

Forum to Include Gibson and Timm

Two College Station men will take part in the fifth annual Southern Farm Forum in New Orleans, Jan. 17-18.

Forum Chairman Emile L. Morvant said G. G. Gibson, director of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, would be director for a panel discussion on high food prices.

Dr. Tyrus Timm of the Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department will speak on "The Growing Interdependence of Agriculture and Business," Morvant said.

Frat Pledges Rebel to Help March of Dimes Fund Drive

Rough and Ready, Calif., Jan. 8—(AP)—Fifteen fraternity pledges lowered the American flag from the post office Sunday and ran up the stars and bars of the Confederacy.

About half of the town's 125 population cheered and feted the "Rebels," then contributed to the March of Dimes.

It was part of initiation week of Alpha Kappa Phi, a local at College of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif. The fraternity changed traditional "hell" week to "help" week to boost the Polio fund campaign.

Cooler Air Moves In Over Texas

By Associated Press

Cooler air eased into upper portions of Texas today, while unseasonably mild temperatures prevailed elsewhere.

The front lowered temperatures to freezing or below only in the upper Panhandle — with Dalhart recording a 30-degree minimum.

Skies were mostly cloudy in south, south-central and east Texas, clear in the Panhandle and South Plains and mostly fair elsewhere. Light drizzle fell around San Antonio and Laredo this morning and the weather bureau said there was a chance of showers in East Texas tonight.

Yesterday's maximum ranged from 78 degrees at Salt Flat and 74 at Brownsville down to 42 degrees at Amarillo.

Additional overnight minimums: Win 34 degrees, Amarillo 37, Big Spring 42, Texarkana 46, Beaumont 48, Lufkin 50, Dallas, Abilene and Waco 51, Austin 53, El Paso, Laredo and San Antonio 54.

The weather bureau said the cooler air moved past Amarillo at midnight, reached below Childress and Lubbock at dawn and should move into north-central Texas by nightfall. No precipitation or severe cold accompanied the front.

Cotton Maid Candidates



The five finalists in the 1952 "Maid of Cotton" contest put on their best smiles before moving into the final round of judging in Memphis, Tenn., to see which lucky one will represent the cotton industry on a tour of this country and abroad. Left to right, they are: Catherine Bailey, Anniston, Ala.; Betty Goosmann, Bells, Tenn.; Lucianne Knight, Austin, Texas; Patricia Ann Mullarkey, Dallas, Texas, the winner of the contest, and Allyn Smith, Los Angeles, Calif. (AP Wirephoto).

Col. Davis Speaks At Junior Meeting

"We have been more interested in what we can make a man do in past years than in what we can get out of him," said Col. Joe E. Davis last night at a meeting of junior non-commissioned officers in the MSC Ball Room.

The colonel added that we need to develop a corps of men who will love the Corps for what it is and everything that goes to make it up or cause it to function. He urged the men not to harass and needle their troops constantly, but to deal with them intelligently at all times.

"Be alert to evaluate experiences you may have had this year and also observe the experiences of your cadet officers for two reasons: (1) so you can correct the mistakes next year, and (2) so you may profit by those things which have been implemented this year," Col. Davis said.

He told the group that much history has been made this year in the corps of cadets to eliminate many practices which had heretofore brought bad publicity to the Corps and to the college.

With Corps Commander Eric Carlson serving as coordinator for the group, several other matters were discussed at the meeting attended by first sergeants, regimental and battalion sergeant-majors with Col. Davis and Col. E. W. Napier, PAS&T, and Col. S. P. Myers, PMS&T.

The group discussed other items which included plans for summer camp and the moving of sophomores to freshman units.

Texas and Southwest Keep in Economy Pace

Washington, Jan. 8—(AP)—Texas and the Southwest have more than kept pace with the nation's expanding economy, according to a Commerce Department study of trends from 1929 to 1950.

Industrial construction marked the development in the four-state area, which also includes Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. Texas boomed the most.

Per Capita Income Higher

The per capita income in the region increased at a higher rate than the national average during the two decades, although it still was less than the 48-state average at the close of the period. The figure was \$1,166 for the region in 1949 compared with \$1,330 for the country as a whole.

These figures represented a 151 per cent regional increase compared with a national average increase of only 96 per cent. The per capita income in Texas for 1949 was \$1,205, up 159 per cent.

With 6.6 per cent of the total U. S. income, the Southwest had about 10 per cent of the total new construction. Big industrial and other expansion has been a major factor in its income advance from 4 billion dollars in 1929 to 13 billion in 1949.

Population Increase

The Southwestern region, the Commerce study disclosed, increased 27 per cent in population during the 20 years ending in 1950 notwithstanding the fact that Oklahoma showed a 6 per cent decline. The national average population increase for the period was 24 per cent. Arizona's population soared 74 per cent, New Mexico's 62 per cent and Texas' 34 per cent.

Texas and New Mexico, experienced only "nominal inflows of people by migration" during the 1940-1950 decade, the report noted, while Oklahoma lost a number equal to one-fifth of its population by out-migration. Arizona, meanwhile, gained a number approximately one-fourth of its 1940 population.

"It is clear, therefore," the report added, "that the region's above-average rate of population increase was entirely due to its unusually high rate of natural increase, half again higher than the national average rate."

Manufacturing now constitutes the Southwest's fourth largest industry, the government survey revealed, and has been increasing in the region faster than the national average.

"Most of the industrial growth of the region in these two decades was concentrated in Texas," the report continued.

"Manufacturing establishments in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona barely kept pace, as measured by manufacturing workers, with the national average rate of increase. Texas employment expanded much faster.

Wages Below National Average

"Wages paid in the region's factories were 11 per cent below the national average in 1939, and despite subsequent wage increases at a rate above the national average increase, they were still 8 per cent below in 1947. This cannot be explained by unduly large proportions of low-earnings industries in the region; on the contrary, the Southwest has unusually large proportions of its manufacturing workers employed in high- and medium-earnings industries.

"In most instances, the industry wage scale is less than the national average. An outstanding exception is the petroleum and coal products industry, in which Southwest annual average wages were second highest of all the regions in 1939, and highest in 1947."

Agriculture contributed a larger share to the total income in the Southwest than in any other major region except the Northwest, the report stated. In respect to its contribution to the nation's total income, the Southwest's agricultural output now ranks third.

The Southwest is second in size among seven major regions into which the country is divided in the

study. The other areas are the Middle East, New England, Southeast, Central, Northwest and Far West. With four-fifths of its area in pasture, range and forest, only 13 per cent of the Southwestern region is in crop land; the average farm has only 18 per cent of its area in crops—the smallest proportion in the nation.

Largely because of a decreased relative share of the nation's total cotton crop, the Southwest's receipts share of the nation's total cotton crop, the Southwest's receipts from agriculture barely kept pace with that of the country as a whole in the 20-year period.

Trade Second To Agriculture

Trade rates second only to agriculture as the Southwest's most important industry. Retail sales in the region virtually tripled between 1929 and 1948. In this period, the per capita sales in the region rose from 87 to 95 per cent of the national average. Like per capita income, however, it remained the lowest in the country except for the Southeast.

Mineral Resources

Mineral resources, especially petroleum and natural gas, are more important to the economy of the Southwest than to any other part of the country. The region was the leading producer of minerals in 1948, having moved from second place in 1929—the percentage of the national output increasing from 48 to 53 per cent regarding oil and gas. The entire output of coal for the region comprised only 1 per cent of the total national production.

Among the non-commodity-producing industries, government activities expanded most, largely in the nature of military installations.

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Station, Baylor vs. Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

Saturday—Arkansas vs. Texas at Austin.

Leading Scorers

Player—	G.	Ft.	P.
Geo. McLeod, TCU	94	54	242
Billy Hester, Ark.	57	59	173
R. Johnson, Bay.	66	32	164
Walt Davis, A&M	66	29	161
Ted Price, Texas	62	35	156
D. Murphy, SMU	56	41	153
M. Teague, Rice	59	34	152
Jim Dowies, Tex.	47	56	150
G. Schwinger, Rice	58	24	140
T. Reynolds, TCU	50	37	137

Britisher Hears Top US Pianist

Washington, Jan. 8—(AP)—America's most famous amateur pianist tinkled through a little Chopin for Britain's best known amateur painter last night.

The Briton, who dabbles in oil landscapes, listened through a haze of after-dinner cigar smoke. After five minutes the British embassy's grand piano was silent.

President Truman bade Prime Minister Churchill good night and went home to Blair House.

What's Cooking

ACCOUNTING SOCIETY: Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Room 2-B MSC. Picture to be taken.

EASTLAND-STEPHENS CLUB: Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Acad. Bldg.

HORTICULTURE SOCIETY: Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Room 3-A MSC. Slides on Florida trip.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION WIVES CLUB: Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., M. E. Shops Bldg.

RANGE & FORESTRY CLUB: Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., 3rd floor Acad. Bldg. Election of officers.

PRE-LAW SOCIETY: Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., YMCA Assembly Room.

The sheriff of Brazos County will speak.

TEXAS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE: Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., New Science Bldg. lecture room. Discuss chapter's plans for the coming year and business resulting for convention in Austin.

Bowlers to Meet

The M.S.C. Bowling Club will have a very important meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 7:15 p.m. in Room 2C of the MSC. Plans will be made for the match with Rice on Saturday afternoon.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Protection for sale: Buy your auto liability insurance from an Aggie - Call Ty Jennings, 54 6-1636 D-3-B College View.

FOR RENT

NICE LARGE furnished apartment, utilities paid, 737 Eagle Pass St., Meadowbrook Addition. Call 4-8907.

FOR SALE

BLONDE colored baby bed with waterproof innerspring mattress. Both for \$25.00. See Campbell at 9B Vet Village.

Directory of Business Services

INSURANCE of all lines, Homer Adams, North Gate. Call 4-1217.

Official Notice

The Fiscal Office will begin taking fees for the Second Semester immediately after the Christmas holidays, beginning January 4.

WANTED

TO LOCATE boots owned originally by Bruce Baker '50; want to buy back at end of year. Send information to B. Honeycutt, Box 681, College Station.

Campus

TODAY LAST DAY FIRST RUN -Features Start- 1:36 - 3:42 - 5:48 - 7:54 - 10:00

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