
by stealth, by the constituted
authorities.

TEXAS SAILOR BURIED

Nearly 14 years after his
death in the World War, the
body of Second-Class Seaman
Ernest H. Gragg of Corpus
Christi, Texas has been moved
from a grave in Ireland to
Arlington National Cemetery,
Va. Gragg, believed to have
been the first Texan to die in
the war, died from exposure
from drifting in an open boat
in the Irish Sea after the U. S.
S. Rochester had been torpedo-
ed by a German submarine.

**USE YOUR NEW OVEN
FOR CANNING FRUIT**

Canning fruit in the oven is
the new method being used by
women who have modern ranges
with thermostatic arrange-
ments for accurately controll-
ing temperature.

As in any canning it is of the
first importance to have clean
jars without cracks or broken
edges, covers that fit closely
and new rubbers. It is advis-
able to heat jars before filling
with fruit and sirup.

Instructions for the new can-
ning, as given by Alice Brad-
ley in the Woman's Home
Companion, are: "Put rubbers
on jars, pack fruit and fill to
within one inch of the top with
boiling sirup. Place top in po-
sition and partly seal. Place at
once in oven heated to 295 de-
grees F., having jars at least
two inches apart from one an-
other. Leave for length of time
given in recipe. Remove from
oven, completely seal jars and
invert for a few minutes to be
sure there is no leak, then let
stand until cool."

The flavors of home-canned
fruit may be varied with a few
simple tricks. Fruit canned in
a sirup made with berry juice
in place of water, or colored
red and flavored with grena-
dine, or colored green and
flavored with mint will add
variety to preserve shelves
and to the meals at which they
are served. They are particu-
larly attractive on ice cream and
in fruit cock-tails and salads.
Canning in a sirup flavored
with vinegar and spices will
provide delicious sweet pickled
fruits to be served with the
main course at dinner and
luncheon.

**MAKING DOLLAR BILLS
OF COTTON URGED**

The United States Treasury
department has been urged by
the Galveston Chamber of Com-
merce to consider the advisabil-
ity of making \$1 bills of cotton
material with a view to assist-
ing in greater consumption of
the staple.

The suggestion that the gov-
ernment aid the south in its ef-
forts to make the nation cotton-
conscious by printing \$1 bills
on cotton material met with the
hearty approval of the members
of the executive committee.

"In the first place, cotton ma-
terial is more durable and last-
ing than the linen and silk
thread paper, which is now used
by the government," they said.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS
AND CREDITORS**

To those indebted to, or holding
claims against the estate of
Mrs. Matilda Watson, De-
ceased.

The undersigned having been
duly appointed executor of the
estate of Mrs. Matilda Watson,
deceased, late of Mills County,
Texas, by the County Judge of
Mills County, on the 9th day of
July, 1931, during a regular term
of the county court of said coun-
ty, hereby notifies all persons in-
debted to said estate to come
forward and make settlement,
and those having claims against
the said estate to present the
same to him within the time
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edge. I would not
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ders for me. I recom-
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ing through the criti-
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There are 325 airports and emergency landing fields in Texas.

The average housewife walks from 7 1/2 to 10 miles a day, chiropodists say.

In 168 out of Texas' 254 counties there are more farms operated by tenants than by owners.

Food prices in 51 cities of the United States were 20 percent lower in June, 1931 than a year ago.

Eight new buildings to cost four million dollars are being planned for the University of Texas.

Floods in the lower Rio Grande are threatening levees. The river was 25 feet deep at Brownsville Tuesday.

The highest peak in Texas is Guadalupe Mountain in Culberson County with an altitude of 9,500 feet.

Texas and Pacific railway shops at Marshall closed this week and will remain shut down until August 3.

Two men were arrested in Houston while counting out 111 counterfeit half-dollars and 31 counterfeit quarters.

An infuriated steer gored a packing house worker at Houston so that he had to be taken to a hospital for treatment.

Nearly seven million dollars is being spent in Houston for a new Southern Pacific station and a city park and drives facing it.

In 1849 Texas consisted of 242 million acres, but only 60 million acres of this territory had been granted to settlers to that time.

The oil town of Kilgore was again threatened with destruction from fire last week when an oil tank exploded. Earl Renwick, a workman, died from his burns.

Seventy five persons, mostly children, were injured when the plaster ceiling of a Sunday School room in the Woodland Baptist Church, Houston fell down.

The recent court decision holding invalid the law granting free tuition in public schools to pupils between 13 and 21 will bar 3200 students from Houston schools.

At Uvalde last Sunday a six-inch rain sent a ten-foot rise in the Rio River and made it dangerous for two days the 400 people attending the Baptist Entertainment there.

Beginning Aug. 23 a new insurance agency licensing law will go into effect in Texas. Licenses will be taken away from agents who violate rules of the insurance commission.

Josh Riles, a negro sentenced to death at Huntsville Friday for attacking a white woman, has asked that the date of his execution be changed as Friday is his birthday.

Citizens of Burnet are urging the establishment of a State Park on Hamilton Creek west of the town in honor of Robert E. Lee who commanded the fort there before the Civil War.

The breach of promise suit at Abilene in which Miss Margaret Roberts, a ved haired, former cigar counter girl was suing J. Louis Keel, a New Mexico rancher, for \$50,000, will be retried in November. Congressman Thomas L. Blanton represented the defendant.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Gasoline costs 29c a gallon (American money) in England now. Of this 12c is tax.

One woman was drowned and several others rescued from flood waters near Altus, Okla., as a result of heavy rains.

Fritz Sohner, a 285-pound German in Berlin, wagered that he could eat his own weight in 10 days. He won by eating a 300-lb. pig.

The Federal Reserve Bank has received more than two hundred million dollars in gold since June 1, most of it coming from Germany.

Governor Murray of Oklahoma has declared a two-year moratorium on rentals due for state land from over two thousand renters.

Two miners who had gone back to work in the West Virginia coal mines after striking were shot from ambush and killed Monday.

Farmers in Callahan county are using dead grasshoppers instead of bran to mix with calcium arsenate and molasses. Results are better and cheaper, they say.

Refusing to tell his name or address, an 11 year old Dallas negro boy demanded that policemen send him to the reformatory at Gatesville because his brother was there.

Mexican generals will have their pay slashed 22 percent after August 1. Common soldiers, who draw 60 cents American a day and furnish their own food, will draw the same pay as before.

Four youths who plead guilty to stealing gasoline from the automobile of a Houston Sunday school teacher were sentenced to attend his class from now until Christmas.

Apparently struck by lightning while inspecting a reservoir, a nightwatchman at a Houston compress was found standing upright on the bottom of the tank with his head a foot below the surface.

The first inland race track for motorboats is being built on the prairie near Houston. It is a half mile oval, 100 feet wide and 7 feet deep. A 500-gallon per minute pump is expected to fill it in two weeks.

The submarine Nautilus is nearly ready to resume its voyage to the North Pole. Commander Wilkins said Monday at Devonport, England where repairs are being made after the sub was towed into port last month.

U. S. Senator Davis of Pennsylvania got acquainted with tear gas Tuesday when policemen had to use tear gas bombs to break up a riot in a meeting of union coal miners which the senator was scheduled to address.

Two black Alaskan bears made vicious by the heat broke loose from their owner's backyard in Falls Church, Va., and a bear fight followed. When it was over, one bear was dead, the other chained, and three men suffering from being slapped and clawed.

Negroes living in New York's negro section have been falling over each other to buy 50c tickets entitling them to see and hear two native African negro boys recently brought to this country. The Africans were paid a dollar bill and a pair of pants for each performance while their manager took in thousands of dollars.

A few minutes before he had planned to apply for a job at a Connecticut hospital, Mike Petrucelli was carried in as a patient with a broken leg. Two army airplanes had collided in the air above him and the wreck of one of the planes had struck him. Two army flyers were killed in the collision while two others escaped by using their parachutes.

NOTED WOMAN DIES

Mrs. John B. Henderson of Washington, D. C., who died last week, was famed as a politician and business woman. The widow of a senator from Missouri, she was also niece of another senator.

She was the friend of all the presidents and their wives from Lincoln to Hoover. Her magnificent Washington home was offered to the nation as a mansion for vice-presidents to live in during their terms of office.

An ardent prohibitionist, when the eighteenth amendment was adopted, she raided her own cellar and destroyed wines and liquors valued at thousands of dollars.

Mrs. Henderson in 1926 headed a crusade against short skirts. None of her women servants were permitted to wear what she considered scant or indecent clothes.

THE REAL ISSUES

Public officials who are now seeking to find which way the political wind blows have probably been interested in a questionnaire sent to 5,000 people by the National Economic League, asking them to list the leading political and economic problems now facing the country in the order of importance.

Prohibition came first, followed by administration of justice, lawlessness, unemployment, crime, world court, and taxation. This would seem to indicate that the legislative problem, in one phase or another, principally engages the public attention, with the business depression and the tax situation as runner-up.

All in all, the survey is encouraging. Prohibition, crime, the world court, and taxation are, no matter what side one may take, real issues, of great significance. On their solution depends, to a large degree, the future of this nation. It might be well for the office-seekers to take a hint, and go into their campaigns with definite programs for disposing of issues nearest the heart of the thinking public.

CHARGED WITH SON'S DEATH

Jesse Cooper, an ex-soldier of Enid, Okla., is under arrest in Cortez, Colo., charged with the death of his own son who was killed by a 300-foot fall from Battle Rock. The father claimed to have fainted while holding the rope to which the 10-year old boy was tied. He was arrested after it was learned that he had insured the boy for \$40,000, which the insurance companies had later cut to \$6,000.

Mrs. Laura Porter was expected to arrive last evening from Hamlin, for a visit to Mrs. Eula Nickols at Rock Springs and other friends.

FRENCH WOMEN SEEK VOTE

French women demanding equal rights are redoubling their efforts. They need to. They have to capture an almost impregnable citadel—the senate. The senators have decided rather disdainfully that they will not even discuss the question, although the chamber of deputies long ago passed a bill enfranchising women.

As a matter of fact, women in France scarcely exist legally. They still suffer under disabilities dating in some instances from medieval days. A married woman in particular, has no rights. She is the possession of her husband. If she leaves the conjugal home he can have her brought back by a policeman.

She can do nothing without his authorization, not even apply for a passport. A husband has legal means of preventing his wife from engaging in a hundred and one activities—appearing on the stage or publishing a book.

Unless there is a marriage contract safeguarding the personal property of the wife, all her belongings are administered by the husband and she can dispose of nothing without his consent. Spinsters have more liberty in that they escape the necessity of marital sanction, but nevertheless there are many things they can not do. Which does not prevent their being recognized as taxpayers.

French women not only can not vote but they are not eligible for any elective position. The first step towards the emancipation of women came some 30 years ago, when they were allowed to become attorneys and plead at the bar. Today the legal profession is a favorite one for women, but they can not become magistrates or judges, or bailiffs or notaries public. The profession of auctioneer, which is state regulated is now open to French women and there are two women auctioneers today. There are also two women protestant ministers.

There are not so many barriers in the case of professions not controlled by the state, but even here women have difficulty in vying to the top and although they may do men's work they never receive men's pay. For example, there are many women physicians, but only one has yet been allowed to practice in the public hospitals.

The French woman is weary of being legally classed among goods and chattels. She is organizing systematically to obtain her rights. She demands the vote first because that will be tangible token of her emancipation and also because it will provide a force for the breaking down of other barriers.

MAY CLOSE OIL WELLS

While motorists are paying more for a gallon of gasoline in the midcontinent area than the minimum price per barrel for crude oil, producers and purchasers contemplate the outcome of a shutdown movement, given impetus by action of 300 Kansas operators in approving an immediate cessation of production from 22,000 wells.

The Kansas curtailment order followed action by producers in the Oklahoma City high gravity field who initiated the shutdown drive and petitioned governors of the six leading oil-producing states in the area to get behind such stringent action until price of crude returns to a "profitable level."

The only response from Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico, the states besides Kansas and Oklahoma included in the petition was a consensus of their chief executives to the effect they questioned the constitutionality or value of a complete shut down to the end sought.

A general shutting in of wells would mean at least temporary unemployment for a great army of oil field workers, but producers who favor the move contend the price of crude would be forced up quickly and production re-established on a sounder basis.—Dallas News.

JAILED PASTOR OUT

Rev. Phillip Yarrow, who was kept in jail for 20 days on the installment plan is at liberty on bond in Chicago.

Mr. Yarrow, who is superintendent of the Illinois Vigilance association, was released when a \$5000 appeal bond was filed in his behalf. He had been held because he failed to pay a \$5000 judgment obtained by Walter Shaver, owner of a book store, whose arrest Mr. Yarrow had caused on a charge of selling a book, which Mr. Yarrow alleged was obscene. Shaver charged malicious prosecution, and under the law was able to keep Mr. Yarrow in jail by paying 50 cents a day for his board. He paid the board bill each week in advance.

Mr. Yarrow said the case would be appealed to the Supreme Court.

RAILROAD SIGNALS

The code of signals, uniform on all railroads is: Two blasts (train standing), proceed; three blasts (train standing), back up; three blasts, (train running), stop next station; four blasts (train standing), test brakes; four blasts (train running), decrease speed; five blasts (train running), increase speed; six blasts (train running), turn off steam; seven blasts (train running), send more steam; eight blasts (train running), brakes sticking.

MIRACLE ONLY SHADOW

The image on a wall of the Madonna and Child, which attracted 20,000 marvelling spectators in Chicago's Italian section recently proved to be only the shadow of a lace curtain in the home of a notorious gangster. Investigating newspaper men and the police pulled down the window shade and the image vanished.

KILGORE OIL FIRE

First efforts to quell oil well fire by the process met, with success noon Sunday when the fire at the Bell & Grady well was extinguished in fifteen minutes after being pumped through 25 inch openings in the face. Soon after the fire was extinguished, the well was pumped through 25 inch openings in the face. Water was being played around the well to cool it so the connections may be again under control.

Shell officials pride to the fact that there have been no accidents during three weeks the fire has been in progress. It was said at the Shell the tunneling process, comparatively slow, was expensive as one might expect because of the limited number of men that could work in a tunnel.

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Your classified ad in the Eagle will be read by practically all the people living in Mills County and along its borders.

Write Your Want Ad on this blank and mail or bring it to The Goldthwaite Eagle

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Form with lines for writing an advertisement. Includes fields for Name and Address, and a note about the cost: 'Run the above Want Ad... I enclose... (25c is the least charge for any one insertion)'. The form is partially obscured by a hand on the left side of the page.

Mullin News

News Notes Clipped From the Mullin Enterprise

BARNEY McCURRY CENT BRIDE SHOWERED

Senior and Senior Missions Society gave a lovely shower at the Methodist Church this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Barney McCurry was attractively dressed with ferns and lovely flowers. A center table was decorated with a petite little doll and a gracefully woven veil.

Hand painted wish cards presented to the bride by Misses Hancock and registered with a sheet program was consisted of music by Mesdames C. C. and L. L. Wilson.

Amusing contests were given by Miss M. E. Casey. Miss W. J. Never was that was a cheerful girl.

Miss Doris Fletcher received a message from a string to a pot and found a large box in pink and blue fill.

A passerby noticed an old Chevrolet parked near the garage Thursday night and that is the only clue A. F. Shelton has. The car was at the garage on the Dick Burgess farm adjoining the Shelton farm.

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REVIVAL CONTINUES HERE

The revival here is still in progress. Large crowds attended Sunday and Sunday night.

The singer Rev. Aily of Belle Plain Baptist church was complimented by a large delegation of the Brownwood members attending the revival here Friday night.

The booster band is a huge success and growing in size and enthusiasm, they have worked hard to win in the contests. Saturday they all marched from the tabernacle to town and sang several good songs on the streets and Rev. Shaw then preached. The Booster Band was then ushered into A. H. Daniel's store and treated royally.

Come out to the Revival.

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Mrs. W. P. Summy is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jennie Sloan of Abilene.

John Carlisle and Jack Hilliard made a business trip to East Texas the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Turner of Albany spent the week-end with their mother Mrs. W. H. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Isham of San Saba spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fletcher.

Misses Ovella and Vercie Smith have returned home from a nice visit at Crane with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher.

C. M. Smith and S. A. Marler two of Center Point's good farmers were looking after business here Friday.

Mrs. J. Burkett and daughter Miss Birdie Burkett were called to Clyde Thursday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Burkett's sister Mrs. Pyatt.

Dr. R. H. Jones and Francis Leineweber went to Lubbock Saturday and were accompanied home by Vernon Jones who will spend the remainder of the summer here.

Ellison McCormick left on Tuesday morning's train for his home in Los Angeles, California after a visit here with his sister Mrs. W. S. Kemp and with other relatives at different points in the State.

Fern Hancock of Tahoka was meeting old friends and relatives here the latter part of the week. He reports crops and conditions much better here than in his section of the state.

Jno. Moore a former old timer here now of Presidio and Charlie Karnes of Goldthwaite were meeting old friends here Monday and telling many interesting incidents of yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sanler of Goldthwaite visited her sister, Mrs. Rex Mahan and Rex Mahan Sunday, and the above friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson a part of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fletcher and Miss Myrl Crockett went to Ballinger Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher will visit the following and their families. T. A. Crockett, Bert Fletcher and R. D. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shirey and daughter Miss Appie Lou returned Saturday night from a two months visit back in their native State Alabama. They visited in Birmingham, Albertville and at Atlanta Ga., while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Fletcher of Cleveland, Ohio are here visiting his mother Mrs. S. S. Farmer and other relatives. This is Joe Bailey's first visit here in a number of years and old friends are surely extending him the glad hand.

Miss Lucy Wilson came home Saturday night from a long stay in Washington D. C. She had a profitable and delightful stay in that city and has a warm welcome back to the home town among loved ones and old friends of childhood days.

Dr. R. H. Jones made a brief visit at Tahoka on his Lubbock trip and renewed old friendship with a number of Mullin people who have located in that good town. They were J. K. Applewhite, a merchant and farmer. John Colleenbeck; and Mrs. Sallie Kemp who was formerly a teacher here for years.

W. A. Triplett and family have gone to Corpus Christi on an extended visit to his parents and he says fishing will be his amusement while away and eating the fish would be a pleasure for anyone.

Iva Toliver and daughters Misses Merle and Ouida of Stephenville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis. Mr. Toliver expects to go to Belton today and visit a few days in his old home.

Miss Mabel Smith has returned home from a delightful visit at El Paso, Juarez, Del Rio and Alpine and other points in the West.

A. W. Savoy has moved his thresher to Turkey Peak for a run in that section. The thresher men have been very busy and had fine runs this year as more grain has been raised here than any year since 1919.

W. R. Elliott has as his guest his mother Mrs. Elliott of Zephyr.

Fred Bayton and family of Lubbock are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gilmore of Brownwood visited her mother Mrs. M. C. Kirkpatrick.

Miss Vada Shelton has been quite sick for the past few days, but was slightly improved at last report.

Misses Rosa Fletcher and Hazel Hancock are visiting in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher of Brownwood spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sargent of San Angelo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raseo.

Mrs. Vickles and children of Oklahoma City are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rattiff.

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We are making special prices on all House Dresses to close them out and make room for more dresses.



ALL THIS SEASON'S DRESSES

\$1.95 and \$2.45 Dresses, special \$1.29

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For those who quilt we have a large variety of quilt scraps. Fast colors, with 2 patterns with each bundle.

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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Steamship freight rates on cotton from Galveston to China or Japan is now \$1.50 a bale.

From 1924 to 1931 there have been 326 deaths and 6000 injured from traffic accidents in Houston.

During the first six months of 1931, more than 500 new business firms have been established in Dallas.

Unless bark cutters are more careful, the supply of cascara bark for medicine is threatened, reports from Oregon say.

Fred Nash, a police identification expert at Houston, had no trouble in identifying a lost collie the other day. It was his own dog.

Texas sheriffs in convention at Houston voted unanimously for the abolition of the fee system and for straight salaries for sheriffs.

Los Angeles bootleggers have been hiring substitutes to serve their jail sentences, probation department investigators there have learned.

In three hours after bandits had robbed a bank at Buckley, Ill., three of the four robbers had been arrested and the money recovered.

Free homes will be given as prizes to the six largest families of Rome, Italy, as part of Mussolini's campaign to increase the population.

A movement is under way in California to repeal the law that forbids a re-trial of a criminal case upon the discovery of new evidence.

The American birth rate is steadily decreasing. In 1900 there were 50 births per 1000 population; in 1920 it was 24; and in 1930 it had dropped to 19.

More than 200 policemen armed with clubs, tear gas and riot guns were required to quell a riot in New York's negro section between Filipinos and Portuguese last week.

Endees and Magyar, Hungarian flyers, landed just 14 miles short of their goal, Budapest, Hungary, after having flown 3200 miles across the Atlantic from New Foundland.

When a sailor's pelvic bone was broken during a storm in the Gulf of Mexico, a New Orleans surgeon sent directions by radio for over an hour telling the ship's officers how to set it.

"Wonder" a 7-year old Nebraska steer is claimed to be the largest in the world. He weighs 3300 pounds, lean, and measures 10 feet, 8 inches from the tip of his nose to tip of tail.

When searchers found the dead body of Joe Bowen, 24, in the mountains near Octavia, Okla., they found the reason for his death written in the palm of his left hand—"snake bite." A huge rattler was found near his body.

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ES PAIN THOUSANDS
Chinese Proves to be the most effective from pills, but the pain of blind, protruding eyes usually are alleviated in a few minutes by soothing, Nixon's China-roid, for a rare, imported Chinese giving amazing power to relieve tissues. It's the new, best acting treatment out there and enjoy life right now while it continues its life. Don't delay. Act in a dangerous and costly way. Try Dr. Nixon's China-roid guarantee to satisfy you. It's worth 100 times as much as your money back.
DRUGGISTS

TREASURER'S REPORT

In the matter of county finances in the hands of Lois Fuller, Treasurer of Mills County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Mills County, Texas, in Regular Session, July Term, 1931.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Mills County, and Hon. Roy Simpson, County Judge of said Mills County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 13th day of July, A. D. 1931, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Lois Fuller, treasurer of Mills County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1931, and ending on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1931, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mills County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court. Such said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this Court, and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 1st day of July, A. D. 1931, and have ordered the proper credit to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1448 to 1451 inclusive, Chapter 1, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Mills County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1931, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND

Balance on hand the 1st day of April, 1931	\$1954.46
To amount received	50.29
By amount disbursed	575.24
By amount to balance	1429.51
TOTAL	\$2004.75

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance on hand April 1, 1931	\$13,737.56
To amount received	1,644.55
To amount transferred from other funds	2,700.60
By amount disbursed	9,798.41
By amount to balance	8,285.70
TOTAL	\$18,082.11

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand April 1, 1931	\$4,729.13
To amount received	398.13
By amount disbursed	3,616.12
By amount to balance	1,511.14
TOTAL	\$5,127.26

COURT HOUSE FUND

Balance on hand April 1, 1931	3,773.80
To amount received	126.60
By amount disbursed	3,074.95
By amount to balance	825.45
TOTAL	\$3900.40

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND

Balance on hand April 1, 1931	\$2,674.71
To amount received	48.25
By amount disbursed	1,679.65
By amount to balance	1,043.31
TOTAL	\$2,722.96

RECAPITULATION

Balance to credit of Jury Fund, July 1, 1931	\$1,429.51
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund July 1, 1931	\$8,285.70
Balance to credit of General Fund July 1, 1931	\$1,511.14
Balance to credit of Court House Fund	\$ 825.45
Balance to credit of Court House Sinking Fund	\$1,043.31
Total cash on hand belonging to Mills County in the hands of said Treasurer, as actually counted by us	\$13,095.11

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:
Court House Bonds to the amount of \$25,000.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, of

GOVERNOR MURRAY STIRS THE MIXTURE

Governor Murray of Oklahoma, an original sort of direct-actionist, likely was not far wrong when he intimated a belief that the average Texas citizen, as well as the citizens of his own State, would approve the purpose of the Oklahoma executive's spectacular move in the Denison-Durant bridge impasse. Many a Texas-traveler from other sections of the State as well as residents of the Denison region—has looked in the past weeks with a somewhat jaundiced eye upon the splendid new bridge spanning the Red River, a bridge most inviting not only because of the absence of a toll charge, but a bridge which stands blockaded at the Texas end by a court order having visual representation in the form of a stout fence across the roadway. These Texans have paid the toll charge and proceeded across the privately owned toll bridge, without, it may be believed, any great pleasure in the proceeding. What Governor Murray wants is to have the free bridges opened; that is also what the Texas public wants.

Of course federal injunctions are not to be dissolved by any such extraordinary means as that resorted to by Governor Murray when he dispatched trusty servants of Oklahoma to tear away the barrier set up on the Texas end in conformity with the edict of the federal court that the structure should be held unused until certain contractual obligations by the Texas Highway Commission to the toll bridge company were settled. But when matters reach a stalemate, as apparently had developed in the negotiations for settlement of the controversy between the Texas highway authorities and the toll bridge company, a radical and direct action might stir things up so that a settlement might be reached all the sooner. If Governor Murray's action produces the favorable result, he will be able to answer critics of his alleged bumptiousness by gracefully pointing out that the end sometimes justifies the means. That such a result may be forthcoming is indicated by the resumption of conferences between highway officials and the toll bridge company looking toward an amicable settlement which will permit the free bridge to be opened with the consent of the courts and the blessings of all concerned.

It is to be hoped that the conferences produce this result. Besides delaying a public convenience deemed pressing enough to call for the expenditure of large sums for building the free bridges across the Red River, the present situation presents state efficiency in rather a questionable light. The bridge at Denison is completed and ready for traffic, and the public of both States is denied the use of it. The bridge at Gainesville is completed, but remains unsupplied with means for getting upon it at the Texas end. These things should not be, and the sooner the obstacles physical and legal, which hold back this desirable public service are cleared away the better pleased the people of Texas will be.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

NEED SPECTACLES

If you do go to L. E. Miller's Jewelry Store, where you can fit yourself with a pair of first-class glasses and save money. Officially, this 13th day of July, A. D. 1931.

ROY SIMPSON, County Judge
L. B. BURNHAM, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Wm. BIDDLE, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
E. A. DUREN, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. H. BURNETT, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Roy Simpson, County Judge, and L. B. Burnham and Wm. Biddle and E. A. Duren and J. H. Burnett, County Commissioners of said Mills County, each respectively, on this, the 13th day of July, A. D. 1931. **L. B. PORTER,** County Clerk, Mills Co. Texas.

CURIOUS NEWS ITEMS

William Carter of Wilden, England, celebrated his 103rd birthday by working. He climbed a tree and trimmed it.

As Homer Lamphier, a farmer of Hornell, N. Y., was milking a cow, lightning struck and killed the animal and ripped the farmer's garters in two. Except for shock, Lamphier was unharmed.

Fifteen thousand dollars is the price John Aspinwall of Balnaville, N. Y., paid for a block of four unused stamps, the first of the United States air mail issues. They were printed with the center of the design inverted and are among the rarest and most valuable of American stamps.

Seeing bubbles arising on the surface of the canal at Shelby, England, Walter Kemp thrust in his arm and pulled out 9-year-old Harry Love. He was revived, but unable to tell how he had fallen in.

Hot weather was set forth by Dr. William C. Fowler, District of Columbia Health Officer, as an excellent preventive against measles. He credited the current high temperatures with bringing to an end the widespread prevalence of the malady.

MA TRUSTS HER MAN

After learning that two other women claimed to be married to her husband and another said he had run off just before the wedding, Mrs. Minnie (Ma) Kennedy, mother of Aimee Temple McPherson, stated: "I do not care how many women there are after him—I would not have anything to do with him if there weren't." The husband, Rev. G. Edward Hudson, whom she calls "G", she referred to as "what a Man!" at the beginning of their honeymoon.

However, in defiance to the law, the pair have decided to have their marriage annulled until Hudson can secure a divorce, when "Ma" says they will be remarried. Until then she warns "these other janes to leave my man alone."

SANITY TRIAL NEXT

Mrs. Minnie (Ma) Kennedy, who within the last week has gone from the heights of honeymoon joy to the depths of annulment proceedings, was ordered examined today by two psychiatrists, H. J. Gormley, county lunacy commission secretary, announced.

An affidavit was filed with the commission by B. F. Clearwater, special Angelus Temple officer, who charged Mrs. Kennedy was "senile and afflicted with childish delusions." Gormley refused to issue a warrant until Mrs. Kennedy could be examined.



sluggish feeling
NEXT time you are out of fix as the result of irregular or faulty bowel movement, try Theford's Black-Draught for the refreshing relief it gives thousands of people who take it. Mr. E. W. Cecil, a construction superintendent in Pulaski, Va., says: "When I get constipated, my head aches, and I have that dull, tired feeling—just not equal to my work. I don't feel hungry and I know that I need something to cleanse my system, so I take Black-Draught. We have found it a great help."
Sold in 25-cent packages.

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT
WOMEN who are run-down, or suffer every month, should take Castor Oil. Used for over 50 years.

GOLD LURES SEARCHERS

A legend that in the center of Australia, there was a cave studded with gold, has led to the formation of a party to explore Central Australia in an effort to discover what is known as Aladdin's Cave, where gold is believed to exist in enormous quantities.

For many years prospectors have vainly tried to find this hidden wealth. Many who followed the quest into the arid regions lost their lives.

The story of the cave of gold, apart from the legend of the aborigines, was first told by a prospector named Earl, who died nearly 30 years ago. Earl told a thrilling narrative of a cave studded with gold, and planned to return and claim his find, but death intervened.

The cave was then located by another prospector, who produced samples of rich green quartz that was ample proof of the value of the deposits. Similar samples have been produced by half-casts and full-blooded natives.

L. M. Lasetter, a member of the Australian Gold Exploration company's expedition, was the latest prospector to suffer. He died from starvation when only a few miles from the cave.

Recently a map came into the possession of Dr. Herbert Basedon, the Central Australian explorer, and armed with this, he is confident that he will be able to find the cave. It is in the northwest of Central Australia, about 300 miles from Alice Springs, a telegraph station on the great north-south telegraph line.

Dr. Basedon is finalizing plans for an early visit to the cave. It will take more than three weeks to cover the 300 miles from Alice Springs.

HAND LICKED, DIES

Five weeks ago a small gray dog ran up and in a friendly way licked the hand of Hugh Redmond, 30. Saturday Redmond died of hydrophobia at Indianapolis.

CALL BURCH

When you want a suit, dress or single garment cleaned or pressed, call Burch and he will please you.

STATE TRAFFIC LAWS

Nine states this year have revised their automobile speed laws. In West Virginia anyone driving at an unreasonably slow speed is subject to the same fines as for speeding. Ten states now have no maximum speed limit. Fifteen states, including Texas, have 45 miles as the limit, and ten states have 35 miles per hour. North Dakota has the highest, 50, and Missouri, the lowest, 25.

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MORNING NEWS

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WOOD

Friday of the fair was decided to be Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to decide the disposition of the buildings at the fair which were damaged by a heavy wind.

An order passed by the commissioners court when they met in their session the tax for 1931 for the county for 1931 was \$1.30 by County Attorney Gray. The coming year will be except in one case, where the road tax and the sinking fund was increased from 65 cents.—Record.

OMETA

Weatherby of the house guest of O. C. Weatherby. Mrs. Lester Weatherby in Georgetown. Miss Jonnie Ross, Miss Bud Tippen at school there.

Miss Bud Tippen at school there. He is highly respected in the profession. His many friends are well.

Mrs. Sterling Crews and Miss Cora Lometa and Mrs. Miss Bessie Crews spent Sunday at Barnett counties. Enchanted Rock and

Stephens, who supervisor of music in public schools for a year, will leave Austin, saying a permanent connection in a professional capacity will first come to Lometa when she goes to Y. to enter the Syracuse for some time which she is to remain in New York in the fall.—Record.

MILTON

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COMANCHE

R. B. Thompson and Miss Marie Richardson of Hase were married in Brownwood Saturday, July 11.

William Penn Graham and Mrs. C. E. Holmes were married Thursday evening, July 9, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Gordon Barrett, pastor of the Baptist church.

The recent Anti-Peddler Bill is unconstitutional, according to County Attorney F. O. Jaye, who says that this law is in violation of the constitution in several instances.

Oscar Callaway's oats averaged 71 bushels per acre, he threshing 36,970 bushels from 520 acres. Work of threshing his 640 acre wheat crop was begun Tuesday and the turnout is reported to be good.

Mrs. Sidney J. Connell, 62, died at 7 o'clock Thursday night at her home in San Antonio after a long illness. She was born in Comanche and was educated here. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Millican.

The second fatal motor car accident to a Comanche man within a week occurred Sunday afternoon when Parker B. (Preacher) Williams died in a Baird sanitarium an hour after he was injured between Baird and Clyde, while he and his nieces, Miss Ollie Mae McBride and Mrs. Vivian Bissey and baby were en route to Comanche. According to his companions, Mr. Williams, who was driving east in his Ford car, was about to meet two cars headed west. Just as Mr. Williams turned out to pass the front car, the other car which was following closely, speeded up and attempted to pass, colliding head-on with Mr. Williams' car. The man driving the car which collided with the Williams car was knocked unconscious and another man riding with him received slight injuries.—Chief

SAN SABA

G. T. "Tom" Monk, pioneer of San Saba, died at the home of his stepson, Elmo Brown, at Petaluma, California, Tuesday, July 7.

The very first car load shipment of San Saba county watermelons ever to leave out will be loaded at Richland Springs next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Murray of Dallas are visiting friends and the old home town. Mr. Murray has been angling in the "old creek" just for the fun of it, and has landed some nice fish.

The Rotary Club lunch last Thursday was featured by a boxing bout between the editor of the News and Aaron, the negro porter at Hotel San Saba, heavy weight challenger for championship of the local boxing fans. The Rotarians were present in full force, and had brought along a bunch of visitors, no doubt being attracted by the announcement of this 10 rounds bout, or fistic engagement. As a matter of fact the fight was announced to be a 10-round blindfolded engagement between past president Roy McCall and the News man. McCall was to weigh in at 217 pounds and the News man at 138 pounds, a rather uneven match, but no handicaps were on the score pad.—News.

killed as a result of the visit of the mad dog. The child of Mr. Wagner has been taken to the Pasteur Institute at Austin where he is being administered serum treatment to overcome the virus of the bite. A great deal of unrest has been caused in that community, as it is uncertain how many animals were attacked by the frenzied dog.—News.

Doctors Disagree
When children are irritable and weevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old-fashioned medicine which you can get at 50c per bottle from HUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS

HERE IS A TAX THAT CAN BE REDUCED

In 1930 the American people, through payment of insurance premiums, were taxed to meet losses caused by fire amounting to \$499,700,000. That is the highest total since 1926. In spite of much educational effort to teach caution; in spite of the great improvement in building materials and the increasingly rigid regulation of construction; in spite of better equipment for fighting fires, carelessness and crime continue to take an enormous toll thru this form of destruction.

That crime plays an important part in fire losses may be judged from the fact that there were more than 1,300 arrests for arson in 1930, an increase over the preceding year of 70 per cent. Incendiary fires are more frequent in bad times than in good times, and the depression, no doubt, accounts for a large share of the alarming increase. The total convictions approximated only 400, or less than one-third of the number of persons arrested.

A greater conservatism in the underwriting of risks and a stronger emphasis on the character qualification of the insured seem to be suggested as desirable. Meanwhile the agencies of the law may be exhorted justly in this, as in other fields, to sterner efforts in discouragement of criminals.

Still, for the most part, the reduction of the tax on property owners resulting from fire losses lies in the hands of the American people. By developing a sense of responsibility and by training themselves to be careful they can lessen appreciably the heavy tribute which fires levy upon the country's productive forces.—Chicago Daily News.

METALS NECESSARY TO CIVILIZATION

The past history of the world is largely a history of minerals. The countries with an abundant, readily accessible supply of metals, precious and base, have been the countries in which industrial progress has been greatest.

Future history is not likely to be greatly different. Every year shows industry manifesting a larger need for metals. Copper, silver, zinc, lead and others are essential to the functioning of our civilization.

It is for this reason that mining, in spite of its present plight, is able to look forward to a more prosperous future. Renewed industrial activity will bring with it renewed demand for mine products. And the American mining industry will continue, as in the past, to be an outstanding factor in the life of our people.

TEST IS NOT PATENTED

Whenever the spectacle of grasping greed suggests despair of human nature, it will be heartening to turn to the story of Dr. Stephen Moulton Babcock, who passed away yesterday at Madison, Wis., at the age of 88.

More than 40 years ago, Dr. Babcock invented the Babcock test, a simple way of determining the butter-fat content of milk and gave it out with the simple remark that the test is not patented.

That discovery revolutionized the dairy industry. It gave the dairyman with high-grade stock the full value for his product at the creamery, where before that he had been paid the same as the dairyman with scrub cows. It enabled the dairyman, too, to find out which of his cows gave a profitable output and which gave yields so meager that they did not earn their board. And, on the other hand, it protected buyers of milk against adulterations by dishonest farmers. Literally, this test put millions of dollars into the pockets of dairymen all around the world.

Dr. Babcock did not get a penny out of this invention, though if he had been of that mind he could have patented it and grown immensely rich out of the profits for everybody had to use the test once it was discovered. But he gave it free to the world, and though he gained no riches, he won a fame that reached around the earth.

So his was a life vich in service, though it might have been a poor life if its end had been gain instead of service.—Duluth Herald.

LOW WHEAT PRICES

The agriculture department at Washington says the present world wheat crop prospects and indications of probable demand "point to another year of very low prices for the world as a whole."

The present low domestic wheat price has focused attention of farm leaders on the southwest winter wheat section where a bumper crop is now being harvested. Farmers have been offered as low as 25 cents a bushel with subsequent appeals to the farm board for assistance.

"No bumper crop," the department said, "is expected this year for the world as a whole, but the very large stock remaining in North America, Argentina and Australia promise a plentiful world supply, even though yields should be very low."

"Furthermore, increases in the Russian acreage which have been made this year would, with average yields, result in a crop almost as large as that obtained with the high yields of last year."

OIL: Creation of Petroleum Is Mystery of Nature

CHAPTER I

PETROLEUM is one of the oldest natural products used by man, but so secreted is this valuable gift of Mother Nature in the dark recesses of earth's great storehouse that no one is really sure whence petroleum came, what its origin, or how extensive the supply.

We know that petroleum is composed of hydrocarbons; that is, it consists essentially of two elements—hydrogen and carbon. But these two elements by uniting in varying proportions with each other and with a number of other elements form a multitude of compounds—solid, liquid, and gaseous—each having definite properties.

In petroleum itself is found a host of hydrocarbon compounds, and all petroleum are by no means identical in composition and properties.

Oil Found in Crust of Earth

Petroleum occurs and is found with natural gas beneath the surface of the earth. It is usually, but not invariably, associated with salt water. It is a mineral and, like water and brine, is obtained by drilling wells.

How Was Petroleum Created?

Exactly how was petroleum created? The scientists know some important things about this.

They take us into a fascinating study of the earth's crust.

They take us back millions of years—into a geologic yesterday.

Theories About Origin of Oil

Inorganic theory: Inasmuch as it is possible to form hydrocarbons by certain reactions with metallic carbon, some investigators have thought that petroleum may have been formed in the earth by chemical reactions in connection with great volcanic disturbances which, accompanied by great heat, tore the earth asunder. This is known as the inorganic theory.

Organic theory: Almost all students of the subject now agree that remains of plant and animal life—organic materials—buried with the rocks are the true source of petroleum and natural gas; that the essential hydrogen and carbon came from these remains. This is known as the organic theory.

Oil Found With Sedimentary Rocks

The crust of the earth is made up of three types of rock—sedimentary, igneous, and metamorphic. Natural hydrocarbons, like petroleum and natural gas, are almost exclusively found in association with sedimentary rocks.—Long and



Petroleum is millions of years older than man.

study of wells drilled for oil—of the great formations penetrated by the drill—has determined this.

"Source Material" of Petroleum

Sedimentary rocks take their name from sediments. The sediments from which they were derived were laid down on the earth hundreds of thousands, millions of years ago, by wind, water, or ice. Through millennium after millennium the deposits were distributed layer upon layer over the floors of the seas, and a series of compacted muds and sands was built up. Slowly they became the shale, the limestone, and the sandstone—the sedimentary rocks—of the geologic today.

Science, tracing the origin of petroleum, regards as extremely important the evidences of plant and animal life found in shales and limestone. It has taken sedimentary rocks, which locally contain large quantities of organic material, and, by heating, produced petroleum!

"Source Material" Yields Oil

But in what manner was petroleum generated from these "mother sub-

stances"? This is one of the great unsolved problems of petroleum geology.

One of the theories is that oil was formed from its mother substances relatively soon after these were buried in the sediments, through the action of bacteria and various chemical reactions associated with that action. This is the so-called biochemical theory.

Another suggests that when the sediments containing the organic matter were subjected to high pressures, possibly accompanied by local and temporary high temperatures, this caused the change of part of the organic material into the form of petroleum.

Still another group of scientists holds that much of the petroleum originally was deposited with the sediments in the form of free oil, disseminated in minute globules. It is entirely possible, and even probable, that while no one of the various theories completely explains the generation of oil, each is a true explanation which is applicable in certain instances.

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LAKE MERRITT

Our meeting began Sunday with a very good attendance. We are having fine services both morning and evening. Everyone try to come. It will be time well spent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leverett ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Leverett in the city.

Mrs. H. E. Jones returned to her home at Turnersville, Monday, after spending several weeks here with her daughters, Mrs. C. J. Brown and Mrs. Cicero Warren.

Miss Julia D. Fallon spent Thursday and Friday nights with Gladys Brown.

Several from here attended the fair. They report a fairly good time.

Mrs. John Prater and Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Prater spent a few days here with relatives and friends.

Miss Lois Booker spent Saturday night with Marie Stuck.

Mrs. Cicero Warren and daughters, Mrs. H. E. Jones, Kyle Hobin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson, Mrs. J. M. Baker, Ed Bramblett and Tom Fuller, ate dinner with the Browns Sunday.

Mr. Edd Bramblett is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown received the announcement from their daughter, Mrs. Buck West, of the arrival of twin sons in their home, Sunday.

Mrs. N. T. Waddell visited in the Ryan home Sunday afternoon.

W. D. Leverett hauled wood from C. J. Brown's Tuesday.

Claude Saylor was out at his farm Tuesday night.

Charlie Karnes made a trip to Comanche this week.

Brother and Sister Searcy spent a few hours in the Waddell home Tuesday afternoon.

MICKY.

MIDWAY

Mrs. Lewis Otis came in on the bus Sunday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds.

Yank Gray and Myron Hazelette brought a truck load of fine watermelons to the fair and visited in the Anderson home while here.

Raymond Horton and wife left Sunday for Louisiana to bring Mrs. Horton's brother, Mr. Willie Horton, home with them. Doyle and Oleta Horton are spending the week with their grandfather Mr. Vestus Horton.

A great many of the people went to the North Bennett revival. Miss Anna Lee Hill was baptized near Mr. Cline's house Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kate Petsick visited Mrs. Euphie Geeslin Sunday.

Mrs. Deward Reynolds is doing fine, after a severe attack of scarlet fever.

Elva, Inez and Deward Wright have been hoeing for Jess Petsick this week.

The Collier family and Misses Nina and Anna Lee Hill visited in Mrs. Bob Geeslin's home Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Wright and children visited in the Walter Reynolds home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Leverett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cline, Sunday. REPORTER.

SHEEP AND GOAT MEN

Addresses covering all phases of the sheep and goat industry, along with varied entertainment and instruction, will be featured at the annual convention and sale of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association at San Angelo July 28-31. Speakers on the program will include Governor Dan Moody, Frank P. Holland Jr., Dallas; H. R. Davidson of the Institute of American Meat Packers; Roscoe Runge, attorney for the Predatory Animal Control Association; C. C. Belcher, Del Rio, and Dayton Moses, Fort Worth attorney. Other leaders in these and related industries have been invited to speak.

OIL PROBE AT AUSTIN.

Texas legislators investigating the oil situation in the state were given violently opposed views of the part the major oil companies have played in bringing about the crisis faced by the industry Tuesday.

The majors are in conspiracy to crush the independents, and one company—the Humble—has profited \$300,000,000 from depressed prices in East Texas, one witness declared.

The majors are exerting every effort to maintain prices and the Humble Company is losing a million and a half a month as the result of the low prices, another witness said.

Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls, president of the North Texas Oil and Gas Association, repeated his charge, first made Monday, that the big companies have hammered down prices to crush the independents and gain a monopoly of oil production.

"I'd like to see someone do what Theodore Roosevelt did in the coal strike—I'd like to see someone wave the big stick over the whole oil industry," Hunter declared.

Hunter charged that the major companies have "taken over" the East Texas field at what he called "theft" prices. He explained he did not mean "theft" in the usual felony meaning of the term, but in a "within the law" sense, in that the prices were confiscatory.

The other side of the picture was given by R. R. Penn of Dallas, chairman of the central proration committee.

MEET MR. A. A.

A. A. of Chicago has finished what J. Ur of Torrington, Conn., recently started—claim to the world's shortest name.

Mr. Ur's claim to fame followed the death last Monday of H. P. Re of Coldwater, Mich. The shortest name distinction was claimed for him by his friends, but Mr. Ur contended he had but one initial and thus was the real champion.

C. Elk and J. Elk, brothers, of Duluth, promptly entered the lists as co-champions. Mrs. V. EK, not to be out done, claimed not only the woman's title, but mixed doubles championship. A former Duluth policeman said his name was C. Sy.

Then Fairmount, Minn., entered E. Py, farmer; Clinton, Iowa, put forward C. Au, J. Au and W. Au, triple threats; Indiana offered Ed Py, inmate of Newcastle jail, and Indianapolis made a poor try with Fix Ax.

Mr. A. Chicago, waited until just before the entries closed. His name really is Aaron A, but he likes the distinctiveness of A. A, the world's shortest name, the name that leads all others in the Chicago telephone directory, alphabetically as well as longitudinally. What his name was before he changed it to A, was not revealed.

CAN THEY SHOOT?

Texas rangers engaged in a startling exhibition of trick pistol and rifle shooting on the bank of the Red River Wednesday.

Ranger Goss opened the show by splitting a playing card at 20 yards while firing his pistol upside down.

Tom Hickman followed with a display of fancy shooting from the hip, hitting 18 matches out of 20 at 50 feet.

Other rangers demonstrated their ability to shoot rifles from the hip at bottles thrown into the air.

But at Okmulgee, Okla., Capt. Elmer C. Croom, secretary-treasurer of the Oklahoma Rifle Association and participant in many national matches, declared he was "forced to laugh" when he read that Tom Hickman, "shooting from the hip, hit 18 matches out of 20 at 50 feet."

"Somebody's having a pipe dream or listening to movie thrillers," the Oklahoma shooter declared. "There are 10,000 shooters in the United States who would pay good cash money to see that done. Even the manufacturers would not guarantee their revolvers to shoot that well, and the men who have held the American pistol championships for years can't do it."

A FREE PEOPLE?

Americans are a free people. Free, that is, if they carefully obey some twenty or twenty-five thousand laws and regulations, and are prompt to heed the orders of the various bureaus, commissions and boards that preside over their destinies.

Probably no other nation has come in for so much legislation as the United States. Quantity, rather than quality, seems to be the ideal of our law-makers. Whether it is a matter of owning a revolver for sport or protection, or attending a Sunday picnic, we are liable to come in conflict with the forces of law and order.

Apparently we have been working on the theory that human nature can be changed by legislation. At present more than 2,000,000 persons are affiliated with movements having to do with minding other people's business. The self-styled reformer and moralist have been supreme. And the result has not been a more stable and peaceful society, but an amazing orgy of law-breaking and criminality. More laws make more crime, seems to be a new American axiom.—Exchange.

ALABAMA NEGROES QUIET

After a night of futile combing of the woods by armed possemen to round up organizers and members of "The Society for the Advancement of Colored People," Tallapoosa County, Alabama, virtually was restored to quiet Sunday.

A scheduled meeting of the society Saturday night in the woods around Waverly, did not take place so far as 2000 possemen could discover. Other possemen were unable to find any trace of a reported invasion of armed communists from Chattanooga, Tenn., but all roads leading from there were guarded throughout the night.

Officials this morning expressed the opinion that the negroes active in the society had taken to the woods and would remain in hiding for at least a few weeks.

The society, organized within the last two months, has been holding meetings to protest against the sentencing to death of eight negroes in Scottsboro, Ala., for an alleged assault on two white girls hobbing aboard a freight train. Officials say there are 170 known members in this vicinity.

AIMEE TAKES SPOTLIGHT AT WEDDING OF SON

Aimee Semple McPherson, famous California evangelist and leader of Angelus Temple there, was the center of the stage when she married her 18-year old son, Rolf McPherson, to Lorna Dee Smith, 20, of Oklahoma. With three huge moving picture lights focused on her, Aimee made the announcements, directed the singing, led the prayer and performed the ceremony. She allowed her assistant, Dr. Shreve, to take up the collection for her. Crowded in the temple were 5300 people and packed outside listening to the ceremony by radio were 5,000 more.

Mrs. Minnie Kennedy-Hudson, mother of the evangelist, whose three-weeks honeymoon with G. Edward (What-a-man) Hudson has terminated in a suit for annulment, was not invited to the wedding.

U. S. SEEKS SEIZURE OF \$2,000,000 BREWERY

U. S. Attorney Medalie has started legal action whereby he hopes to have forfeited to the Federal Government \$2,000,000 worth of property belonging to the Consumers Brewing Company, whose supposedly abandoned brewery in the fashionable Sutton Place section of the East River was raided a few weeks ago.

The property includes the brewery and its site, and the forfeiture is demanded on the ground that officers found 246,000 gallons of molasses mash, 39,000 gallons of whisky, distilling apparatus and other equipment indicating the plant, which gave every indication on the outside of having been deserted, really was in full operation.

WANT-ADS

Big returns for a little money. A small ad here does a big job.

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For Sale—Bred sows and weaned pigs. See them.—Bledsoe & Rudd. 7-171f

Plums are ripening fast. Better get your order in now.—J. E. Swim, phone 1643F41. 7-31p

Lost Sow—Black with some white on her, both ears chewed and is wild. Reasonable reward for information as to her whereabouts.—B. F. Mahan.

Lost—A brown suit case between San Saba and Goldthwaite last Sunday. Finder return to Mrs. Floyd Ligon for reward.

Lost—Sack of millet seed between Littlepage Produce Co. and top of mountain. Finder please notify W. M. Wright or the Eagle office.

Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, to rent to school girls. Call at my residence east of school grounds.—Mrs. Hardeman 7-31p

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Reliable man wanted to call on farmers in Mills County. Wonderful opportunity. Make \$2 to \$20 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. FURST & THOMAS Dept. S, Freeport Illinois.

REGISTERED ANGORA BILLIES

For Sale—Sired by Big Boy, who sheared 17 1/4 pounds six months' fleece. Prices to suit the times. See them before you buy. First come, first served. DOC LAUGHLIN Moline Route, Goldthwaite. 9-11p

CLOSED FOR VACATION

My produce business will be closed for a few weeks, while I am away on a vacation trip. I will be back before Sept. 1, ready for the fall business. Remember, we will be in the market for your poultry and eggs when the fall season opens. 7-172a R. L. ARMSTRONG

FEED GRINDING

I have my Feed Grinder in operation and will take it to the farms where grinding justifies. Will take any kind of livestock except horses and mules in payment and will work as cheap as can be expected. Will be located in Goldthwaite except when out on a job. Phone me for appointment and bring grinding here if preferred. Phone 1618F13 JOHN CARROLL

TRACTORS ON THE STREET

The attention of tractor owners is called to the fact that it is strictly a violation of the law to drive a tractor on a state highway or paved street with lugs on the wheels. It is also a violation of the City Ordinances to drive a tractor on any street with lugs on the wheels.

Any person violating this law and especially driving on Fisher street, which has been graded and oiled at great expense, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. F. P. BOWMAN, City Attorney.

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"Everything to Build Anything"

Nails and Staples

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PAUL McCULLOUGH, Editor

Mr. J. D. Brim informed us that he was well pleased with his new roof of All heart, all edge-grain-Extra thick Red Cedar Shingles. Jim Brim won't have to roof his home again until 1972.

When you are in Priddy your attention will be attracted by the New Gulf Station Owned by Mr. R. E. Clements and constructed by P. K. Caraway. Notice that beautiful Certainted asphalt roof.

Is your kitchen convenient? Wouldn't some built-in feature lighten the daily household tasks? The Kitchen in Mrs. Hoover's new home will have all the modern built-in features.

"How much are you getting for your cracked ones?" "Good—crack me in."

Let's court the State Highway Department pave highway from thwaite to Lometa—Goldthwaite to Wood.

If we do this we have made one step towards relieving the pressure in Goldthwaite and Mills county.

The cost to Goldthwaite and Mills county practically nothing. citizenship will reap benefits. There will work for the unemployed—there will be more money for the merchants.

The State Highway department wants to do a job of money in county—Why not let us do it? We must not let them.

Barnes & McCullough—Lumber—

"Everything to Build Anything"

SIMPLE TO USE



SOME foods require a lot of preparation and handling, and some seem simply to flow together under your hand. Among the simplest to serve, either by itself or in combination with other foods, is canned Hawaiian pineapple. A large amount of this fruit, of course, is eaten just as it comes from the can. Much of it, however, is combined with other foods, and pineapple is put up in just the forms in which it can be used most easily in these combinations.

Sliced pineapple is best, for instance, for elaborate salads, decorative desserts and to serve with meats. Crushed pineapple is the most handy to use in sauces and simpler desserts. Pineapple tidbits are all ready for inclusion in fritters, fruit cups and cocktails, and in salads that call for that form. And now that production of pineapple is so large, the price of it is low.

Two Good Recipes: **Apricot Melba Salad:** A slice of pineapple in a bed of Mix together chopped canned pear, chopped pecans and cheese to taste. Pile this on the center of the pineapple and invert over it a canned Garnish around the base of cot with cream mayonnaise. **Sour Cream Fruit Pineapple Cream Puffs:** Mix together half cup sugar and one teaspoon cornstarch, and add to one cup sour cream. Cook in double-boiling water, stirring till thick, then cook fifteen minutes longer. Add one-half cup drained pineapple, and use for filling puffs or between layers of eight cream puffs.

POLICEMEN CALL SELVES BY RADIO

Radio enabled two Oklahoma City policemen to catch themselves.

Roy Bergman and J. C. Smock, scout car patrolmen, just had left a filling station at Tenth and Harvey, after shaking the door to test the lock, when their radio picked up a broadcast that two suspicious characters were attempting to enter the station.

Quickly wheeling about, the officers returned to the station. There was no one there. They looked carefully. Then the radio spoke:

"Second report of prowlers at filling station, Tenth and Harvey. They are reported walking around the station."

The truth dawned upon the officers. A watchful neighbor had reported them.

Jimmie Pulliam and wife and his brother Arthur, together with Mrs. Haskell Smith, all of Austin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Irwin, Mrs. Carrie Palmer, Miss Emma Harrison and Miss Lulu Davis are among those attending the Nazarene encampment at Waco.

CRIME CAUSES

The causes of crime most infinite in number, pressure of social forces, influences, poverty, failures of education, every condition—all these are liable to some degree of breaking, alcoholism, the gang spirit and blood-like insanity.

The very complex number of crime causes unanswerable arguments the effect to subdue the national by passing more penologist, the criminal the psychiatrist—in this lies the true future of prevention. Mere legislation inhibiting the use of instruments or chemical might be used to crime, cannot overcome conditions, physical, emotional, mental, that are responsible making thieves and murderers—Selected.

YACHT CROSSES ATLANTIC

A 53-foot yawl sailed by amateurs crossed the Ocean in 17 days, reaching mouth England from R. I. on July 21. Very fast sailing ships ever crossing so quickly. The steamships now make more than five days.

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