

Items from Neighboring Communities

WEST RAYLAND

By Special Correspondent

ool opened Monday with a enrollment. A large number of persons were present.

Allie Huntley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shultz.

Howell returned to his home at Clarksville Monday after a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Howell, for the past two weeks.

Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Dunson. The next meeting will be Sept. 8 with Miss Eula Mae Howell.

Olen Johnson spent the past week at the bedside of her sister who is ill in Memphis, Texas.

Whitten returned Wednesday from a visit to Utah and other places.

Hard Coffman of Amarillo is the guest of G. W. Seales and family.

Ottis Dunson is on the sick list.

K. P. Pool of Haney community is the guest of R. M. Pool Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Owen McLarty and family of Lockett spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clark.

Simon Cato and family and his wife, Miss Jerlene Cato, and Frank Cato, were supper guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler.

Mrs. Clifford Cribbs and family returned last week from a visit to her parents at Levelland.

Miss Melba Hopkins entertained a party Saturday night.

Josie Brown and son, Ernest, returned Wednesday and stayed with R. B. Prescott and family.

Tommie Davis, Dewitt Crisp and Carl Freeling, all of Rayland, were the guests of R. M. Gregg and family Sunday.

MARGARET

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and Mrs. McCurley and little daughter, of Rock Crossing visited here Sunday.

and Mrs. Marion James and family spent Wednesday night with Lindsey and family of Thalia.

ert James and family of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thursday.

Mr. Owens returned from the home at Quannah Wednesday of week and was able to be in a few minutes Monday.

ay Jones of Ralls visited relatives here Friday.

and Mrs. Marion James and family spent Thursday night with parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Edger, of Gambleville.

Z. T. Fletcher and son, Charles, of Electra spent from Thursday Sunday with relatives here.

Venus Bell and son, Billy, of Quannah spent from Thursday until Saturday with Arthur Bell and family.

and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook visited Mr. and Mrs. Haseloff visited Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook of Veranda.

and Mrs. Fred Goodman of Quannah visited L. A. Goodman and family Friday. His father, T. F. Goodman, returned home with them Saturday.

ert Lowke and Herman Gloyna of Quannah visited relatives here Sunday.

Mike Dunn and daughter, Jennine, Charlie T. Fletcher and Raymond A. Bell visited Mike at Acme Saturday. Mr. Dunn returned home with them and stayed Tuesday.

and Mrs. J. R. Eldridge of Quannah visited in the home of Dr. J. R. Eldridge Sunday.

Charlie Banister and daughter, Margaret, of Oklahoma City and Charlie Wishon of Crowell visited and relatives here Sunday.

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lin County. Misses Annie and Grace Russell of Crowell visited Miss Mary Nell Merriman Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Varris Wardell went to Wichita Falls one day last week. Houston McLain entertained a number of his friends with a birthday party Thursday afternoon. Miss Hale, Miss Lottie Woods and mother of Crowell attended the picnic Wednesday night of last week given by the club members. Miss Annie Russell of Crowell attended church here one night last week.

Swisher County, Texas, is contesting with Coleman, Jones, Crosby and Baylor to see which can first liquidate its Federal Production loans advanced drouth stricken farmers. The contest is in line with the program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to get West Texas loans promptly repaid. The Struve Cheese Factory at Abernathy, Texas, has doubled its output since April this year and is now receiving 4,000 pounds of whole milk daily from farmers.

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A REAL GRIEVANCE

Government establishments, including the Navy, come in for a good deal of criticism from time to time, some of which is unwarranted. But a real grievance seems to be voiced by John Duys, president of the associated cigar manufacturers and leaf tobacco dealers, who has protested against stocking the commissaries of Navy vessels with cigars from Havana.

When told by Navy officials that the rule that the Navy shall purchase only American goods, provided the prices are reasonable, applies only to ships in United States waters, Mr. Duys wrote the Senators of nine great cigar-tobacco producing states, saying:

"The obvious intention of that rule, it seems to me, is to effect the spending of Navy funds with the people who supply those funds, and this intention is largely invalidated if naval vessels are free to purchase large stores of commodities in foreign ports and bring them back to home ports."

Mr. Duys also pointed out that the American cigar industry is paying \$21,000,000 yearly in revenue taxes alone, a considerable portion of which goes to the support of the Navy. He also notes that American cigars are made of the choicest tobaccos to be found anywhere, under conditions of manufacture which are unequalled for skill and sanitation, and sold at prices which challenge pre-war values.

In a time of depression like this it seems that the Navy might well confine its purchases to commodities of American manufacture. It would not be amiss for other trade groups to follow the example of the alert leader of the cigar manufacturers and urge the purchase of American goods exclusively for Navy use.

UTILITY REGULATION

One of the stock arguments of those who favor government operation of public utilities is that state regulation has "broken down" and is inadequate for the protection of the public. But in one state, at least, an impartial investigation has found the public service commission functioning effectively in the public interest.

In Alabama a searching investigation of public utility affairs was recently made by a joint committee of the Legislature, composed of eight members. In a report signed by seven of the eight committeemen it was said:

"We unhesitatingly say that the interests of the people of Alabama are being protected by the public service commission. We believe that those who criticize the acts of the commission do so either because they do not actually know and understand the facts, or they criticize without regard to such facts."

The committee also stated that the Alabama Power Company, the state's largest utility, was assessed for taxation at a higher percentage on its value than any other property in the state; that it was not earning a fair return on its investment, and that it paid out in taxes approximately 11 cents out of every dollar it collected from its customers.

So, it appears that Alabama is in no imminent danger of being swallowed up by that undefined entity which radical politicians call the "power trust."

WHY NOT USE THEM?

From time to time we see accounts of various new mechanical inventions which appear to fill a real need, but those who might profit by them seem slow to put them to use.

For example, we have been reading for a long time about a new automobile jack attached to the car, whereby any wheel may be lifted by manipulating a gadget from the driver's seat. But we have never seen one on any car.

Again, we know that there has been invented a device which prevents stalling of an automobile—certainly a most desirable invention. Many lives have been lost by the stalling of an automobile engine while crossing a railroad track or under other emergency conditions.

Many engines have the disconcerting habit of dying when slowed down or stopped in traffic, and this habit often has the most serious consequences.

It looks as if enterprising manufacturers would eagerly adopt a device which could be depended upon to avoid this danger. Car owners would certainly be glad to have this protection.

POOR RADIO PROGRAMS

It must be obvious to the most casual radio listener that the standard of programs, which has never been high, is steadily deteriorating. One recent writer declares, with rather convincing argument to back up his contention, that radio is committing suicide.

While it is true that there may still be heard a few high-class programs, if one will exercise due diligence in picking them out, for the most part the offerings on the air are not worth listening to by anyone possessing intelligence above that of a moron.

Regardless of individual tastes most persons buy radio sets for the purpose of entertainment. The form of entertainment most suitable for radio is music, especially instrumental music. Speeches, lectures and so-called educational features may appeal to some, but all these are available in unlimited quantity by means of the printed page.

Then there are the long-winded advertising harangues which appear to be constantly increasing in length and stupidity. How any business concern can expect to build good will through such inflections upon a long suffering public is hard to understand.

RABBIT'S LEG KEEPS WINDMILL FROM WORKING

I. M. Cates stated that the windmill on his place south of Crowell stopped pumping water last week and after pulling the pump clear out of the ground it was found that the bone on the hind leg of a jack-rabbit had kept the pump from working. It was evident that the rest of the rabbit had been pulled through the pump. The bone was worn square. The mill is used in pumping water for cattle. "A rabbit's foot may mean good luck, but his whole hind leg doesn't," Mr. Cates said.

Providing for a gift of \$1 to a brother, the will of Abe Stein, who died in Logansport, Ind., left \$50,000 to William Fridizer, an employee, for 40 years of faithful service.



THERE ARE NO INDIVIDUALS

I was invited to speak before the officers and salesmen of a large industrial organization, and the other speaker was Dr. Abraham Myerson, the distinguished psychiatrist.

He wanted to make those men understand how every member of an organization reacts and is reacted upon subconsciously by every other member; how none of us in modern society is a separate individual, but all, as the Bible says, "members of each other."

He used this illustration: "A comedy motion picture, which I saw some years ago, showed a section of a house with the various rooms exposed and the people who were in those rooms.

"In the front room was the master, waiting at the table to have his meal served; in the next room were the butler and the maid engaged in what we should call a 'petting party.' In the kitchen one observed the cook feeding the butcher boy some crackers and milk, while on the back porch the cat slept peacefully. Here was, apparently, a happy domestic scene.

"But see what happened. "The butler came in with the food which apparently did not please the master of the house. He spoke his mind freely and harshly to the butler, who, offended, returned to the pantry and, instead of kissing the maid, straight-armed her into a corner.

"The maid burst into tears; she went in to scold the cook, and during the subsequent argument, slapped the cook's face. The cook in her anger, snatched the food away from the butcher boy, who on his way out, kicked the cat down the back steps.

"A graphic example," said Dr. Myerson, "of how an emotion of fear or ill will or meanness spreads through an entire organization. Cheerfulness and courage can spread just as far and fast."

You and I are not individuals. Even Robinson Crusoe ceased to be an individual with the arrival on the scene of his faithful man Friday. He became then a member of a society of two, each living the life of the other.

I imagine that Dr. Myerson could tell us many cases of men who have gone downtown and worked faithfully all day, only to utter a word or cast a glance on their way out of the office which more than nullified their whole day's work.

"What you are," said Emerson, "thunders so loud I can't hear what you say."

What we are inside changes the inner life of our families, our business associates, and our fellow citizens. We can not harbor fear or anger or selfishness without diluting the emotional blood-stream of the race.

And every courageous or unselfish emotion builds up the whole world's stock of courage and faith.

AND NOW COTTON SESSION?

That something is seriously amiss with cotton, everybody is agreed. Indeed, the fact is so obvious, and the consequent economic distress is so generally felt, that everybody wants to contribute something to a solution of the difficulty.

The bankers have a plan, Texas' commissioner of agriculture has a plan, a citizen of Colorado County has a plan, Governor Huey Long of Louisiana has a plan. But because the farm board's plan proved to be a flop, everybody is dubious about the other fellow's proposal.

Just now the program championed by Louisiana's governor holds the spotlight. Texans are not particularly impressed with it, however. They have programs of their own which seem to them to be more practicable.

The danger is that all these plans will plunge us into another special legislative session before state officials have borrowed enough to pay for the last one. (Not to mention the money that must be found to liquidate the obligations incurred in the military occupation of East Texas oil fields.)

Looking at the thing in as calm and dispassionate a manner as is possible under the circumstances, it would appear that little is to be gained and much is to be lost by rushing into a legislative session upon the spur of the moment. There is every reason to believe that a cotton holiday for 1932 would be unconstitutional; indeed, there is reason to believe that any "proration" of cotton production would fall under the ban of judiciary. And, whether such procedure be constitutional or not, there is some question as to its advisability. It must be remembered that Texas cotton growers serve an European market. If Texas abruptly refused the demands of that market, what would the new African and Asiatic cotton growing countries do? The chances are, they would supply the demand; and having lost that market, wouldn't Texas find it rather difficult to get it back in 1933? Mean while, supposing a cotton holiday were declared in 1932, wouldn't it be wise to figure out what we are going to do with the men and women who make their living in the cotton fields? Wouldn't it be wise to determine what is to be done with the men who depend for their livelihood upon the operation of gins? the men who work for the railroads that haul the crop to port? the men who work in the compresses? and the men who stow the staple into the holds of ships?

Farmers are not going to begin planting the 1932 cotton crop until next spring. Could not a cotton holiday for next year be declared as well in a January legislative session as in one held during September? Probably the delay would hurt no one except competitive cotton-growing countries, which would have less time in which to perfect their plans for taking over our European market. Meanwhile mature reflection might convince us that proration and cotton holidays are not the panaceas they appear to be upon impulse of the moment.

For the time being, a legislative holiday possesses more attractions for the people of Texas than anything the governor could give them. Let's take time out to think and rest. We can be reasonably certain the cotton problem will stay with us—at least until January.—Editorials of the Month.

SIDELIGHTS

By Marcy B. Darnall

From a missionary in the Solomon Islands comes the word of the sad plight of the natives, with suggestions for their relief. He writes: "Our small force of brethren are unable to cope with the distress which prevails in this benighted land of cannibals. Many natives are starving. Please send a few more missionaries."

In 1916 Fred Barnes, an English actor, befriended a millionaire of Yonkers, N. Y., during a Zeppelin raid over London. Recently the millionaire died, leaving \$425,000 to Barnes in token of his gratitude. Not to be outdone in generosity, Barnes in turn has given \$100,000 of his legacy to hospitals of Yonkers.

A pig belonging to Merle Harley of Cedar Rapids, Ia., might be rated as the Lindbergh of the porkers. A bald eagle swooped down on the unsuspecting pig and started to fly away with him, when Harley grabbed a rifle and brought down the bird from a height of about 20 feet. Landing safely on the ground, the pig ran back to his trough and resumed his slop, instead of strutting about like a hero.

H. Angleovitch, a cabinet minister of Jugoslavina, experienced a rude shock to his dignity upon his early morning arrival by train at Belgrade. Arousing from sleep he found that thieves had stolen all his clothes from an open window in his compartment, and he was able to leave the train only after members of the crew had lent him some workmen's apparel.

This is a fish story, but George R. Besser, superintendent of the Denver civic center says it is true. Three months after he placed 16 goldfish in a small pool for breeding, their number had increased to about 200,000, which required their transfer to a larger lake in one of the city parks.

Herr Burchmann of Berlin was recently given a 3-year sentence for robbery and laughed heartily, thinking it a good joke. It seems that in addition to being philosophical, he also has a sense of humor. The joke lay in the fact that he had already been given sentences aggregating 208 years, for committing some 500 robberies, so he didn't mind three years more.

An odd account of a church service recently appeared in the Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Gazette, which told that "Last night Evangelist Scoville spoke on 'The Bible Hell' and Mr. Deloss Smith sang 'We Will Meet You There.'"

Mrs. Mary Tinkleman of Philadelphia was arrested for making remarks about a neighbor woman's short skirts.

SAFETY FOR SWIMMERS

The following advice for swimmers, issued by the Red Cross savers, is timely and worth heeding. Learn to swim. This means every member of your family.

If you get in water over your head don't become panic-stricken. Let your hands under water, go down. This will keep your head making it possible for you to breathe.

Don't swim in unprotected places. Don't dive into water unless you are sure of its depth.

Keep your small children near the beach.

Don't use automobile inner tubes as floats.

Don't duck children or grow up. It creates fear.

Don't swim alone, regardless of your ability.

Don't swim past the life-line. It takes just as much ability to swim in water five feet deep as it does in water 500 feet deep.

Don't swim for at least an hour and a half after eating.

Learn the prone-pressure method of resuscitation.

F. C. Simpson of Chicago, charged with being drunk in church planters guilty saying "If I hadn't been drunk I wouldn't have been in church."

A 600-pound iron safe has been stolen three times from the store of Wilkinson & Gaddis at Kearney, Mo.

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M. S. Henry left Wednesday on business trip to Dallas.

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Bill Middleton left this week for Dallas to have his tonsils removed.

Mrs. Barney Deason left Monday for a visit with her parents in Manhattan, Okla.

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Miss Hallie Mae Johnson left last week for Hobbs, N. M., where she will teach school.

Mrs. W. S. Douglas of San Angelo was the guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry.

Miss Quay Adams of Denton was this week visiting in the home of Mrs. J. H. Shults.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Hallmark and son, B. F., of Amarillo visited relatives in Crowell this week.

Miss Nneva Headrick of Clarendon was a guest last week in the home of Mrs. Herbert Edwards and family.

Douglas Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bird, arrived last Friday from Weatherford for a few days visit with his parents.

Mrs. J. H. Self and Miss Winnie are in Henrietta this week visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Arlie Melton.

One hundred gallons of pure sorghum syrup. Just in from East Texas. While it lasts, 59c per gallon.—Fox Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks have returned here to make their home in Weatherford after residing in Stamford the past several months.

F. A. Allen from Sivel's Bend, was here last week looking after his farm and visiting his cousin, Mrs. S. E. Tate, and family.

Miss Mary Sam Crews left Thursday for Dallas where she will spend a few days and from there will go to Houston where she will teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Self and daughters, Allison and Mary Frances, left Thursday for Dallas, where Mr. Self will buy goods for his dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris and Mrs. Nora Boardman left Monday for Clarendon where they are called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Morris' father, T. Miller.

Mrs. C. O. Rogers and her daughter, Mrs. Natalie Green, of Fort Worth and another daughter, Mrs. Frank Hood, of Dallas were guests several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry. They were en route from Lubbock where Mrs. Rogers has been attending Texas school and where the other two ladies have been visiting.

Miss Deb Razor and nephew, Buz Razor, and niece, Louise Razor, of Allen returned to their home last Friday morning after a visit with W. T. Razor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blanton and son, Douglas, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper. They were en route from Cordell, Okla., to Lubbock where they will make their home.

W. W. Boyd, who is to operate one of the Crowell school busses, has a body built for this purpose on his Chevrolet truck. Frank Moore and Walker Todd are the other school bus operators.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards and children visited Mrs. Edwards relatives in Clarendon Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Ineva Hedrick of Clarendon who visited Mrs. Edwards last week.

Mrs. J. H. Lanier was called to O'Brien last Saturday on account of the serious illness of her father, W. J. Teaff. She was accompanied by her husband and daughter. They report Mr. Teaff's condition as serious.

Four Hundred Orphans Get Hair Cut



Once a month thirty St. Louis barbers go out to Pattonville, Mo., and give the 400 little ones in the home there a haircut, free of charge. The youngsters enjoy the party, judging by the picture.

E. A. Carlock of Paducah, editor of the Paducah Post, made a short visit in The News office Tuesday morning while returning to Paducah from Fort Worth. He had just completed a vacation trip of two weeks in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts of Chillicothe stopped in Crowell a short time Monday while on their way to Haskell to attend the funeral of Mrs. Roberts' brother, W. O. Killingsworth, who died in Childress Monday. He was a dry goods merchant there. Mr. Roberts is the editor and owner of the Chillicothe Valley News.

Boys and Girls

Barbara, 8, and Andrew John Kaufmann, 10, of Geneva, N. Y., have written and illustrated a book all by themselves.

Little Countess Mariette Murnbrand of Napajedla, Moravia, has forwarded to the president of Czechoslovakia her own check for \$25,000, requesting him to apply it towards the reduction of the national debt.

Three tennis titles in a month is the record of Ramsey Spotts, 13-year-old Memphis boy.

Mildred Didrikson, 18-year-old Texas girl, is regarded as one of the greatest all-around women athletes in the world.

Thomas Kidney, aged 9, of Leeds, Eng., who assists his father, a steeplejack, climbed a 158-foot chimney.

Frank Kurtz, 17-year-old Los Angeles flyer, recently broke a junior speed flying record at Long Beach.

WHAT WOMEN READ

"Don't tell me the younger generation is frivolous, scatter-brained or empty-headed," says Miss Lillian Lewis, librarian of the A. W. A. clubhouse in New York City. "The only way I have of judging women who live in the clubhouse is through the books they read, and young women between 20 and 30 are reading heavy stuff—history, philosophy and foreign languages—while the older women want 'summer fiction,' light, entertaining books by popular authors."

Although this is not true in every case, of course, Miss Lewis finds that there is a very pronounced trend on the part of younger women to discard fiction for the more vigorous type of reading found in non-fiction. It is not unusual to have a mother and daughter leave the library, mother with "Cakes and Ale" under her arm and daughter already scanning her "History of England."

"Another interesting point," she continues, "is that as soon as our fiction reader has selected her book, she hurries out of the library never stopping a moment to look around and enjoy the beauty of it, while her younger sister who read Plato and

thinks nothing of going through twenty-five pages of Proust, in the French, in one evening, lingers a while, as if she just loved being there where, once during the busy day, she will find quiet and dignity."

Although these remarks of the A. W. A.'s librarian are not of vital significance, it is interesting to note that young women, most of whom are employed during the day, find their mental relaxation in books which the majority of us deem over our heads.

About Women

One of the three airplanes being used in a survey of the Labrador coast by the Grenfell expedition is being piloted by Mrs. Joan Cotton.

Mrs. Ann Anzell, the largest manufacturer of specialized mirrors in this country, and the only woman mirror manufacturer, has succeeded in having her product accepted as standard equipment in the higher priced car field.

The honor of being Japan's second woman doctor of medicine has been conferred on Miss Hiroko Ide, head of the Ide Hospital, Yotsuya.

Miss Lauterbach, a famous Viennese dog breeder, owns probably the largest and most mixed kennels in the world.

Massachusetts now points with pride to its first woman sheriff, Mrs. Annie O'Hare of Attleboro, who recently received her commission as a deputy.

Miss Pearl Cramer, 18-year-old department store clerk of St. Paul, was twice declared the prettiest girl in the twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis within a year.

Miss Annette Ashberry owns a foundry plant at Brixton, Eng., which is run entirely by women workers.

WAR ON PESTS COSTLY

Few persons, even among those engaged in the fight, realize the enormous cost of the warfare which must be continually waged against the various forms of insect pests. It is estimated that the time and money expended for this purpose in the United States represents a loss of two billion dollars a year.

In spite of this mighty effort, insects and plant diseases destroy between 10 to 15 per cent of all food raised. This situation also confronts Canada and South America and to a large extent the entire world.

Grasshoppers and corn borers have caused much damage of late, and among others which are particularly destructive may be mentioned the Japanese beetle, boll weevil, leaf hopper, red spider and an almost endless list of minor pests.

An eminent scientist declares that if continuous warfare were not waged against these destructive agencies they would cause a loss of 60 per cent of all crops. It is therefore imperative that every possible means should be employed to check their ravages.

To make it easy for motorists to recognize traffic cops in Paris, France, at night, each officer wears a helmet with a luminous band of phosphorescent paint.

Mrs. Charles Brindle of St. Louis sued her husband for desertion because while there are 21 rooms in his house he chose to sleep on the kitchen table every night during the last two years.

A price war between two shops in Rice Lake, Wis., reached its climax when one of the rival merchants not only gave \$1 home dresses away but threw in a premium of five cents with each dress.

Oscar Fishburn of Haven, Kans., paid a bushel of wheat for admission to a baseball game and received half a bushel of oats in change.

Swam Bosphorus



Anita Grew, daughter of the American Ambassador to Turkey, 22, is the first to swim the 19 miles of the Bosphorus.

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Lard, 8-lb. Bucket, any brand 77c

Salt Pork Bacon, lb. 10c

Potatoes, No. 1, per peck 30c

Peanut Butter, bulk, bring pail, lb. 15c

Bananas, extra large, per doz. . . . 18c

Coffee, W. P. Special, 3 lbs. 65c

Soap, Luna, 10 bars 25c

Apples, gallon can, each 39c

Peaches, gallon can, each 47c

Pinto Beans, 20 lbs. 79c

Mustard, Quart jar 18c

Cheese, lb. 23c

Ketchup, large bottle, Van Camp's 14c

FOX BROTHERS

LARGEST LIVING THING

The largest living thing on earth, and probably the oldest, is the General Sherman tree in Sequoia National Park, California. By precise observations and calculations a committee of engineers determined that this tree was the biggest of the giant redwoods, while the General Grant tree is second in size.

The General Sherman tree has a volume of slightly more than 600,000 board feet of lumber; its height is 272 feet, and circumference at the ground is 88 feet. It is estimated that these largest trees are 5,000 or more years old.

Given the privilege of imposing sentence upon her own husband, who she said had caused her trouble through his drinking, Mrs. Victoria Gugowski of Buffalo gave him a term of six months in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Alice Meeks owns and operates a 300-acre farm near Logansport, Ind., with her divorced husband as one of her farm hands.

Because Joseph Reese persisted in courting their sister, Pat and Ed Riston of Belfast sat him upon a hot stove.



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It need not be for very long.
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Your blues will then soon pass away.
Work and save with an object in view,
And the world will soon look good to you.
The First State Bank has found good times
Come mostly to those who save their dimes.

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KNOX COUNTY NEWS SPECIALS

TRUSCOTT

By Special Correspondent)

and Mrs. O. K. Winfree and Mrs. Houston have been visiting Mrs. Winfree's father, J. A. Gillespie of Coleman visited with Mrs. Charles and Kenneth F. H. Gillespie visited with Mrs. Herbert and Mrs. Claud and Mrs. Edgar Curry and lit- have been visiting relatives friends here. They are former of Truscott and Mrs. Cur- formerly taught here.

and Mrs. E. P. Storm chape- a group of young people on a last Monday evening.

ing relatives from California ear Texas towns enjoyed a reunion at the J. M. Young last week.

Methodist revival began Sun- Rev. D. S. Aynes of Vernon the preaching and it is people the community over attend. Services begin at 10 and 8 p. m.

and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley are to Abilene to put their son, and daughter, Lamoin, in Dan graduated from Trus- school last June with high- for boys of his class and fortunate in securing a schol- in Simmons University. He is a member of the famous y Band. Lamoin will be in Abilene High School. The ys are citizens who will be missed in Truscott and we losing them, but we sincerely they are making a profitable

and Mrs. J. H. McLain and ames, of Ballinger visited in Gillespie home last week.

Randolph has been ill with Head, manager of the Humble station is moving to Truscott will occupy the A. S. Tarpley Hughes made a business trip well Monday.

Mae Brewer, who has been relatives and friends here, id to her home in Oklahoma

Killian Moore for the past as enjoyed having her mother, McKinnon of Comanche, visit her.

James John Sanderson and Pherson of Itasca visited Mrs. Boyd Gillespie last

Hutton, who has been at school at Canyon, has re- home and has been ill for few days.

and Mrs. John F. Hughes and of Wichita Falls visited the last Sunday.

Moody of Knox City and Mrs. McCutchen of Rowe, N. M., Monday with Mrs. S. S. Tarvin, whose parents lived in Truscott, is visiting S. Turner.

Sample of Stamford spent with his nephew, Boyd Clarence Woodward has re- from Endee, N. M., to visit mother, Mrs. S. S. Turner, days. The Woodwards are to Endee and Mrs. Wood- many friends will regret to will not be here this win-

Clark went to Mineral Tuesday. Mrs. Clark will re- him Thursday. We are report Mrs. Clark much im- after a continued illness.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Louise Slovak by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, Texas, on the second Monday in September, A. D. 1931, the same being the 14th day of September, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1931, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2296, wherein A. A. Slovak is plaintiff, and Louise Slovak, is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Suit for divorce wherein plaintiff alleges that defendant voluntarily left the bed and board of plaintiff on or about the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1927, with the intention to permanently abandon said plaintiff, since which time she had not returned, and that they have lived separate and apart for a period of more than three years; that marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant still exists; that defendant's conduct toward plaintiff generally is of a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, the premises considered.

Wherein plaintiff prays and answer her petition and that upon final hearing herein that he be granted a divorce and that he have and recover judgment for all costs in this behalf expended, etc.

Herein filed not but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, on this the 12th day of August, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) A. G. MAGEE, Clerk, 11 District Court, Foard Co., Texas.

A \$450,000 federal building and postoffice is to be erected in Wichita Falls, Texas, construction starting September 1st.

Contract for the construction of a federal building at Fort Worth costing \$1,017,000 has been awarded.



THE FELLOW THAT SAYS HE'S BOSS IN HIS OWN HOME WILL LIE ABOUT OTHER THINGS, TOO.

Goodyear Announces New 1931 All Weather Tread for Its Tires

Several important improvements are stressed in a recent announcement by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of its new 1931 All Weather Tread Tire, which is on display and sale by Goodyear dealers this month.

According to Fred L. Morgan, manager of the company's automobile tire department, the center non-skid pattern of the new All Weather Tread tire is 10 percent deeper, assuring greater design wear. The shoulder non-skid button is 50 percent deeper, which also adds to the design wear. The riding ribs and the outer non-skid blocks have the same outside bracing as is found on Goodyear truck tires.

The outer non-skid blocks are hand-somely primed into the sidewalls, creating possibly the most unusual style element ever seen in a tire. The cross sections are equal to heavy duty measurements in all sizes.

"On the large fleet of test cars which the company operates, traveling over sand, gravel, concrete and brick roads the new All Weather Tread tire has averaged 24 percent longer treadwear than even the long-mileage Goodyear All Weather which it succeeded," declared Morgan.

"The reason for longer mileage is largely due to heavier construction and deeper tread, but also improvements in the compounds used and the slightly rounded points of the diamond shaped buttons have both contributed even additional wear," he pointed out.

"The new 1931 tire will replace the former regular standard Goodyear tire and a high percentage of new cars now coming out of the automobile factories are equipped with it.

"Tire prices are now lower than they have ever been and the new tire is being introduced at no extra cost," Morgan said.

ROUGH RIDER MYTH

Probably 99 persons out of 100 who have read or heard of the famous Roosevelt's Rough Riders of the Spanish-American War believe that those ambitious troopers charged up San Juan Hill on horseback, booted and spurred, sabers waving in the air.

A writer in a recent magazine graphically portrayed their exploit as that of "500 men on horseback standing in their stirrups and galloping along, shouting to one another like polo players."

The truth is that the Rough Riders marched and fought on foot in Cuba, as did other Cavalry regiments, their horses having been left behind when they sailed from the United States.

Due to Roosevelt's vivid personality and the large amount of publicity given the regiment by New York newspaper men, the Rough Riders received the lion's share of credit for the victory at Santiago, a share rather greater than was their just due.

That they were brave men and good fighters none will deny, but they were in that respect no different from other troops, some of whom received scant attention in the dispatches. The Rough Riders did no riding, rough or otherwise, in Cuba.

BUGS WITH NEW HEADS

One of the most interesting biological experiments recently noted is that of grafting the heads of one kind of bug on the bodies of another, a feat accomplished by a German scientist.

It is said that when the head of a beetle was grafted on the body of a June bug it tried to burrow in refuse matter and made no effort to fly, while the reverse experiment caused a beetle with a June bug's head to try to climb a tree. When a female head was grafted on the body of a male insect of the same species, its actions became characteristic of the female, and vice versa.

Certain insects are said to be well adapted to such experiments, as they can live for a considerable time after decapitation, because their organs of breathing are distributed over their whole bodies.

Possibly some day scientists will prove the fallacy of the saying: "You must not expect old heads on young shoulders."

Prince Albert Starts Advertising Campaign

A special newspaper advertising campaign in behalf of Prince Albert smoking tobacco is being inaugurated immediately by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C. The campaign is being handled by Erwin, Wassey & Company, which also handle Camel Cigarettes for Reynolds.

First copy appeared last week in Texas newspapers and is scheduled to start Friday in a big list of Ohio papers. Both dailies and weeklies are being used, the number in both states approximating four hundred newspapers.


The theme of the campaign is, of course, variations of the "roll your own" idea.

Home Demonstration Clubs of Childress County, Texas, are canning wheat for use as food in place of macaroni, rice and other cereals. After being allowed to soak in water over night it is salted and canned.

West Texas farmers in the wheat areas are fattening thousands of head of cattle with ground wheat which is the cheapest possible feed under present prices.

Several carloads of bred gilts have recently been shipped into Johnson County for the purpose of increasing the hog population to consume the cheap feed crop.

A Real One-Man Band



Uncle George Willey, 90, of Sutton, N. H., plays a harmonica, bass drum and phonograph for dances out in his district.

NOTICE

We can save you money on all repair work and parts for your car and trucks.

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East Side of Square

Sure Cure for Sleeplessness



London doctors are using an insomnia cure originated in India centuries ago. It is claimed that nobody can follow the black line in the diagram shown above more than three times without falling asleep.

A \$75,000.00 brick plant began operation recently in Mineral Wells. Concrete paving has been completed between Lubbock and Plainview, the two largest cities in the South Plains of Texas, forty-eight miles apart. Lubbock and Hale counties are the pioneers of the South Plains in permanent highway construction.

The Chamber of Commerce of Spar contributed to placing Dickens County cotton on a tenable basis by shipping in and distributing 6,500 bushels of pure bred cotton seed.



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