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Sharp Drop in Nation's Market On Wednesday

Commodity, stock and bond prices dropped sharply and unexpectedly in the nation's markets Wednesday.

Most experts said frankly they didn't know whether it was just a temporary setback or a puncture in the postwar price balloon.

Nor could they say whether the present high cost of groceries and other items in the family budget might go down as a result.

Wheat futures dropped 10c a bushel—as much as they can in one day—at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City.

Stocks fell \$1 to \$5 a share in a 1,200,000-share turnover at New York, the widest break, since last May. Railroads led a broad decline in the bond market.

Cotton broke more than \$6 a bale at one time, but made some recovery. Final prices at New York ranged from \$3.55 a bale lower to 35c higher.

It was much the same story in lard, cottonseed oil, crude rubber and most other commodities. The Associated Press commodity index reflected the sharpest break since September, 1947.

Cattle prices remained firm.

Government to Ask Voluntary Food Rationing

The government prepared Wednesday to launch a sweeping food rationing program on a voluntary basis.

Representatives of eighteen consumer, producer and distributor groups will meet Thursday with Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson to map details of the nation-wide program.

With Congress apparently determined not to grant President Truman's request for further legal powers to enforce anti-inflation measures, the administration plans to seek greater public support for an intensified voluntary drive to curb the cost of living.

TROOPS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN

American occupation troops should be withdrawn from "exposed positions" in Europe so that they won't become "sacrificial lambs" in the event of war, Rep. Cliff Cleveland of Ohio.

Honor Roll for Grade School For Semester

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Second Grade

Tommy Parish
Jean Calloway
Annie Lou Cox
Lola Mae Johnson
Barbara Jo Richardson
Nancy Stracener
Annette Lewis

Third Grade All A's

Linda Sue Haynes
Dora Ann Gandy

A's and B's

Martha Johnkin
Eloise Roberts
Robbie Parker
Larry Hughes
Martha Jo Chapman
Patty Wright
Barbara Mitchel
Dawson Johnson
Monie Smith
Thomas Neugent

Fourth Grade A's and B's

Leland Stracener
Larry Swope
Jimmie Williams
Patricia Overman
Emily Sue Pauling
Janell Brown

Fifth Grade All A's

Bobby Ann Blackburn
Dorothy Faye Hall

A's and B's

Sammie Faye Adams
Janice Davis
Sue Morgan
Janice Seay

Sixth Grade A's and B's

Nita Faye Hughes
Nona Ann Otto
Joyce Richeson

Seventh Grade A's and B's

Wanda Clark
George Leake
Jack Smith
Jackie Winn

Eighth Grade A's and B's

Jimmy Patterson
Glenda Ferris
Verna Mae Hendrix
Nelda Jones
Easter Ann Seay
Mary Katharine Wimbish

Trojan Basketball Schedule Announced

Following is the 1947-48 basketball schedule:

Here

Feb. 13—Winnboro.

There

Feb. 6—Bogata.
Feb. 10—Pittsburg.

Honor Roll for Grade School Last Six Weeks Term

Second Grade All A's and B's

Tommy Parish
Jean Calloway
Annie Lou Cox
Lola Mae Johnson
Barbara Jo Richardson
Nancy Stracener
Annette Lewis
Carolyn Faye Lewis
Sandra Colley
Ennis Brown

Second Grade B Average

Jerry Clemmons
Janice Cunningham

Third Grade All A's

Linda Sue Haynes

Third Grade A's and B's

Dora Ann Gandy
Larry Hughes
Barbara Mitchel
Dawson Johnson
Patty Wright
Martha Jo Chapman
Robbie Parker
Eloise Roberts

Fourth Grade A's and B's

Leland Stracener
Larry Swope
Jimmie Williams
Patricia Overman
Emily Sue Pauling
Janell Brown

Fourth Grade B's

Billy Dan Edwards
Janella Lewis
Elmer Hanks

Fifth Grade All A's

Bobby Ann Blackburn
Dorothy Faye Hall

A's and B's

Janice Davis
Jo Ann Hestand
Charlene Worden
Sammie Faye Adams

Sixth Grade A's and B's

Robert Newman
Nita Faye Hughes
Nona Ann Otto
Joyce Ann Richeson

Seventh Grade A's and B's

George Leake
Wanda Clark
Jerry Worden

Seventh Grade A's and B's

Jack Smith
Gene Worthington
Jackie Winn

Eighth Grade A's and B's

Jimmy Patterson
Glenda Ferris
Verna Mae Hendrix
Nelda Jones
Easter Ann Seay
Mary Katharine Wimbish

Seventh Grade A's and B's

Robert Newman
Nita Faye Hughes
Nona Ann Otto
Joyce Ann Richeson

Seventh Grade A's and B's

George Leake
Wanda Clark
Jerry Worden

Seventh Grade A's and B's

Jack Smith
Gene Worthington
Jackie Winn

Eighth Grade A's and B's

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Perfect Records In Attendance First Semester

Following are the students of the first seven grades in Talco school with perfect attendance for first semester:

First Grade

Charles Blackburn
Troy Lynn Gross
Johnnie Hood
George Alton Potts
Gene Richeson
Curby Lee Schmidt
Mickey Via

Second Grade

Lola Mae Johnson
Annette Lewis
Carolyn Faye Lewis
Frankie Stephenson

Third Grade

Barbara Tine Black
Eugene Combs
Bruce Singleton
James Stockton
Dawson Johnson
Patty Wright

Fourth Grade

Jerry Ray Hood
David Johnson
Martha Nell Brown
Johnnie Stockton
Bobby Joe Broughton
Elmer Hanks

Fifth Grade

Gerald Cox
Bobbie Ann Blackburn
Janice Davis
Dorothy Faye Hall
Maecell Harris
Janice Seay

Sixth Grade

Sue Bean
Willie Mae Black
Joyce Ann Richeson
Gloria Ann Smith

Seventh Grade

Eugene Warren
Jerry Worden
Jean Blackburn
Mary Louise Clark
Addie Sue Elliott
Jackie Winn

Eighth Grade

Charles Mauldin
Herbert Ray Kelley
Billie Jean Cole
Glenda Ray Ferris
Helen Ruth Gibson
Earlene Lee
Easter Ann Seay

Seventh Grade

Eugene Warren
Jerry Worden
Jean Blackburn
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Howard A. Carney Announces for State Senator



To the Voters of the First Senatorial District of Texas:

In announcing my candidacy for re-election as your State Senator from the First Senatorial District, let me first thank you for your kindness in letting me represent you in the Senate during my first term which consisted of the 49th and 50th Sessions of the Legislature of the State of Texas.

I am seeking re-election, hoping to be able to represent you fairly and squarely on all matters that will come up in the next two sessions of the Legislature.

All I can ask you to do is investigate my record during the past sessions and I can truthfully say that on all issues that have come up in the Legislature you will find my vote was cast in the interest of the people in the First Senatorial District and for what my people need up in this part of East Texas. I have always voted for your interest and will continue to do so if you see fit to re-elect me for another term.

As I told you when I first ran for the Senate the first time, I am not going to make any promises except that I promise to vote honestly and squarely on all issues that come up if you re-elect me to the Senate for a second term. I will always be conscientious and fair on every matter involved.

I will greatly appreciate your investigation of my record in the 49th and 50 Sessions of the Legislature and during the coming months from time to time I will give you my views upon different matters that have come up and are likely to come up in the future. If you think I have served you faithfully and according to your best interests I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence for my re-election to the State Senate for a second term. Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. CARNEY.

(Pol. Adv.)

CROP REPORT

Life for some folks is to sow wild oats during the week and then go to church on Sunday and pray for a crop failure.—Ex.

Biggest Vote in History of Titus County This Year

Titus County Collector W. W. Mason reports issuance of 4,400 poll tax receipts, together with 55 exemptions. It is expected that the number of those over and under the poll tax age will amount to approximately 1,000, putting the county's voting strength at 5,500.

Two years ago, only 3,800 poll tax receipts were issued by Mr. Mason's office.

At Talco the City Drug Store, operated by P. O. Wilhite, has sold 350 poll tax receipts. These went to citizens who do not pay property tax. Many others were issued to property tax payers at the court house. The biggest vote in the history of the county can be expected in the primaries next July and August.

This being Presidential year, there also will be considerable interest in the general election next November.

Will Show Wild Life Picture on February 26

A meeting of sportsmen of this area has been called for Feb. 26 at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. Occasion is the visit of E. M. Spruitt, Game Warden Captain, who will show some wild life films.

There will be no admission charge and everyone interested in wild life is invited to attend.

CARLISLE JEWELRY STORE IS MOVED

Carlisle's Jewelry store has store has been moved from the old location to the Walker building, a block west, on the north side of the street. He invites friends and patrons to visit him in the new location.

Roads Are Bad Farmers Need Pretty Weather

The groundhog saw his shadow in this section for a very few minutes Monday afternoon. According to old-timers, he will return to his hole and six weeks of bad, wintry weather is in store before spring will unfold its curtain of greenery.

Mist, fog and slow drizzling rains have prevailed for several days. This followed ten days of ice and snow, when the thermometer was below the freezing mark.

Roads, in many sections, are impassable and all others are reported in bad condition. They are in worse condition than they have been in years, due to the snows and repeated freezes.

The repeated freezes and snow were beneficial to the soil and will kill crop-damaging insects. Farmers are anxious for pretty, sunshiney, dry weather, as few have any plowing done, and it is almost time to begin planting another crop and gardens.

Talco Loses to Mt. Vernon 36-27

Mt. Vernon five, winners of the first half of District 16-A's double round robin play-off, trounced Talco Tuesday night of last week, 36 to 27. The Talco-Mt. Vernon clash was the first match of the second round of play in the district windup. Other clubs in the loop have not completed play in the first round.

On display at the Winn Sporting Goods store is the big mountain eagle, killed by Ed Neugent on Grassy lake while it was attempting to kill a duck in flight.

It was mounted by a Paris taxidermist and presents an imposing appearance with outspread wings as if it had just settled from flight.

Accurate Compounding

By Pharmacist at the City Drug Store with fresh, full-strength ingredients means your doctor's prescription is filled exactly as ordered. It is then double-checked to guarantee this accuracy. Bring your prescriptions to the City Drug Store.

OUR CHARGES ARE REASONABLE

CITY DRUG STORE

P. O. WILHITE, Prop.

MR. MOTORIST:

PLAY SAFE!



Assure Instant Starting on Cold Mornings

Quick starts on cold mornings depend on perfect coordination of the electrical system of your car. Let us tune-up your motor, check battery and wiring, adjust points of distributor, set generator ahead, clean spark plugs. An expert motor tune-up job is yours at a low price. Drive in today and beat Old Man Winter to the Punch!

Worden Garage

CHAS. WORDEN, Owner-Operator
Near Humble Gate TALCO

WASHING MACHINES

Two makes from which to select:

THOR Washers, electrically driven. A real machine that does the job well. Priced

\$129.00

AUTOMATIC Washers—Electrically driven—every modern feature. Priced

\$124.50

Gasoline Engine driven if you are off the electric lines. Priced

\$167.50

Thor Automagic Ironer—two feet wide. Priced

\$89.00

FROSTMASTER

Home Freezer, 4½ foot—a real refrigerator for the home

OIL COOK STOVES

Florence table top, five-burner \$109.00
Nesco table top, five-burner \$109.00

HEATING STOVES

Guiberson make, kerosent for fuel, a real stove \$34.95
Sheet Iron Heaters \$2.95 and \$3.75

R. R. KELLEY

Hardware and Furniture
TALCO, TEXAS

MARTIN THEATRE

Mt. Pleasant, Texas

SUNDAY & MONDAY

"TYCOON"

In Technicolor

John Wayne
Loraine Day

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1948

If you want to know what the public thinks of you, ignore everything worth while in your community and live within the narrow confines of your pocket-book.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Law is a great thing. Because of it, some people are honest.

Going 50-50 is all right as long as you are going in the right direction.

If prices should come down like skirts, they too would have a "new look."

Do a thousand things right and you will not be talked about until you do one thing wrong.

Inspiration and perspiration in equal portions can lick any case of hard luck.

The next big bet in political circles is that Vanderberg will be in the limelight before the show is over.

If there was ever a time when a poll tax receipt can be used to good advantage it is this year. Aside from voting for the best man, think of the number of rascals you can vote against.

The government talks of firing thousands of employees, but the weatherman is not one of them.

If we simply have to pay a dollar a dozen for eggs we might as well save the money and buy rubies.

A dollar may not be worth more than fifty-cents, but the tax collector will take it at face value.

After all, Pauley didn't make a million dollars in the stock market. He made only \$932,703. What a relief!

Another railroad and automobile strike is on the way, which certainly is not going to keep inflation down.

The only thing that seems to help those itching palms across the sea is for Uncle Sam to scratch them with silver.

Gold digging started in California 100 years ago last Saturday. It has been going on ever since from New York to Reno.

Anyway, we must recognize the fact that at least one thing went down recently—the mercury.

Old timers remember when nobody had to take a shot of serum to fight germs. All they had to do was to tie a bag of asafetida around the kid's neck.

If you have any worries that ought to be disposed of do it today. Tomorrow will provide you with a brand new set that will demand immediate attention.

Taft criticizes government spending. If all the people who approve of the criticism should vote for him his election is in the bag by seven million majority.

Thousands of men who turned their backs on the farm a few years ago are now in a back-to-the-farm mood. They are beginning to realize that the door to successful farming is wide open to the individual with plenty of energy and know-how.

The proposition to spend 17 billion dollars in four years for European rehabilitation will probably get a cold shoulder in Congress. One year at a time has been suggested, and no doubt that is the best plan. We can tell then whether the plan is worth the price.

Gen. Eisenhower has said neither nay or yea, but everything indicates that he is running as fast as any dark horse ever ran. We are a thousand miles from being a political prophet, but something continues to pound it into our head that he is going to be the Republican nominee.

It might help the economic situation if everybody worked six days a week instead of four or five. The unions would frown on the plan, but there is no denying that you would have more to eat and wear than if you had spent those extra days in idleness. The idea is old fashioned, but isn't it time to do some old-fashioned thinking and living?

There are millions of acres of land in the old countries that have been in cultivation a thousand years. The explanation is, the owners conserve the soil. Wherever the soil was neglected and production stopped, towns and cities became only memories. Their glamour and power lasted no longer than the soil. There is a moral to this which every landowner should quickly recognize.

Our reader up the street says he has solved the dishwashing problem at his house. All he has to do is buy her a \$500 diamond ring, a \$1500 automobile and a \$10,000 house. It costs more, he says, than an electric machine, but the one he has can smile and laugh and flatter him by telling him he is the best hubby in the world, which kind words may cost him even more—a baby grand piano.

BOGATA FUNERAL HOME

Phone Day or Night 27

Dixie Burial Ass'n
Bogata, Texas

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS

DUE TO EXCESS ACID
Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing

Over three million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial! Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment.

CITY DRUG STORE

Announcements

The Times is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to action of voters in the July Democratic primary:

For State Senator 1st District—HOWARD A. CARNEY

For Representative 35th Dist.—ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For Sheriff—COY M. COKER

For Assessor-Collector—LYNCH HARPER

For District Clerk—J. H. (Jim) RUDD

For County Clerk—THOMAS J. (Jack) HOOD

For County Treasurer—AD S. ROGERS

For Commissioner Precinct 3—EUGENE MANKINS

A cheerful disposition will get you more special favors than all the growling in the world.

A highbrow has been described as a person who is educated beyond his capacity.

People who marry for money should not complain if money takes the place of everything else.

Bud, if you mix hard work, honesty and good judgment into your life you won't have to tax your brain making excuses for failure.

The price of wheat, oats and corn go up and up, but the price of wild oats never changes. It runs all the way from headaches, broken ties, jail and the chair.

The old-fashioned switch had its abuses, but somehow during its reign the country turned out a great many more real statesmen than it is turning out now.

It doesn't matter what kind of weather we had the first twelve days of January—good, bad or indifferent—the groundhog will have the deciding word on Feb. 2.

Now that the mucilage on postage stamps is made from sweet potatoes, it would be just like an East Texan to suggest a recipe for making delicious potato pudding from left-over postage stamps.

Previous experience in boom days should be a reminder that the only time money can be saved is when it is being made. It is an indisputable fact that no one can save a penny if they are not making it.

TIME

With a stormy look on his face the master of the household waylaid the servant in the kitchen. "Look here," he began angrily, "How dare you tell my wife what time I came home this morning, after I told you not to?"

The Irish girl eyed him steadily. "Sure, an' Oi didn't," she replied calmly. "She asked me what time ye came in an' Oi only told her that Oi was too busy getting the breakfast ready to look at the clock."

Coker Announces For Re-Election As Sheriff, 2nd Term

To Citizens of Talco and Vicinity of Titus County:

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to office of Sheriff for second term, I wish to express again my sincere thanks for your support and confidence in first placing me in this all important office of law enforcement; and having no apologies to make to any one for policies or acts in office past year, as I have made mistakes, plenty of them, no doubt, but I have given my best services honestly and conscientiously.

Having served you as your sheriff this first year and with my past experience as law enforcement officer, in both military and civil, I feel that I can offer you a reasonable ability which is deserving of your fullest consideration.

Using your local newspaper as a medium of bringing my claim to you is indeed limited, but it is the best I can do at present. But I will make every effort to see as many in person as I am able to do under the circumstances while acting as sheriff of a county the size of ours, keeps one very busy attending to the affairs of that office which I appreciate as much as any one, the fact that when elected to fill an office I think that should come first and before making a great effort to campaign for re-election which in many instances causes a neglect of duties.

I sincerely enlist your aid among your friends personally in helping me, if you think I deserve it, and if you favor a strict enforcement of law and order, for that is my desire to fulfill the oath of office of sheriff of Titus county.

If I fail to contact you personally before our primary election this coming July, I sincerely trust you will not hold it against me for failing to see you, but remember that I will be eternally grateful to you for your vote and influence wherever you may use it in my favor.

Sincerely yours,
COY M. COKER, Sheriff.
(Pol. Adv.)

Professional

DR. E. L. MILLER
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
PHONE 10

OFFICE HOURS:

Daily: 9-12 a. m. and 1-5 p. m.

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Talco, Texas

Dr. J. B. Ferrell
Optometrist

Specialist in Examination of the Eyes and Fitting Glasses

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A FRIENDLY FELLOW

When Marshall Naraez, 19th century Spanish commander, was on his deathbed, his confessor asked him if he freely forgave all his enemies.

"I have no enemies!" proudly replied the dying commander. "Everybody must have made enemies in the course of life," suggested the priest gently.

"Oh, of course," admitted the veteran warrior, "I have made a great many enemies in my time, but I have none now. I have had them all shot!"

COULDN'T CUSS BACK

An inhabitant of deep East Texas was complaining that as he was driving along in his flivver, the driver of a big car had almost forced him into the ditch and had cussed him out as a "snuff-dipping so-and-so."

"Why didn't you cuss him back?" a friend inquired.

"I couldn't," the other said. "My mouth was full o' snuff at the time."

OLD MEANIE!

Wife (to husband reading): "I want to do some shopping today if the weather permits. What does the paper forecast say?"

Husband: "Rain, hail, sleet, snow, thunder, lightning and fierce winds."

24-HOUR RADIO REPAIR SERVICE

When your radio develops trouble, bring it down to our "Radio Hospital." Our doctor-mechanic will check it thoroughly, replace worn-out parts... make your radio good as new.

All Work Guaranteed for 90 Days

JONES RADIO SERVICE

At WINN'S APPLIANCE
Talco

WEEK-END SPECIALS SIKES FOOD STORE AND MARKET

Halves in Heavy Syrup—Large No. 3 Can

Hunt's PEACHES, ea. 24c

AUNT JEMIMA
FLOUR 25 lbs. \$1.93
50-lb. sack \$3.89

IMPERIAL CANE
SUGAR, 10 lbs. for 89c

SWIFT JEWEL
SHORTENING, 3 lbs for \$1.06

ANY BRAND
CIGARETTES, carton \$1.62

PKG. ADMIRATION
COFFEE, lb. 45c

CITRUS BRAND
WASHING POWDER, box 33c

Cream of Corn (a Give Away Price)
WHITE SYRUP Gal. Bkt. 59c
1/2-Gal. Bkt. 30c

SWIFT PREMIUM (Platter Style)
BACON, lb. 79c

WILSON CERTIFIED or DECKER IOWANA
Picnic HAMS, lb. 49c

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TALCO, TEXAS

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At Close of Business, December 31, 1947

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 93,656.68
Overdrafts	1,637.64
Banking House	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,700.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	40,725.00
Cash and Exchange	\$205,269.54
Bonds and Warrants	195,086.90—400,356.44
TOTAL	\$541,078.76

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	14,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,549.42
Dividends Unpaid	2,500.00
Reserve for Contingencies	1,275.11
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	40,725.00
Other Liabilities	67.35
Individual	\$452,910.71
Federal Reserve Bank	
War Loan Deposit	51.17—452,961.88
TOTAL	\$541,078.76

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County ACA Will Assist with Seven Practices During this Year

ACA will offer assistance to farmers in carrying out seven soil building practices for 1948. They include:

- (1) Construction of terraces for which proper outlets are provided;
- (2) Establishing a vegetative waterway by sodding Bermuda or Buffalo grasses;
- (3) Constructing or enlarging drainage ditches;
- (4) Construction of earthen dams or reservoirs for livestock water or erosion control;
- (5) Establishing or improving permanent pastures by seeding adapted pasture grasses, pasture legumes, or mixtures of grasses and legumes;
- (6) Application of phosphate, and
- (7) Growing a green manure or cover crop of summer legumes.

Prior Approvals and Purchase Orders are now being issued for constructing terraces, earthen dams and applying 20 per cent superphosphate. Approvals are being issued for sodding waterways, leaving on land or turning under Hubam Clover seeded on cultivated land.

Purchase Orders are not being issued for pasture grasses or legumes at this time, as the fair prices have not been established. It is expected that Purchase Or-

ders will be available within the next two weeks for the following seed: Hulled Bermuda, Dallas grass, Hop Clover, Kobe and Korean lespedeza and Black Medic clover.

Purchase Orders and approvals for seeding White Dutch clover or Persian Clover will not be issued until next fall. A portion of the 1948 funds are being reserved until that time for these seed.

Approximately one-half the funds for phosphate under the 1948 program will be withheld until fall for use under winter cover crops, such as Austrian Winter Peas and Hairy Vetch.

The individual farm allowance for 1948 is one-half the amount allowed in 1947, and not more than one-half the 1948 allowance or one-fourth of the 1947 allowance can be used for all seeding and phosphate practices. The entire 1948 farm allowance will be available for dirt work practices if none is used for seed or phosphate.

Payment will not be made for any practice in 1948 unless written Prior Approval is obtained prior to beginning the practice. Approvals can not be issued to any farm for an amount greater than the farm allowance or the county balance whichever is smaller.

No Horn Flies Where DDT Used

A sack of cotton seed cake, used for "bait," and a hand operated pressure sprayer loaded with DDT has cleaned out the horn flies from the beef cattle herd of L. L. Mackey, Judson, Gregg county.

Mackey's method has been successful in killing horn flies for the last two years, reports Gregg County Agricultural Agent R. F. Hartman.

Here's how it works. Taking a sack of cake, Mackey drives thru his pasture until he finds a bunch of cattle. He throws out a bit of cake and then shoots each cow with the DDT-loaded hand sprayer. The sprayer is loaded with one pound of DDT mixed in three gallons of water, a concentrated mixture, but Mackey "shoots" each cow with a very small amount of the spray. He says that he "doesn't have any horn flies."

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times honor roll grows from week to week, which means that The Times is adding new names to the subscription list each week. Renewals have been almost 100 per cent, in other words, we have lost very few old subscribers, and have added many new names to the subscription list

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SPECIALS on Permanents—Cold waves, \$17.50 wave for \$10; \$10 wave for \$8.50. Regular \$3.50 to \$7.50 machineless and machine waves \$2 to \$5. Vogue Beauty Shop, Deport, Phone 16F3. tf-c

FINE ARTS CLUB NAMES OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Fine Arts Club met at the Humble Recreation hall for its annual meeting. The social committee served the luncheon and acted as hostess with each member bringing a covered dish.

The program, "The Legend of the Bluebonnet," was given by Mrs. Jimmy Haynes.

Semi-annual reports were given by the club officers and a contribution was made to the March of Dimes.

Officers were elected for 1948-49 as follows: President, Mrs. M. Jones; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. C. R. Sikes; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. B. Leftwich; rec. sec., Mrs. H. Johnson; cor. sec., Mrs. T. C. Little; treas., Mrs. J. Winn; reporter, Mrs. K. Westbrook; parliamentarian and critic, Mrs. G. N. Anderson, and historian, Mrs. J. L. Hughes.

Luncheon was served to the following: Meses. G. N. Anderson, R. E. Cain, K. Westbrook, H. Johnson, J. Haynes, M. E. Jones, T. C. Little, B. Leftwich, F. Parish, G. Henderson and the social committee, C. E. Duffey, C. R. Sikes and J. H. Weatherall.

Our Tennessee friend up the street still insists that we will have nothing definite on the weather until groundhog day. He says groundhogs established a reputation in his state long before government weather bureaus were invented.

Clarksville Seeks To Become Major Tomato Market

By ROY RODDY, Agriculture Editor Dallas News
Clarksville has set its sights on becoming a major tomato shipping center in the rapidly growing production area of Northeast Texas.

Farmers are increasing Red River county's acreage, and the local buyer is tripling the city's loading facilities. The Valley Fruit Company of Pharr, sole buyer of tomatoes here last season, is consolidating two large sheds and will move modern loading machinery into the improved structure this season, Garvice Norwood, manager of the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce, said.

The new facilities will enable the shipper to load out a car of tomatoes in forty-five minutes during peak of the harvest next June and July.

"We're looking for a good year. We plan to ship 200 cars out of Clarksville. We had approximately 3,000 acres in tomatoes in the county last season. I think there'll be around 4,000 acres this season," Norwood said.

The seventy-five cars shipped last year brought farmers \$74,155. Labor received \$16,649. Other expenditures brought the grand total to \$128,338, an average of \$1,644.50 a car.

Avery sheds loaded out 269 cars in 1947 and Detroit sheds 58, giving Red River county a total of 407 cars. Some of Red River county's tomatoes, however, moved into Bowie county to DeKalb, where 310 cars were loaded out to Eastern markets, Norwood explained.

Production of tomatoes as a commercial truck crop started in Red River county approximately twenty years ago with a shipment of five carloads.

But shipment from that time to recent years generally have been irregular and not too profitable. Last year, however, was a fairly good year. The season opened at 7c a pound and closed at 3c. The season marked a quickening of interest that has continued into this year.

Farmers are building tomato hotbeds now. They will seed the beds next month and move the plants to coldframes in March. After the last frost, usually late in April, they will transplant the tomatoes to the field.

Growers this year will double last season's 300 acres of sweet potatoes. Interest now is being aroused by popcorn bids issued the county.

"Two companies have agreed to buy popcorn from us," Norwood added. "One company

BAD TRAIN WRECK AT MT. PLEASANT

Derailment of a freight train in Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening of last week caused 14 cars to leave the track and some of them to overturn. One was a butane tank car which flooded the right of way and created a big fire hazard. No one was injured.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

(Missionary Baptist Association of Texas)

REV. J. B. PRUITT, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m. R. T. Fuller, superintendent.
Church Service—11:00 a. m.
BTU—7:00 p. m. L. R. Miller, director.

Church Service—8:00 p. m.
Brotherhood—Tuesday, 7 p. m.
Prayer Service—Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Ladies WMU—Thursday, 2:00 p. m.

We extend to all a cordial invitation to come and worship with us in these services.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

(Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention.)

Sunday School—9:45 a. m. R. S. Welborn, supt.
Preaching—11 a. m.
BTU—7 p. m. James Gandy, director.

Preaching—8 p. m.
WMU—Monday 3 p. m. Mrs. Chas. Collins, president.

Mondays, 4 p. m.—Sunbeams, R. A. and G. A.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Prayer and praise service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. R. JONES, Minister
Bible Study—10 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m.
Young People's Classes—6:15 p. m.

Preaching—7:00 p. m.

Ladies Bible Class—Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Service—Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

A. R. MORGAN, Pastor
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Evening worship—7 p. m.
WCS—Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service and choir practice—Wednesday, 7 p. m.

wants from 200 to 500 acres. The other company will buy almost any available amount."

The first company has agreed to furnish the seed corn free and to sign contracts with individual farmers that it will buy the corn on the cob and in the shuck, delivered to the car, at \$65 a ton.

Playing politics at the expense of the tax-payers is a popular Washington game in which the politicians hold all the aces. About all that Johnny Q. Public does at the polls is to play the deuce.

Poet—"This world is very unfair."
Friend—"How so?"
Poet—"Well, a banker can write a bad poem and nobody does anything about it, but just let a poet write a bad check."

MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD is Representative of The Talco Times

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REWARD: Increased business and profits for all who keep their values before the public by wise and consistent advertising.

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Farm Outlook for 1948 as Seen by Economists National Conference

Economists tell us that agriculture has much the same outlook for 1948 as it had in 1947. These facts are the result of the 1948 National Outlook Conference held in Washington recently. Texas economists have added local information to the picture. They say there are indications that a downward trend may begin in 1948, although many factors are pushing toward higher prices. Action taken by Congress will probably have a great deal of influence on the price level situation.

Crop production and exports are very important factors in this picture. We are told that agricultural prices will probably average as high or higher during the first half of 1948 as in the last quarter of 1947. Production costs will increase, and net farm income may decrease as the result. Rising costs will increase parity prices, and therefore the levels of government price support programs. Exports of grain and flour plus last year's short corn crop may result in a shorter supply of livestock products.

A few factors that will influence 1948 price levels are: We are in a period of inflation; exports are declining; Congress may authorize financing more exports; labor is expected to demand higher wages; Congress may reduce income taxes; some manufacturers are piling up surpluses of durable goods; food consumption is higher than ever before; the building boom is expected to continue; and, consumer credit is at an all time high.

BEEF CATTLE OUTLOOK
Favorable factors in the beef picture are as follows: Range conditions are good; feed and hay supplies are abundant; cattle sales are exceeding all records, while breeding cattle numbers are going down; and, no cattle will be imported from Mexico; consumer income is higher than ever, meaning more meat consumed; the population is increasing steadily, which also means more consumption; exports remain

high; and, the demand for by-products is high. The unfavorable points are: Grain and winter feed pastures are short, along with higher feed costs; the average families savings are declining, which means that they will eat less high priced meat. Summing up these points, the beef cattle producer can expect continued high prices at least during the first half of 1948.

1948 DAIRY OUTLOOK
Favorable factors in the dairy picture are: Dairy products in storage are low; the numbers of cows and heifers continue to decline; supplies of hay and protein feeds fairly plentiful; and, the labor supply is slightly improved and equipment supplies are better. Consumer incomes remain high and per capita milk and cream consumption is 20 per cent above pre-war, with an increasing population. The unfavorable points are: The grain supply is shorter; winter pastures are poorer; production costs are increasing; the supply of oleomargarine is increased; and, the public is inclined to spend less for dairy products as the cost of living goes up. This leaves the dairymen in about the same shape as at the beginning of 1947, except that production costs are on the increase and net incomes may be generally lower.

1948 COTTON OUTLOOK
Favorable factors in the cotton picture are: Smallest carry-over in 24 years; less competition from foreign cotton; planting seed supply and quality improved over 1946-47; machinery and repairs supply increased; adequate insecticides available; and, foreign cotton prices remain high. The unfavorable factors in the picture are: Large acreage increase expected on world basis; fertilizer supplies short; synthetic fiber production on increase; exports lower; and, domestic mill consumption slightly lower during the past year. The cotton farmer can expect slightly lower prices than received in 1947, but the price will still be around 30 cents.

Hard Freeze Does Great Damage to Nearly All Roads

Eight days of freezing weather, rain, sleet and snow did great damage to all the roads in this area with the exception of those built of concrete. Dirt roads are just about impassable, and farm-to-market roads with their white-rock base have been crumbled by the severe freeze. Every asphalt road or street has been damaged, and patches put on in other years have crumbled.

"Country roads are muddy enough to bog down a killdeer with shingles on its feet," one farmer told the editor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude for the courteous treatment we received during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, George B. Leftwich. Words are not adequate to convey our sincere appreciation for so many kind deeds, and your constant thoughtfulness in every respect. Again we wish to say thanks to each and every one of you.

Mrs. George B. Leftwich and Family.

UNPOPULAR

Citizen: "Look here, what's the idea of parading down Market street with a gun? You haven't been elected sheriff."

Guard: "No, but I only got one Christmas card, and if that's all the friends I have, I'll need a gun."

THE AMERICAN WAY



Porter Case Goes To Trial Monday At Clarksville

Eight state's witnesses had been called at Clarksville on Wednesday in the trial of P. C. Porter, facing two charges of murder in the fatal shooting of Willie Lee Stearnman and W. J. Stearnman near Annona last October.

The case got under way in 102nd District Court Tuesday. The jury, for which a special venire had been summoned, was not completed until 9:45 a. m. Monday.

On the jury are Leo Ridens, Fulbright; J. D. Alley, Detroit; Vernon Gray, Clarksville; Morris Fisher, Detroit; R. I. Lester Jackson, Avery; R. E. Blanton, Clarksville; Willard Hudson, Clarksville; J. N. Childress, Clarksville; E. O. Buzbee, Bagwell; Lenox Hudson, Bogata; W. A. Moore, Avery, and H. H. Wilkinson, Bogata.

Judge N. L. Dalby, judge of the 102nd District Court, is presiding and assisting County Attorney Robert Gooding is Pat Beadle. Defense attorneys are B. F. Edwards, Clarksville, and O. B. Fisher, Paris.

KNOWS EVERYTHING

Little Marion, 4 years old, was busy ironing her dolly's new gown on the Sunday after Christmas. Her nurse remonstrated "Don't you know it's a sin any work to begin on the Sabbath?"

Marion looked up and calmly answered, "Now you don't suppose the Good Lord knows that this little iron ain't hot?"

James W. Hill Funeral Set for Friday Afternoon

James Wesley Hill, 80, passed away at Terrell on Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 3 a. m., the body arriving at Bogata Thursday morning to await funeral arrangements at Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Hill was born in Mississippi July 19, 1868. He came to Texas at the age of 10 years. In 1885 he was married to Miss Ehedesia Eason of Bogata, where they resided for fifty years. Fourteen children were born to them, eleven of whom survive. They are Roy of Willow Springs, Cal.; Alva of Ft. Worth, Frank of Oklahoma City, Gene of Bogata, Howard of El Paso and Brady of Ft. Worth; Mrs. B. F. Fredenburg of El Dorado, Ark.; Mrs. Dave Welch of Corsicana, Mrs. W. H. Weddle of Fulbright, Mrs. Archie McBride and Mrs. Houston Pettit of McCrury; a number of nieces and nephews and grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at Bogata Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Curtis Hoover, Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Smith cemetery at Rosalia.

WELL OFF ON EITHER SIDE

In early days, there was a ferry across a river in East Texas. A man said:

"I want to cross but I ain't got a nickel for the fare."

The ferryman replied: "A fellow who ain't got five cents is just as well off on one side of the river as the other."

New Currency Issue Proposed In Congress

WASHINGTON. — Rep. Frank L. Sundstrom (Rep.) of New Jersey, has proposed a totally new issue of United States currency to smoke out foreign hoarders of American dollars.

Americans holding present dollars simply would swap them for new ones of the same value, under Sundstrom's plan.

But it would aid the European Recovery Program, said aids of the author, by making foreign hoarders exchange their dollars for currency of their own countries.

Sundstrom said that \$28,567,000,000 in United States currency was outstanding as of September, 1947, and declared:

"No one knows how much of this amount is hoarded abroad by individuals and private foreign business interests. Competent authorities estimate it runs into billions of dollars."

"This would give American dollars to foreign countries which are badly in need of dollars to buy American goods and help them along the road to recovery," Sundstrom explained.

Sundstrom said Treasury figures disclose there are now 5,000,000,000 pieces of United States currency outstanding and that the Government Printing Office could print an equivalent amount of new currency in two and one-third years.

Sundstrom said incidental benefits of his plan would include "destruction of black markets" and a closer check on wealth of tax evaders who do business in cash rather than keep books. It would play hob, too, with counterfeiters, he said.

Local Angus Cow Wins at Ft. Worth

The Bluebonnet Angus Farm of Paris showed Miss Blackcap of R. L. S. VI, as the grand champion female of the Aberdeen Angus breeding classes at Ft. Worth on Wednesday. Reserve champion female in the same department, Homeplace Burgess IV, came from the show string of Penney & James of Hamilton, Mo.

PFC. DALE G. WATTS IS ENROUTE HOME

Pfc. Dale G. Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Watts of Johnstown, who has been with the Eighth Army in Osaka, Japan, has recently left for discharge and return home. Pfc. Watts was formerly a member of the 35th Infantry Regiment of the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division commanded by Major Gen. Charles L. Mullins Jr. He entered the Army on Sept. 9, 1946 and received his basic training at Fort Bliss. He departed for overseas duty on Dec. 5, 1946 and upon arrival in Japan was assigned to the 25th Division. Before entering the service, Pfc. Watts attended Talco High School.

Wonder why they always put "pull" on the city hall doors?

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS ASK \$1,000 PAY BOOST

WASHINGTON. — Rural mail carriers pleaded for a \$1,000 increase in take-home pay, declaring the present \$3,076 top annual average income is seriously depleted by the high cost of operating a car.

The National Letter Carriers association presented a half dozen RFD drivers before a senate civil service subcommittee which is studying a proposed \$1,000 boost for postal workers, or \$800 after taxes.

The only man in the world who might vote No to Santa Claus is Molotov. Christmas signifies peace on earth, and he seems to have voted No to every proposition that meant peace.

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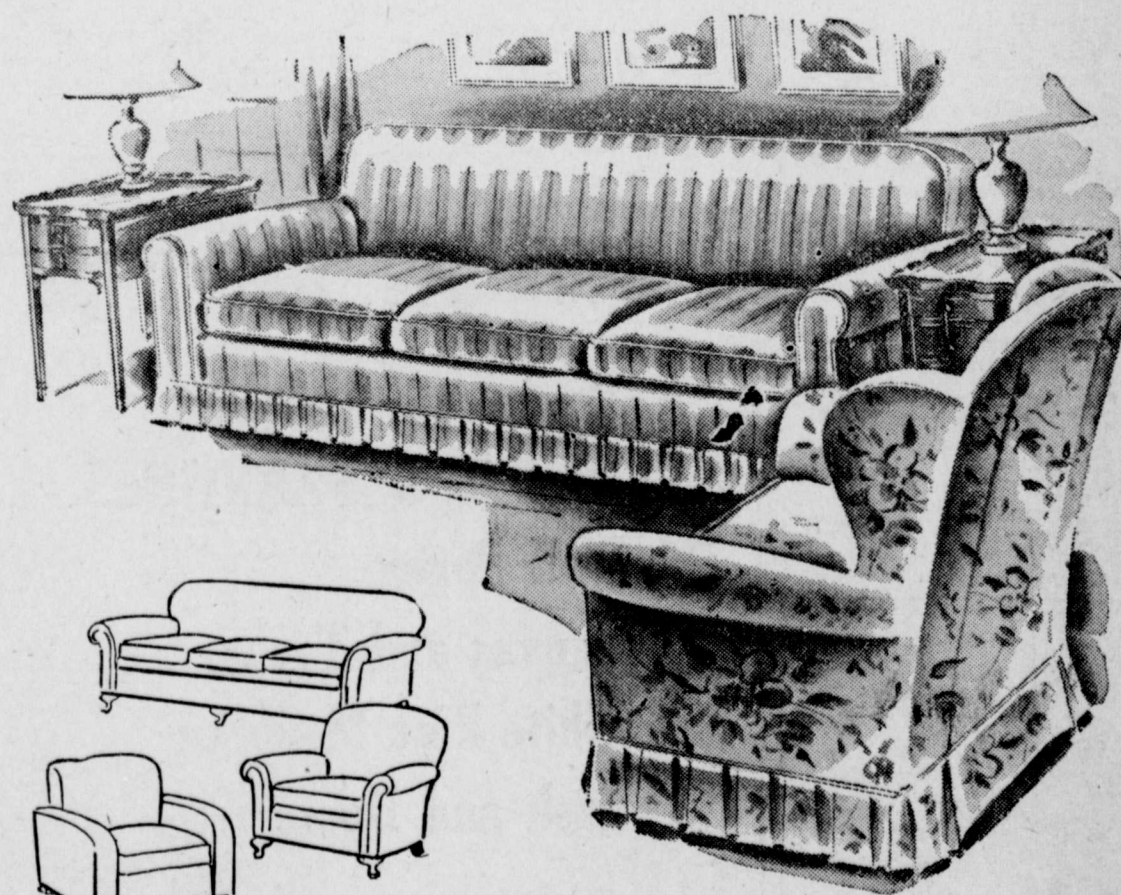
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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
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No matter how we try, we can't get all the news... unless... you folks let us know what's going on in your neighborhood. Telephone, write or come see us.

Mrs. Ernest Copeland returned Monday from Lubbock.

Miss Margaret Ferrell, Glade-water, spent the week end with Miss Julia Biles.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith at Grant Hospital at Deport Wednesday.

Miss Susan Fuhr, TSCW student, Denton, visited her parents during the week end.

Jerry Jones of Ft. Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, on Saturday.

Bobby Sikes of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sikes.

A son was born Feb. 4 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Smith of Talco.

C. E. Burkham's mother of Childress, arrived Tuesday to visit him and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bailey of Houma, La., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis.

A young calf belonging to L. C. Ballard of Deport, froze to death last week during the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Roberts of Bogata, visited his sister, Mrs. T. L. Barton, and Mr. Barton, Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Bolin, who has been visiting Mr. Bolin in a Temple hospital, reports he is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. P. Parish has returned home from a Paris hospital, where she received surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Later of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Later, during the semester holidays.

Bobby Roberts who finished his course of study in Talco High School at mid-term, has entered school at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White of Waco, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Hazlewood and Mr. Hazlewood.

Robert Harper, SMU student, Dallas, has returned to continue his work after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harper.

Mrs. Mel Dozier of Bogata, who broke her leg in a fall at Bogata last week when she slipped on the ice, was moved from a Paris hospital to the Grant Hospital in Deport Monday.

GENERAL INSURANCE



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PLEASE

Times subscribers are asked to notify the subscription department promptly of any changes in their addresses. Under the new postal laws, newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice. In addition, there is also the problem of delay in delivery or failure to get the paper. The best plan is to send the change of address in advance.

Mrs. Lucille Perkins met her classes Wednesday after attending Mr. Perkins in a Paris hospital from Saturday until Wednesday.

Miss Dora Frances Harper spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gage. Together they visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gage in Longview.

F. D. Rodgers of Bogata, has purchased an interest in the Swaim Food Store at Talco and is actively engaged in waiting on customers.

Miss Betty Taylor, accompanied by Miss Patsy Doherty, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor. Both girls are employed in Dallas.

Mrs. J. B. Worden of Oologah, Ok., returned to her home Sunday after a week's visit with her son, Chas. Worden and family. The Wordens carried her home.

Miss Marie Reed went to Tampa Friday evening and accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lyndon Reed and baby son here to spend two weeks while Mr. Reed is on Navy duty.

Gerald Lightsey finished his course of petroleum engineering at Texas A. & M. College and he and Mrs. Lightsey are here for a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mueller and two children, Linda Carole and David Jr. of Austin, are here visiting Mrs. Mueller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffith. They are enroute to Midland where Mr. Mueller will engage in pipe line construction.

The Girl Scouts met Wednesday afternoon with their leader, Miss Mary Louise Johnson. Nona Ann Otto was elected president of the troop. Plans were discussed for making money for expenses of the troop. They will make their canvas packs soon. Because the ground is so wet they plan

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned in this newspaper. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through these pages whenever you go away. The publisher will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of any kind.

BOOK LOVERS CLUB WITH MRS. DALBY

Mrs. Frances Dalby was hostess to the Book Lovers Club at her home Friday afternoon. The donation to the March of Dimes fund and the new club year books were discussed during the regular business session. Each member was urged to turn in a new book for the year before the next meeting. An invitation to a book review by the Fine Arts Club of Mt. Pleasant was read by the secretary.

"Our Neighboring Countries" was the topic for the program and was directed by Mrs. Dick Rodgers. Miss Beulah Smith gave an instructive talk on some of the problems of our country in connection with neighboring countries and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe read a prayer by Dr. Peter Marshall, chaplain of the U. S. Senate. Miss Smith was presented with a prize for recognizing some of the world's most famous buildings.

Visitors present were Miss Smith and Mrs. Joe Hall; members included Mmes. Thomas, Kelley, Cato, Leftwich, Eva Jones, E. E. Neugent, Rodgers and Goodloe.

SOME STRUTTING

On his return from his first dancing lesson, Bobby was asked how he liked it. He replied: "Aw, it's easy. All you have to do is turn around and keep wiping your feet."

to skate next Tuesday. Next meeting will be on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Talco school taxes collected before Feb. 1 had totaled \$46,000, as compared to \$2,099 the year before.

Between 850 and 900 poll taxes had been paid by voters in Talco. W. K. White had announced for Commissioner of Precinct 3.

Ben Chapman had been given a life term in the penitentiary for the fatal shooting of Lee Hutson, constable at Borger. Chapman was formerly a law enforcement officer at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Bessie Unsell, 54, wife of Calvin Unsell of Broken Bow, Ok., had died at her home there. Her husband was a brother to E. Unsell of Talco.

Morris Rolston, Titus County Attorney, and Miss Hazel Henderson of Naples, had been married at Naples.

A car belonging to Roy Williams of Talco, burned near the cotton shed at Deport.

Bobbie Lee Ham, 4, had been a patient at a Paris hospital from injuries received when the car she was riding in collided with a truck.

Bernice Dawson of Bogata and Wilson Gates of Wichita Falls, had been married.

John Parr had gone to Trenton, Tenn., in response to a message that his father had died there.

Lee Brownlee had died at his home in the Wilkinson community.

Miss Verlin Burks was a patient at the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Maggie Carrell was attending the bedside of her nephew, J. W. Carrell of Needmore, near Paris, who had been injured while playing basketball.

Mrs. S. C. Cowan had entertained the Humble Camp Supper Club.

DIDN'T KNOW SHEEP

The new school marm asked a little boy at Ozona:

"If there were twelve sheep in a field and one jumped over the fence, how many would be left?"

The pupil said "None."

The teacher said, "You don't know arithmetic."

"No, ma'am, but I know sheep," he replied.

Dim your lights when approaching an oncoming car at night. Courtesy buys a lot of safety!

Donald Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomas, recently returned from Naval service, has entered Kilgore Junior College.

Miss Betty Pearson, student of Texas University, Austin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson, during the holidays.

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My Jewelry store has been moved to the

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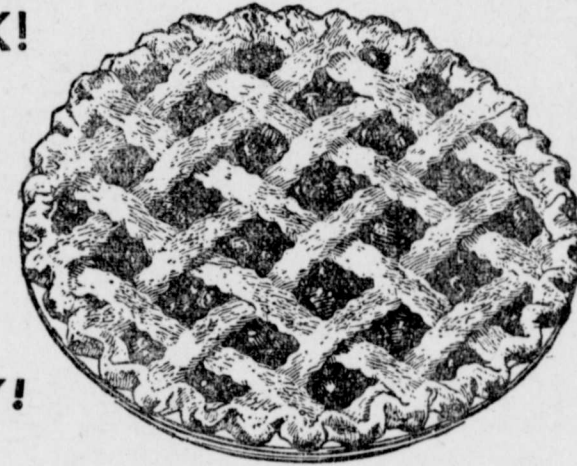
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Alcorn Thaws Out But is Frozen by Odd Idea of Farming from England

Editor note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, probably is a little unduly alarmed, as his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: I finally thawed out here on Sulphur and it was a good thing as I was about out of wood and excuses both and my wife was motionin toward the ax with a look that meant business, and got down to the river and right off fished out a copy of the Lamar County Echo which showed the effects of frost-bite but was still readable, that is, you could see the print all right, and I went back to the south side of the barn and sat in the sun and read where in England, according to a lecturer from there, only good farmers are allowed to use the land.

"Eventually," the lecturer said, "America will permit only good farmers to use the land. Since 1939, Britain has had no room for the slack farmer."

When I read that it was like havin a bucket of cold water thrown in your face in freezin weather.

You mean to say some folks are advocatin we destroy the last refuge of a reflective man and turn farmin into the mad house of a assembly-line manufacturing plant? As far as I'm concerned, if England is gonna swap that kind of ideas for the money she's borrowin from us, she can keep the ideas and we'll keep the money.

What's more, if you'll think a

little bit, you'll be right up alongside me in this matter. As I understand it, only the farmers that worked the hardest, plowed the longest, stayed up the latest, got up the earliest, would be allowed to use the land, and while I ain't too easily taken in and imagine there is farmers in England right now who is sittin in the sun when they ought to be plowin or is slippin off to town when there's work to be done, still the idea has horrible implications. What if it was applied to other lines? Say to lawyers, and only the lawyers that worked all the time was allowed to practice? Or to business men, and the business executive who slipped off every two hours for coffee was turned out of his business? Or to politicians, and only the office-holder who stayed on the job constantly was allowed to serve and we had to hold elections every two weeks in a constant replacement program? Or, gettin straight to home, to editors? I thought th'd make you squirm.

If England wants you and me to go on her note, she better keep such ideas at home.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

RESTLESS FELLOW

During a conversation with an old friend he hadn't seen for some time, a Florida farmer asked how he had been sleeping.

"I sleep good nights," he said, "and I sleep pretty well mornings, but afterwards, I just seem to twist and turn."

Harrison Laments High Cost Dying

Hubert Harrison, manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, takes another crack at recently passed socialistic laws in the following:

"In the midst of our concern and discussion over the high cost of living, few of us realize the effect of inheritance tax laws on the high cost of dying. Many well-to-do East Texans are waking up to the fact that the estates they have worked so hard to provide for their loved ones may be partially or wholly dissipated at death by our Federal and State taxes and forced sales to pay taxes. This concerns everybody who is worth sixty thousand dollars, directly, and all of us indirectly. If Congress can tax estates at the death of the owner, from seventeen per cent up to as much as seventy-six per cent, on a scale that has increased estate taxes ten thousand per cent in the last twenty years, what is to prevent future Congresses from lowering the exemption and raising the rate. This type of taxation destroys the incentive to thrift and enterprise and is part and parcel of the Socialistic philosophy that would take away from him who hath and give to him who hath not.

"There is the case of the Texas landowner who left an estate valued at two million dollars, whose widow was bankrupted by Federal and State taxes and expenses of settling the estate. Taxes and expenses amounted to nearly a million dollars which had to be paid in cash. This brought about the forced sale of the land at about half its true value.

"The recent decision of the United States Supreme Court taking away our Texas community property rights in inheritance tax matters means in effect that an estate is taxed twice on the whole amount if husband and wife die more than five years apart.

"Many wealthy Texans are finding ways of leaving part of their estates to worthy local causes and thereby effect great savings in taxes as well as doing everlasting good. Most any wealthy Texan would rather see a part of his estate go to help build Texas institutions than to see it go to Washington for Federal bureaucrats to squander.

"Certainly 'you can't take it with you' and you can't even leave it behind you without danger of confiscation by the government."

DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING

On a little service station in Odessa there hangs a shingle, bearing this strange legend: "Don't ask us for information. If we knew anything, we wouldn't be here."

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Do You Have Noisy Neighbors?

A lot of the neighbors were suddenly annoyed by Job Crowell's hammering at night. Job was building himself a new front porch—and the only time that he could give to it was after sundown.

Finally we decided the best thing to do was all pitch in and help—and get the carpentry over with as soon as possible. We did. Finished the porch next evening—and Job gratefully treated us to ice cold beer and cider.

From where I sit, that's what being a good neighbor means. In-

stead of complaining about the other fellow's habits, try to understand and share his interests.

So if my practising on the flute annoys you, come on over, neighbor, with your fiddle or guitar and join me! Maybe it will end up in our knowing and appreciating one another better... in an evening of good fellowship. And I'll promise to provide the beer that goes with evenings of good fellowship!

Joe Marsh

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JOHNTOWN

Church services were held at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, despite unfavorable weather. Rev. J. B. Pruitt of Talco, is pastor. Church service at the Church of Christ was held Sunday afternoon, conducted by W. R. Jones, pastor.

Due to the extreme weather conditions last week, this writer failed to get our community news in the paper. I received notice from a number of former residents who now live in different parts of the United States to please not fail to send in my weekly letter to the paper, as it is like a visitor in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watts of Bogata and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Jennings and Mr. Jennings and two children, Carol and Mike, of James, had dinner recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watts.

Rev. B. L. Smith of Cuthand, filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday, Jan. 25. Mr. Smith and wife were Sunday dinner guests in the J. A. Watts home.

Mrs. Travis Watts and Mrs. Casie Watts went to Paris Tuesday for medical treatment. They went to Galveston Friday to spend the week end with their husbands, who have employment at Texas City. They were stranded at Longview enroute home when busses were stopped because of icy highways, and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden.

W. B. Oliver, who has been confined to his bed over three weeks, is unimproved.

Mrs. George Hazelwood of Huntsville, who has been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nora Allums, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview, spent the week end with relatives here.

Hubert Bernard reports his entire family have been ill with flu and colds, but are now improved.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd on Jan. 29, a son, who has been named Jerry Thomas. Mo-

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Refinery Manager Has Faith in Many Years' Production at Talco

(From the Mt. Pleasant Times)

J. K. MacKinnon, executive of the Talco Asphalt and Refining Division of the American Liberty Oil Company, speaking before the Mt. Pleasant Kiwanis Club Friday, assured listeners that operations at the refinery had not even reached their peak, and that the plant had a supply of crude oil sufficient to keep it in operation for many years to come.

When the plant was built in 1936 and 1937, Mr. MacKinnon said, geologists estimated that the production from the Talco and Sulphur Bluff fields would supply the refinery with oil for "the next fifteen years." But now, twelve years after the field was opened, production is better than ever before and there is no threat that it will play out within the next fifteen years, he continued.

Aside from the Talco and Sulphur Bluff fields, the speaker said, the refinery is now taking crude from fields in Wood county and has its own system of pipe lines into that area.

Mr. MacKinnon gave comparative figures on employment and production at the refinery with those that existed shortly after the unit was built. For instance, in 1938 the company employed about 85 people, with a monthly payroll of about \$23,000. At the present time the average payroll is between \$100,000 and \$125,000 per month to more than 300 people, without taking into consideration the employment by the gathering systems.

In speaking of present expansion, Mr. MacKinnon said that new units are now being built to process butane and propane gases, and a catalytic plant is under construction from which will come a blending material designed to raise lower grades of gasoline to 100 octane. This unit will process raw gas from present cracking units, heretofore used only as fuel for other operations.

The company also announces the purchase of twenty acres of

ther and son are doing nicely.

Wilburn Parker, D. A. Baxter and Hugh Mayfield were clarksville business visitors Tuesday.

additional land upon which an 80,000 barrel storage unit will be erected.

Mt. Vernon Cager Sets League Pace

Bud Campbell, Mt. Vernon High School forward, took full advantage of an extra match engaged in by his team in District 16-A to push far in the lead of Winnboro's Rhea Coppedge and his own teammate, Robert Banks, his nearest challengers.

Campbell has participated in eight conference tilts to give him a 2-game advantage over per-

formers of other district quints. Coppedge has only seen action in six tilts. Banks, however, has taken part in eight matches.

The leaders	FG.	GT.	TP.
Campbell, Mt. Vernon	31	10	72
Coppedge, Winnboro	26	6	58
Banks, Mt. Vernon	26	6	58
Dixon, Talco	24	4	52
Emery, Clarksville	21	10	52
Martin, Winnboro	21	5	47
Williams, Winnboro	17	7	41
Hale, Clarksville	16	8	40
Skidmore, Mt. Vernon	13	3	39
B. J. Jones, Talco	13	9	35

ADVANCED STAGE OF INFLATION

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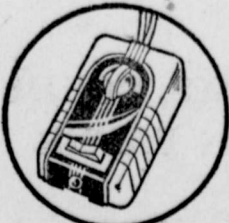
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