



COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

by *Tiny Godwin*

Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

4-H boys will be showing registered Rambouillet ewes and rams at the Agricultural Center, Friday, August 29th, tomorrow. Show time is 9:00 a. m.

The top four ewe lambs and ram lambs as placed by the judge will represent the 4-H and Schleicher County in the area lamb show Saturday, September 6, at Menard.

Total premium money will be \$50.00 for the top five ewe lambs and a like amount for the top ram lambs. For the boy showing the top ewe lamb the NFLA of Sonora will give a spur clip.

Two register shows and two wool shows are sponsored by Sears Roebuck yearly.

Curtis Henderson, county agent, Irion county, Mertzon, will judge the show.

4-H boys exhibiting rams and ewes are Jimmie Whitten, Jimmie O'Harrow, Joe Stanford, Ernest Nimitz, Charles West and John McGregor.

Rainfall for August up to the 25th, has been 2.63 inches. This is .58 inch above normal for the month.

A factual report prepared by the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association, showing the amount of farm credit in Texas, by type is shown.

Non-Real Estate Farm Credit	
Banks	64.0%
Production Credit	18.4%
Farmers Home Admin.	17.6%
Farm Real Est. Mortgage Credit	
Banks	5.4%
Federal Land Bank	26.7%
Insurance Companies	39.1%
Individuals and others	24.8%
FHA	4.0%

This represents an increase in non-real estate loans of 13% over 1957 and an increase of 4% real estate mortgage credit, or an increase in dollars of 419 million and 754 million.

Texas share of savings bonds for 1958 is 175 millions. The first 7 months purchases amounted to 103 million or 59.3% of the total goal. Whereas, 61.6 of the national goal has been met.

Schleicher county goal has not been met for 1958 and is lagging behind 1957, but should surpass the goal by January 1, 1959.

Forty per cent of all Texans derive their livelihood from agricultural industry. Almost two-fifths of us are engaged either in farming, in supplying machinery and other farm and ranch needs, or in the processing and distributing of farm and ranch products.

Two changes have occurred since 1940. 34% of all Texans lived on farms whereas today only about 11% live on the farms. This does not mean agriculture is less important, because we have people in town who are a part of our agricultural industry. About 11% Texans are busy supplying farmers as compared to 4% in 1940. About 18% process and distribute agricultural products instead of 7% in 1940.

The average size farm has increased from 367 acres in 1940 to over 500 acres today and the number of farms have decreased 30%. Don't forget that agriculture supplies more jobs in town than ever before.

Today's farmer is farming more land, spending more money and producing more crops and livestock with larger investments than ever before, and his cost of operation is higher.

Dove season opens 12:00 noon September 1st. Doves are very plentiful and adapted to this county. They are migratory and move freely from one locality to another seeking sufficient food and water supplies.

Due to the large weed and feed crops of 1957-58 the dove has never migrated from this area due to excellent feeding conditions. They have nested continuously from early spring until frost and increased many fold during the last two years.

As we open the season for many delightful hunts this fall—let us observe all the rules of safety and sportsmanship.

The higher education we hear so much about is nothing more than the right application of a college education to a business problem.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Patton Enochs entertained with a bridge party Tuesday of last week. Those present were Mrs. James Page, Mrs. Ralph Preston, Mrs. Jack Montgomery, Mrs. Guy Whitaker, Mrs. B. L. Blakeway, Mrs. Russell Beach, and Mrs. Dwight Wiedenmann. Mrs. Wiedenmann won high club, Mrs. Montgomery, high guest, Mrs. Beach, bingo, and Mrs. Blakeway, travel. A dessert plate was served.

Presbyterian Notes

Calendar For The Week

10:00 Sunday school promotion ceremonies.
10:20 Sunday school class time.
11:00 Morning worship.
5:00 S H F.
5:30 Pioneer Fellowship Officer installation ceremony.
6:00 P F Supper.
7:30 Evening worship.
Wednesday 6:45 Family night supper.

This Sunday we go to the 7:30 hour for evening worship.

The Pioneer Fellowship will have a special ceremony in which the officers are to be installed and a film strip will be shown depicting the over-all program of the Presbyterian Pioneer Fellowship. This will be of interest to all as many of the pioneers will be new, coming in at this meeting from the 6th grade of last year. Judy Sue Hext is the president of this group.

On Wednesday night the whole church and interested friends will meet for a regular family night supper which will be followed by an address by L. E. Milling, executive secretary of the Presbytery of the Southwest. He will tell us about our Benevolent Askings for the coming year 1959 and why. Members will be encouraged to ask questions that we all may get a clearer understanding of what is expected of individual members and the individual churches of the Presbytery.

Mrs. R. J. Alexander was one of a group of civilian employees at Webb Air Force Base near Big Spring, who were honored recently with Outstanding Performance Ratings. The Alexanders are former residents of Eldorado and they now make their home at Vincent, Texas.

Jimmy and Malone Hill, sons of Dr. Malone V. Hill, of Alpine, and Bain Ward, also of Alpine, were guests in the home of Mrs. D. C. Hill last week end.

A guest in the home of Mrs. Tom Johnson for this week is her daughter, Mrs. O. R. Burden of Wichita Falls.

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East Side Baptist

The young people's class of the Eastside Baptist Church went on a picnic to Christoval last Friday. Mrs. Loy Higgins and Mrs. E. T. Turnbow were the sponsors. A very good time was reported by all.

WMU met in the home of Mrs. Loy Higgins Tuesday of last week. The study was Barred Doors, led by Mrs. Bill Williams. Assorted cookies, coffee and cokes were served to 11 members.

H. G. Loden had charge of the services Sunday night in the absence of Bro. Joe Dossett.

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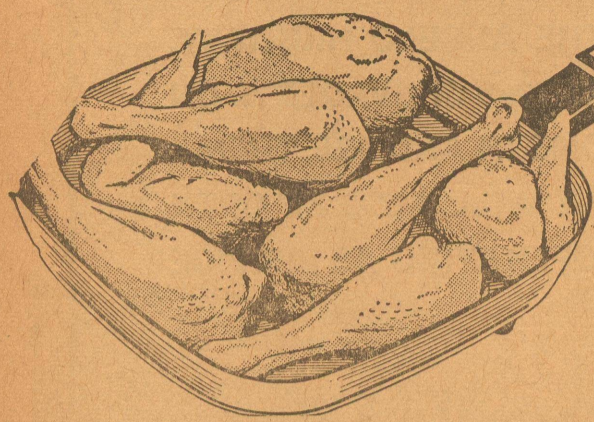
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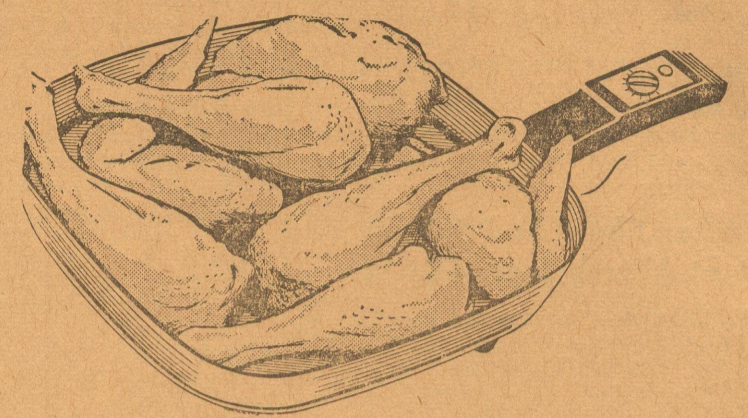


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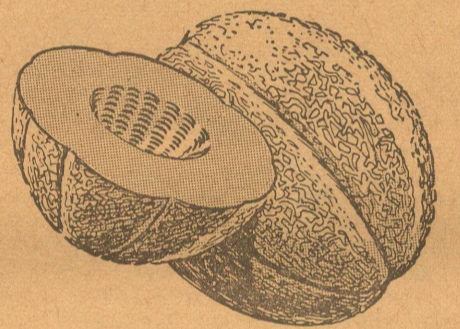
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