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Good Afternoon

A man wants a divorce because his wife hasn't spoken to him for 40 years. Some people won't let well enough alone.—Springfield Union.

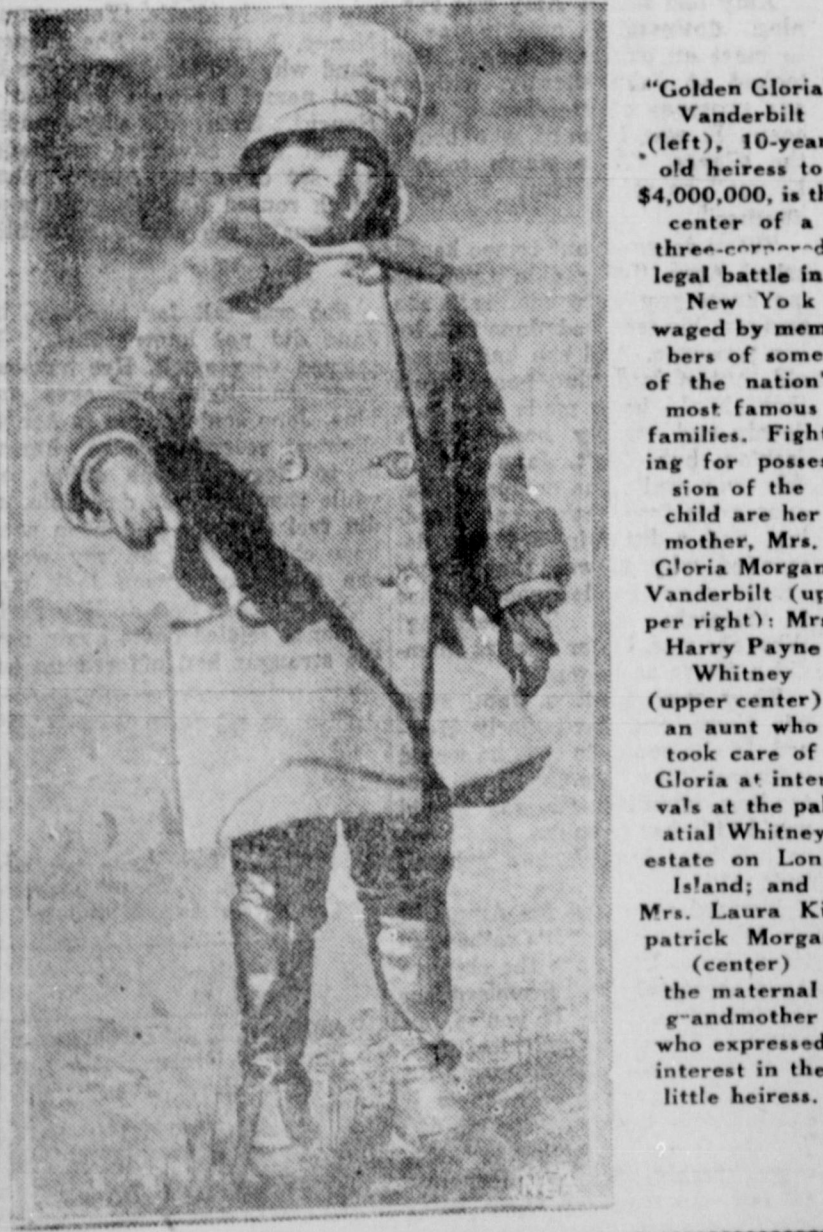
## Mercury Climbs To All-Time Record of 113.5 Yesterday

An all-time record, in Memphis rose yesterday afternoon to a degree over the 110 and equaled the record of 113.5 degrees set by J. J. McKinnin, observer, that mark registered here in the history of the weather.

It was seen today, all-mercury was not equal the record. The temperature stood two degrees below the same time yesterday. The record was reached the record at 4 o'clock and day when the high was 113.5.

It was likely the temperature again climb to 110 the fourth straight day. Heat wave started at a high of 111 was high of 105 degrees Saturday.

## Three Noted Families In Court Fight For 'Four Million Dollar Child'



## Nephew of Lakeview Man Killed in Wreck

JACKSBORO, Aug. 1.—R. C. Williams, about 35, of Sulphur Springs, was killed and his brother, Austin, suffered a fractured skull when a truck load of cottonseed overturned near Antelope today.

J. B. Dial of Lakeview was the driver. Mr. Dial was not injured. The brothers had been visiting their uncle at Lakeview and were returning home when the accident occurred.

## CONDUCTS FINAL SERVICES FOR PIONEER

### Last Rites For M. O. Thompson Held At Lakeview

Funeral services for M. O. Thompson, Hall county pioneer citizen, who died yesterday morning at the home of his son, T. L. Thompson, in Dalhart, were to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist church of Lakeview, with Rev. R. O. Keith, pastor officiating.

Mr. Thompson was 68 years of age at the time of his death. He was a resident of Lakeview, having lived there for the past six years. He was visiting sons in Dalhart at the time of his death.

Mr. Thompson had lived in Hall county for the past 37 years, and at one time lived in Memphis.

Survivors are three sons and four grandchildren, all of Dalhart. The sons surviving are W. D., H. M. and T. L. Thompson.

## DR. HICKS TALKS ON 'DENTISTRY'

### Local Dentist Gives Enjoyable And Instructive Talk To Rotarians

A classification talk on "Dentistry," interesting, entertaining and wholesomely instructive, was delivered at the Rotary club meeting yesterday noon by Dr. Lloyd M. Hicks. Saying that modern day wives are making food so easy to chew that the lower jaw gets insufficient exercise and predicting that the men of the future would be a veritable Andy Gump, with few teeth and no chin, Dr. Hicks spoke of dentistry in the language of a layman, making it logical, understandable and practical and injecting sufficient humor into his discourse to tide his hearers over the "rough spots," commonly spoken of as "plain language."

Dr. Hicks traced the rise of dentistry and showed what an important part it plays in the scheme of things. He said that the Chinese were the first dentists and told something of their methods. Barbers then took up the trade and (Continued on page 4)

## Clarendon's City Tax Rate Reduced 5 Cents To \$1.45

CLARENDON, Aug. 1.—At a city commissioners' meeting held in Clarendon this week, the city tax rate was reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.45. The rate for 1932 was \$1.50 and for 1931, \$1.31. The reduction was made possible, according to the commissioners, through the drastic cutting of the operating expenses of city government since their tenure of office began last April. By reducing expenses, they have not had to use tax money for the general fund, it was revealed.

## STRIKERS DEFY NATIONAL GUARD

### Wave Guerilla Attacks On Moving Trucks In Parts Of Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 1.—Strikers, defying military forces that raided their headquarters twice today, waged guerilla attacks against moving trucks in scattered parts of the city today.

The strikers have threatened to break military rule in the city, and a clash between them and national guardsmen was seen.

## The Weather

WEST AND EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

## W. V. COURSEY MAKES RECORD

### Given Perfect Grade In Examination At Firemen's Training School

W. V. Coursey, chief engineer of the local fire department, set a record for Memphis firemen in the examination given at the fifth session of the Texas Firemen's training school held recently at College Station.

According to grades released this morning, Coursey completed the examination without a single error, scoring a perfect 100. He was also given an attendance mark of "eight," which is considered perfect.

Previously, Si Wood held the high mark for local firemen, scoring in 96 in the examination last year.

"I wish to congratulate your city on its progressive administration in realizing the importance of a trained and efficient fire department in protecting the lives and property of your citizens," H. R. Brayton, director of the school wrote to M. G. Ray, local chief.

## LOCAL STUDENTS AT CANYON TO GET AID

### Hall County Quota Will Be Fither Four Or Five

Hall county will be permitted to send four or five students to West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon for the entire year 1934-35 with the college furnishing work to partly defray their schooling expenses, according to Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, county school superintendent.

The college is in a position to furnish work for 91 students from this section due to a recent approval by the government for federal aid.

The students will be given work to provide for \$15 per month, it was said.

Those who are interested in applying for student work at Canyon are asked to get forms at the office of the county school superintendent. Application forms are to be filled out and sent in. Those signing the application blanks first will be given preference over others, it was said.

## Governor To Call Special Session

AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—Governor Ferguson today announced he will convene the Texas legislature in special session on August 27 to authorize the issuance of additional unemployment relief bonds.

She made the decision after a committee of mayors and county judges conferred with her. She said they told her the situation is one of "real acute alarm."

## Delegation Clashes With Commish On Panhandle Paving

### \$35,000 BLAZE SWEEPS BLOCK AT SHAMROCK

### Fire Starts In Downtown Lumber Yard; Spreads Rapidly

By Associated Press  
SHAMROCK, Texas, Aug. 1.—Flames fanned by a high north wind yesterday afternoon took a \$35,000 toll at the J. C. Woolridge Lumber company yard and adjoining property here in the business district.

More than 100 volunteers joined with the fire department in fighting the flames that threatened to burn the entire north section of the city. The lumber in the yard and the office buildings burned to the ground during a short time, but the ruins were still smoldering at sundown.

Although the cause of the fire had not been definitely determined, it was believed that a lighted cigaret was responsible for igniting the dry lumber. The yard damage alone exceeded \$25,000.

## JIM CLARK CAPTURED

LANSING, Kan., Aug. 1.—Jim Clark, southwestern desperado who twice escaped the state prison here in the last 14 months, and who was recaptured early today at Tulsa, arrived here at the prison under a guard of special officers today.

The 30-year-old bank robber, under a life sentence as an habitual criminal, was captured as he started to drive away from the front of a Tulsa apartment house where he and five companions were staying.

He was confronted with a machine gun in the hands of a federal department of justice agent, who commanded, "Don't make any trouble, Jim."

The fugitive raised his hands high. His right hand held an automatic pistol wrapped in a newspaper, but he made no attempt to use it.

## James Robert Leslie Dies At Baltimore

James Robert Leslie, 35, son of R. L. Leslie of Memphis, died Monday morning in Baltimore after an illness of two months duration.

He is survived by his father and a number of relatives.

BY T. E. JOHNSON  
(Managing Editor, Amarillo Globe-News)

AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—The Panhandle in a "knock down and drag-out" session with the state highway commission yesterday afternoon demanded that the gaps in the main highways of Northwest Texas be paved and served notice that unless there is more action and less talk in the future more and bigger delegations will be sent to Austin.

The delegation, representing 26 counties and numbering approximately 75 persons, protested the highway department's decision to distribute the new 12 million federal fund on a per capita basis and demanded that the money be expended where the main highway gaps exist. The protest angered the commission members, who charged that the Panhandle had been given its fair share of road funds in the past and brought the statement from John Wood, chairman of the highway commission, that the Panhandle was trying to boost a road program when it had nothing to boost.

Wade Brymer, acting as spokesman for the Panhandle group, held his own in a heated discussion with the commission members and was backed up by various representatives from the section which hasn't as yet a connected highway.

Brymer held own "We are here," said Mr. Brymer at the outset, "to protest against dividing this \$12,000,000 fund according to population and to demand that you distribute it according to highway needs. We have 40 per cent of the federal highways which are unimproved in the state, and you propose to give us \$500,000 or about 4 per cent of the fund. We consider this unjust and unfair and that is the reason the 26 Panhandle counties are down here. We want you to put the money where the gaps are and if you do it will be satisfied."

Judge W. R. Ely, Chairman Wood and D. K. Martin resented the statement that the Panhandle hadn't been treated fairly.

Uphold Importance  
"If you have 40 per cent of the unimproved mileage on federal highway," said Judge Ely, "there are a lot of roads which have been designated which don't amount to anything."

He was told by others in the delegation that the only federal highways in the Panhandle are transcontinental roads and that they are considered among the main highways of the nation.

"You are a lot of boosters," said Chairman Wood, "and you don't have anything to boost. If you got the roads and the money according to the taxes you pay you would not get any roads."

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## Will Boots Accept?



Boots is involved in a very deep and intriguing love affair. Maybe she doesn't quite realize it—but she will! Ronnie is certain of what he wants to do with the engagement ring Agatha returned to him.

Everything is up to Boots. Will she accept? Read "Boots and Her Buddies" every day, on the Comic Page.

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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**  
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## THE WATER SITUATION HERE

WHEN dry years come upon us, almost every city in this section of the country becomes worried about its water supply—they start casting about for additional sources to enlarge their reserve. Stories are circulated about this or that town running out of water—at some places it is necessary to limit the use of water to only two hours each day.

Memphis is fortunate in having the finest supply of water in this part of the state, and as good as any city of this size. There is no danger of a shortage here, according to Roy Fultz, manager of the water company.

It is true people of Memphis have been asked to refrain from using it excessively for the purpose of soaking lawns and flower beds. They have not been asked to let their flowers and shrubs die of thirst, but merely to use the fluid as sparingly as possible. This was done more as a protective measure than because of necessity.

The local water supply comes from springs. It is impossible to determine how long the water will continue to run without new strength from soaking rains, but the manner in which they have retained their power indicates the springs have not become dangerously low.

It is interesting to note how the people of Memphis respond to the recent request that they use water sparingly for purposes of keeping their flowers, shrubs and grass alive. The day after such a request was printed in The Democrat the usage dropped 50,000 gallons, or one-fourth of the net consumption.

It will be many weeks yet, even without rain, before we become worried about our water supply, because Memphis is blessed with a fine, natural source, and, incidentally, with good tasting, wholesome water.

## LAKEVIEW

BY DAISY WELLS

Mrs. A. J. Nabers and daughter, Fanny Sue, of Cambridge, Ind., are here for a month's visit. Frank Jarvis, who has spent the past month here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jarvis, returned to Fort Sill, Okla., Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Melton is in an improved condition; however, she is still in the Memphis hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Nolan Hughes and Mrs. Earl Young and daughter, Evelyn, spent the past week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hughes, Robert Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hughes and family and Daisy Wells. They left Monday morning for Dallas, where they will visit before going to Carlsbad Canyon and to their home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Earl Young, Mrs. A. J. Nabers, Mrs. W. H. Monzingo and Grace Gowdy of Memphis visited Daisy Wells Sunday night. They enjoyed the meeting as they are all former Lakeview High school classmates. Others present were Evelyn Young, Fanny Sue Nabers, Jack and Juan Lynn Monzingo, Nolan Hughes, Frank Jarvis and Pauline Wells.

Mrs. Johnson and Ellie Holligan of Claude were Lakeview visitors Monday.

Glady Leary of Estelline visited in Lakeview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beeman and children of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duren Sunday.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night. A large crowd attended the baptizing services at Spring creek Monday morning. Twenty-three were baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wansley and children went to Dalhart Saturday for a visit.

Anna Margaret Heims of Estelline visited Mildred Gatlin Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Wright and baby were canyon visitors last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Ben Smith made a business trip to Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payne and "Bunk" Payne of New Mexico are visiting here.

Bella Lee Williamson visited in Kirkland last week.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bland at their home here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fawks of Dimmitt are here visiting Mr. and

Mrs. W. M. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nash are visiting at Dimmitt this week.

Henderson Smith of Memphis was a Lakeview visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and children of Oklahoma have been visiting Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis, here.

Nolan Hughes and Mrs. Earl Young and daughter, Evelyn, of Los Angeles, Calif., came Monday for a few days visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Young will be remembered as the former Verajoye Hughes.

Mrs. C. C. Melton, who is in the Memphis Hospital, underwent an operation Friday.

Daisy Wells is confined to her bed, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Mxon and Frank Jarvis visited in Memphis Wednesday with Mrs. W. H. Monzingo.

## HEDLEY

Miss Dolly Wingo from Amarillo is spending this week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sims.

Mrs. Doyle Poole underwent an operation at a Plainview hospital Friday. She is reported doing nicely.

Joe Crawford of Chicago spent the latter part of last week in the home of his brother, Rev. L. J. Crawford, and family.

Mary Ellen Moss of Canadian is visiting her cousin, Betty Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Beerd Shandle of Corona, Calif., visited in the G. C. Heath home last week.

Jack Davis and Jack Foster of Amarillo were visitors in Hedley Sunday.

Doris and Flourine Sherman returned Tuesday from a three week visit with their aunt at Thockmorton.

Mrs. Frank Kendall returned last Thursday after a two month visit with her daughter at Tye, Texas.

Miss Pauline Pickett of Memphis visited home folk Monday.

Mrs. Christine and Dorothy Wheeler of Fayetteville, Ark., and Miss Helen Houston of Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis several days last week.

Rex Kendall has gone to Ceta canyon, where he will teach the Bible vocational school.

Will Holland and family have returned from a visit and fishing trip in Oklahoma.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



## HEALTH

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN  
 Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Nowadays, if any one of your children is exposed to an infectious disease, like typhoid fever or diphtheria, he has a much greater chance of escaping it than heretofore, because doctors have developed means for specific prevention of such ailments.

Basically, these methods are the production of an antitoxin, or substance which reacts against the poison that has accumulated in the body as a result of the infection.

When there is danger of lockjaw, for example, the physician may inject one or two thousand units of antitoxin.

In case lockjaw has already developed, very large doses of the antitoxin must be given. Some authorities recommend as many as 200,000 units injected directly into the blood, and repeated in from 12 to 24 hours.

At the same time the victim may be given additional antitoxin by injection into the muscles, and in certain cases injection may be given directly into the spinal fluid.

The germ that causes diphtheria also produces a poison which can be injected into a horse, causing the horse to produce antitoxin in its blood. More recently, it has been found possible in the prevention of diphtheria, to stimulate the body of the human being to produce its own antitoxin.

It would be dangerous, however,

## "STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

By Sophie Kerr

BEGIN HERE TODAY  
 JANE TERRY comes to New York determined to show her home town and especially AMY JACKSON that she can make a success of her life. Amy had been her best friend until HOWARD JACKSON broke the engagement Jane had forced upon him and married Amy. In New York Jane obtains a position in a real estate office and soon is making a large income.

She has an affair with ROGER THORPE who is married but tires of him. When he offers to bear the expense of their child she contemptuously dismisses him. She confides in Amy, realizing she is her only friend. Jane insists on giving her daughter away and Amy takes the child, promising never to reveal its parentage. The baby is named NANCY.

For two years Jane stays away from Marburg. Then, on a business trip, she goes to Amy's home and asks to see her daughter.

AMY GOES ON WITH THE STORY  
 CHAPTER XXII

Amy had heard. Jane was running downstairs quickly as if to meet an expected danger. She looked at Jane silently, without any pretense of greeting, of welcome. It was Howard who broke the silence. "Jane wants to see Nancy," he said, "but I don't know—"

"Why do you want to see her?" asked Amy. "Why didn't you let me know you were coming?" she was terribly troubled, Jane felt, by her presence. And she had on an old, out-of-date blue dress that should have made her look dowdy and shabby beside Jane's fashion, but didn't. Jane saw all this even while she composed her expression into pathos and pleading, and a little inward imp demanded why it was that Amy's beauty never needed good clothes to maintain it. Exasperating! Why, she was, in her way, as splendid a figure as Howard!

They were waiting. Jane must win them, and particularly Howard. If she could do that he would influence Amy. She answered, pretending humility, "I was afraid you'd hide her from me. I do want to see her, Amy. That's natural, isn't it?"

Howard answered for Amy and his voice was cool. "It's rather belated, Jane. You gave the child to Amy absolutely and promised not to claim her. Now, if you're not going to keep that promise, we'll have to think things over. So first of all, we want to know if that's in the back of your mind?"

"No, it isn't," said Jane, still more humbly. "The child belongs to you and Amy. I mean it. I won't make a scene—" she glanced up, faintly smiling. "I won't try any stage stuff, bursting into tears and clasping her to my bosom and that kind of thing, but there's no harm in just looking at her and speaking to her, is there? Amy, please—do trust me, no matter what you think about me."

She felt that Howard was melting but she went on to Amy: "You know how awful everything was for me when I gave her to you, and you were so wonderful to take her—that was the one comforting thing out of that horrible time—I'd never have forgiven myself if I'd have let some stranger adopt her. I must have been out of my

## Side Glances by George Clark



The men get raises because they have families. The boss doesn't know what it costs us just to keep our hair in shape.

mind. I've been so ashamed, so awfully ashamed. I know you despise me!"

"I don't despise you," said Amy, "and neither does Howard. Don't drag up the past, Jane. I know you had a hard time. I realized it more afterward. It's only that Nancy's ours, and—I was startled—and alarmed for a minute, thinking you might want her. Of course you can see her. She's just ready for her supper and bed. Come along upstairs."

Jane arose gracefully and dropped the fur coat from her shoulders. As she followed Amy she noticed that the house was no better furnished than the first time she had seen it, it seemed to be all books. Howard did not go with them and she was sorry. She would have liked to have him witness her admirable behavior. She wished he had been the one to give permission to see the child. She could have been so grateful to him. He stirred her. She could think only of him.

Amy opened a door. "This is the nursery," she said. "And this is Nancy." She hesitated, then added: "I must bring up her supper, Jane—you go ahead and speak to her. She won't be shy!"

She ran down to where Howard was standing uneasily in the living room. "I left them alone, Howard. I didn't want to hear Jane with her—at first I mean. It's all right, don't you think? She means it, about not taking her? I won't give Nancy up, no matter what line she tries." She put her head against his shoulders to be reassured.

"She'd better mean it. And I'm sure she does, sweet. She doesn't want to start any scandal and she doesn't want to take on the care of a child, either."

"But Nancy's so darling, Howard; it makes me uneasy, I can't help it."

"Don't worry. She's not going to have Nancy. Not if I have to beat her over the head with the poker and throw her out on the pavement. Not now, or any time."

"I'm glad you're here," she hugged him hard. "Don't stir out of the house until she's gone, will you?"

"Not a step. If you need help, give a loud shriek."

Upstairs Jane was looking at her child with surprised disappointment. She had expected, from egotism rather than reason, that Nancy would be movingly beautiful, a small replica of herself at her best. She was not. To Jane's eyes she was not even pretty.

The little girl was sitting on the hearth rug, her cheeks flushed from the heat of the fire. She was already in her nightgown. Her bed, covers turned down, waited in the corner, and near her was the low table for her supper, with Amy's chair beside it. Solemn and wide-eyed, she returned Jane's gaze and because Jane was a stranger remarked politely, "Hello," adding, after a second, "Where my mummy?"

"She's coming," said Jane, feeling perfectly idiotic. "You—you're Nancy, I suppose." She thought, "and why did they ever give her that name! I always detested it! Nancy! Such a silly-sounding name! She advanced cautiously and sat down in Amy's chair, which roused Nancy's expectation. "Supper?" she asked, scrambling up.

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**Announcements**

(The Democrat) following the announcement, subject to the Democrat's approval.

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Wanted—Oil stoves, coal stoves, furniture. J. L. Carlton, 909 Main street. 9-tfc

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Put Our Way by "Cowboy" Williams



MARKETS

Table with market data for New York Cotton, New Orleans Cotton, and Grain Market. Columns include Prev. Close, Open, High, Low, and Close for various months and commodities.

New York Stocks

Table listing stock prices for various companies including AT & S F, Ana Cop, Auburn, Amer Can, Allie Chem, Bend Av, Beth St, Elec P & L, Gen Foods, Gen Mo, Gen Elec, Hous Oil, Int T & T, Stan Oil N J, Chrysler, Ken Cop, Co Co, M K & T, Mont Ward, Mid Cont, Pure Oil, R C A, Sears Ro, Stan Br, Sd Oil Cal, Soc Vac, Stvde, Tr Cer, T P L, West U, Wes Elec, and U S Stl.

Local Markets

Table listing local market prices for various commodities such as Broilers (colored), Hides (green), Turkeys (No. 1), Cream (No. 1), Butter, Eggs, Hens (heavy), Hens (light), Roosters (old), Turkeys ("toms"), Maize, Corn, Peas, Peanuts, Sorghum seed, and Hegari.

Jerry Sitton Goes To Kilgore To Take Newspaper Position

Jerry Sitton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sitton of this city, accepted a reportorial position on the Kilgore Daily News yesterday. He left last night for Kilgore, to report for work Thursday.

IOOF Third Degree Is Conferred Upon Jess Mitchell Here

The third degree of Oddfellow work was conferred upon Jess Mitchell at the weekly meeting of the Memphis Oddfellow lodge at 8 o'clock last night.

1,450 BALES OF COTTON TAGGED

Approximately 1,450 bales of old cotton have been tagged here and over the county under requirement of the Bankhead cotton bill, which provides that all cotton grown and ginned prior to this year's crop must be tagged or a 50 per cent tax must be paid when sold.

Weekly Weather Report On Cotton Shows 'Stand-Off'

The New York Journal of Commerce today estimated the total cotton crop yield for this year at 9,105,000 bales. H. & P. Beer company estimated the yield at 9,336,000 and Fairchild's estimated it at 9,321,000.

Reports from Dallas state that there must be at least 1,000,000 acres in Texas, mostly in the west and in the northwest, in an extremely low condition.

Half of this acreage is scarcely hand high, too small to bloom at all and is bordering upon technical abandonment.

WASHINGTON.—The national weekly weather report for cotton showed temperatures were moderate in the southern cotton belt but were abnormally high in most of the north.

Generous to excessive rains occurred in southern Texas and rather well distributed showers mostly in substantial amounts, fell over the eastern half of the belt.

The drought was intensified in the northwest. In the north the drought continuation continued in the western half of the belt and was mostly favorable in the eastern half.

Texas rains in the south benefited unopened cotton, but there was considerable damage by storm to that which was opened. In the north the drought continued unabated. Further complaints of stunted plants and of blooming at the top were heard.

Oklahoma reported that cotton made practically no growth and that there was much wilting with considerable loss of bloom and shedding. The general outlook was from "fair" to "only fair."

In much of Louisiana rains were helpful, although there was further complaints of premature opening in sections. Progress continued from "fair" to "good" on the low lands, but there was quite a bit of deterioration.

TEXAS.—Partly cloudy to cloudy and cooler in the north and west tonight; tomorrow partly cloudy. ARKANSAS.—Partly cloudy to cloudy; probably showers in the northeast tonight and tomorrow. ALABAMA.—Mostly cloudy; probably scattered showers in the north tonight and tomorrow. MISSISSIPPI.—Mostly cloudy and unsettled tonight and tomorrow; local thunder showers tomorrow. LOUISIANA.—Partly cloudy and local thunder showers tomorrow.

Dr. Hicks— (Continued from page 1)

It has progressed until it is now a scientific profession, closely allied with the medical profession. Dr. Hicks said the close association between medicine and dentistry was brought about largely by the contacts of physicians and dentists in the world war.

Delegation Clashes (Continued from page 1)

Chairman Wood said there isn't any longer traffic this year which led to the declaration by Guy Hill of Sherman and others that the greatest traffic in the Panhandle is the Panhandle. It is this cash because its roads aren't paved.

The highway commissioners presented a large delegation which appeared before it. "Why did you bring 25 counties down here?" asked Mr. Wood.

"This is the largest delegation that ever appeared before the commission," said Mr. Mayne, San Antonio member.

The delegation left its seats and crowded around the table where the commission members were seated. Within a few minutes several hundred persons, waiting for an opportunity to be heard, had joined the crowd. The session was stormy and lasted more than an hour.

Chairman Wood said the money was to be advanced on a relief basis, but Judge W. L. Helton of Canadian Dr. O. H. Land of Vena, and various others declaring that the main roads are of no benefit except for local traffic because of the unopened ones that exist.

The Panhandle delegation in a downtown meeting voted to send a group to Washington to ask the Federal Bureau of Roads to demand that the gates in the Panhandle be opened if the state commission fails to improve the gates. Feeling was at a high pitch, the sentiment being that the \$2,000,000 was given Texas for the purpose of paving gates and that the commission was distributing it over the state on a non-protection basis.

The Panhandle delegation spent the greater part of the day in conference with relief authorities in an effort to get funds allocated to the Panhandle. The project and approved on work relief projects in that section.

Lindsey Moves Shop To Laundry Building

H. H. "Red" Lindsey announced this morning that his tailor shop will be moved today to the Memphis Steam Laundry. The move was necessitated by the remodeling of the Boren building, now occupied by the tailor shop, which has been leased to a dry goods store scheduled to open in the early fall.

Lakeview and Salisbury Open Meet; 14 Teams Entered

LAKEVIEW, Aug. 1.—Seven teams started play this morning in an invitation baseball tournament here, and about the same number of teams are expected here tomorrow for the second day of the three-day tourney.

DRAFT PLANS OF CELEBRATION IN TEXAS

CORSICANA, July 30.—The planning committee of the Texas Centennial at its meeting here recently submitted to the commission its first draft of plans for the big exhibition of 1936.

The celebration should be international in its scope, as big and great and beautiful and inspiring as is humanly possible within the time allowed and with the resources provided.

That an authentic and comprehensive history of Texas shall be undertaken without delay under the direction of the department of history of the University of Texas.

That the commission make ready for the holding of a mammoth central exposition which shall impressively emphasize the material, educational, artistic, cultural and religious development of the people of Texas; that a number of worthy celebrations, local in their nature, shall be held in communities scattered throughout the state.

That the great central exposition must be Texanic in its proportions and continental in its ideals; and that the Republic of Mexico should be invited on appropriate dues and in generous fashion to take part in the program.

That the desire and expectation that the United States will recognize the propriety and the duty of taking a worthy part in the celebration of events so meaningful in American civilization.

That the president of the commission be requested to take action as may seem proper and necessary to collaborate with the congressional committee with a view to securing financial aid from the federal government in behalf of the Texas Centennial.

That the commission select the chief executive agencies to act as director general and that he select an assistant director general.

That special attention be given to setting up permanent markers and memorials in those spots and places associated with the heroic story of Texas.

That the central exposition shall encompass in its practical development the complete story of Texas' progress from the crude beginnings of our hardy pioneers to the splendor of our present-day civilization.

The type of buildings, temporary and permanent, to be used. Systematic and consecutive programs in schools and women's clubs.

Baseball Scores And Standings

Table showing Texas League Tuesday's Results and Standings for teams like Fort Worth, Galveston, Beaumont, etc.

Table showing Wednesday's Games for Texas League, including Dallas at Houston, Fort Worth at Beaumont, etc.

Table showing National League Tuesday's Results and Standings for teams like Philadelphia, New York, Cleveland, etc.

Table showing Wednesday's Games for National League, including Chicago at St. Louis, Washington at Philadelphia, etc.

Table showing American League Tuesday's Results and Standings for teams like Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, etc.

Table showing Wednesday's Schedule for American League, including Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, St. Louis at Chicago, etc.

INDIAN CREEK

Mrs. A. W. Smith and daughter Ophelia, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith returned to their home at Pittsburg, Tex., Tuesday after a two week visit with relatives here.

Miss Corone Paschall of Lakeview spent last week with Miss Eula Horgett.

Miss Vergie May Smith of Littlefield visited in the J. A. Hutchins' home last week.

J. A. Hutchins entertained several with an ice cream supper Saturday night.

John M. Elliott of Wichita Falls, traveling for the Central Shoe company spent last night here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. M. Elliott, leaving this morning.

THANK YOU

The plurality given me at the day makes me extremely grateful. I am deeply indebted to the county attorney. I am deeply indebted to the people I will do my power to justify the confidence placed in me by your overwhelming vote.

CARL C. PERIN