

County Agent Stresses Value of Culling Poultry

Poultry

Farmers over the county are beginning to cull out the boarders from their flocks. The prices are not what they should be but at the same time it is time for the boarders to be sold or axed. The fact that there is some and not regular in one that should go, the present high price of feed makes the extensive grow if the boarders are kept on the farms. The low price of eggs make it imperative that flocks be culled and rigidly at that. Some poultry men over the county are still showing profits from their flocks at the present price of eggs. Mrs. N. H. Harrell reports a profit of \$75.85 from a flock of 338 hens with an average of 14 eggs per hen through out the month of February. The average for the seven demonstrators for the past month was 13 1/4 eggs per hen while the average for the demonstrators in Texas was 11 while the standard was 11 eggs which will give you an insight on the production of Haskell county and the State.

Dairy School

Post community one of the leading communities is at present having record attendance with the first Dairy School the average attendance for the past four meeting nights was 44 men per meeting not only is dairying studied but questions in general are discussed. People of the community are doing things under the capable leadership of their teacher Elmer Watson. Rockdale has a community club that meets twice monthly for discussion of community problems, such communities are indeed making a forward step. More communities over the county would do well to follow the leadership of these progressive communities. Native last weeks issue of Farm and Ranch along with the present issue of Progressive Farmer on Community clubs and Feeding Calves respectively.

Milo, Hegaria, Feterria and Kafir

Plant only Pure Long seed do not plant too early, according to the Spur Experiment Station the best results are obtained by planting from May 15 to June 15. If planted earlier the plants will head out during the hot dry season and will result in a low yield. Kafir may be planted some what earlier than the

others. Hegaria should never be planted until the ground is thoroughly warmed up. Lubbock Station reports the best yield of Kafir planted in 3 foot rows with spacing 3 to 6 inches apart. Make in spacing 24 to 30 inches apart giving ample room for weeding out. The practice of planting two rows and skipping one gives produces better yields if the third row is kept free of grass and weeds. If allowed to grow up in grass or weeds it would be better to plant every row to feed.

Cultivation

Grade weeding should not be plowed deeper than two to three inches as the feeder roots are cut if plowed deeper, the more shallow cultivating the better chance the plants have for feeding the stalk. If any stalks appear that are off type they should be removed as soon as detected in order to prevent crossing of pollen from the hybrids.

A SECTION NOT WHOLLY GIVEN OVER TO MILK PRODUCTION

By Victor Schaffgenmayer, Agricultural Editor, Dallas News

No section can expect success permanently when it confines itself to raising one cash crop. In a cotton empire such as Texas is, it would be folly to switch from cotton to some other single farming activity and expect to make that profitable. The idea is to develop a profitable farming system in Texas in which farmers will balance their operations. Dairy farmers cannot be made overnight. They will have to grow into the business. But there is no reason why every Texas farm now without a cow should not have one to supply milk for the family. Little those farmers who have a liking for cows and who will learn the dairy business will develop into dairy farmers.

Cotton will be the most important crop in Texas, probably for many years. There is nothing the matter with cotton. The fault lies in the very low yield per acre which the average Texas cotton farm produces annually. The evils of this system are pronounced. They have lowered the standard of living on many farms because cotton alone cannot pay the bills and cannot assure farmers a better living.

Cotton should be raised only on land which assures a profit. Farmers who raise half a bale an acre can make money even if cotton sells for sixteen cents a pound, but the quarter or fifth of a bale per acre which Texas has been raising in

recent years has not paid the cost of production. Studies by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for ten years show that it costs about twenty cents a pound to raise a yield of 100 to 125 pounds of lint per acre. That fits Texas production exactly. We raised 100 pounds per acre the past year and our ten-year average is 123 pounds per acre.

Cows, beef cattle, hogs and poultry should be fitted into the Texas farm picture. By keeping these animals the cotton acreage will be cut to provide feed. Cotton land can be enriched with the manure from these animals. That will increase the yield per acre, which is necessary to make any profit from cotton. It is not the idea to raise more cotton but more cotton and better cotton on fewer acres. As the land gets better, the better varieties of cotton, upon which Texas built her past supremacy in foreign markets, can be raised again.

Dairy farming will help to bring about balanced farming, which should be the goal of Texas farmers.

15,000,000 at the Movies

One of the greatest wonders of American business in the 20th century, has been the development of the movies. Thirty years ago, it would not have seemed possible that an attendance of 15,000,000 people could be secured each week to see these pictures. Yet that is the number now gathering each seven days to see this modern marvel.

These pictures have become one of the principal influences moulding the thought of the nation. Some old writer once said that if he could make the songs of a nation, he would not care who enacted its laws. If he were living today, he might say that if he could make the motion pictures that the people see, he would be more powerful than those who make the laws.

Well, anyway it can't be said that Senator Grundy isn't getting Pennsylvania a lot of front page space.

See by the newspapers where a bandit left a fortune. He was shot coming out of a bank.

After giving the small town newspaper a nice boost as an advertising medium, a banquet speaker the other night jokingly remarked that if there were a local newspaper man present he ought to slip him a quarter for the boost, but, of course, being a newspaper man, we didn't have the quarter.

ROAD PATROL WILL ENFORCE TRAILER LAW

Trailers are not to be operated without a license plate.

Lieutenant Martin Koonsman, in charge of highway patrolmen for the Abilene district, extending from Ranger to El Paso and from Haskell to Sutton counties inclusive, yesterday instructed his men to "enforce the law" with reference to trailer registration.

There has been some misunderstanding regarding the matter of trailer license fees and the office of the county tax collector recently has been besieged by calls, both personal and by telephone, asking if trailers are exempt from registration.

The impression set abroad early in February when the legislature passed a law which would exempt farm trailers from registration, Mr. Koonsman explained. But the bill later was declared unconstitutional, he pointed out last night.

At present, trailer registration should be made under the laws described in senate bill No. 10, and house bill No. 6.

Exempts from house bill No. 6 follow.

"Any person who operates a road tractor, motorcycle, trailer or semi-trailer, during the period from Feb. 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive, of any calendar year, without having so displayed and attached a number plate, duly and lawfully assigned therefor, for the current year, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person convicted of a misdemeanor for a violation of this section shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$200.

"Trailer means every vehicle designed or used to carry its load wholly on its own structure and to

be drawn by a motor vehicle. "Semi-trailer means every vehicle of the trailer type so designed or used in conjunction with a motor vehicle that some part of its own weight and that of its load rests upon it or is carried by another vehicle.

"Public highway shall include any road, street, way or thoroughfare or bridge in this state, not privately owned or controlled, for the use of vehicles over which the state has legislative jurisdiction under its police power."

The Personal Side

The bill requiring registration of trailer vehicles was passed April 29, 1929.

"Bus Tickets Here"—Window sign. At how much per bus?

What? No news yet of the 1030 crop of channel swimmers?

Sing Sing prisoners presented a watch to the warden. Time means nothing to those boys.

One of the best jokes imaginable is a statistician using statistics to prove that the statistics of some other statistician are wrong.

When a man begins coming to his office in knee pants it's a pretty good sign that making a living isn't such a struggle for him any longer.

And there's the fellow who got married so he would have some one to sew buttons on his shirt and then found he couldn't afford a shirt.

It must be nice to have enough money to afford to take a post in the U. S. diplomatic service.

Frequently, in the automotive age, a man's hold on life depends on how well his brakes hold.

See where an artist who married his model now wants a divorce. wife. Apparently she didn't

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One lot of \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts \$1.39

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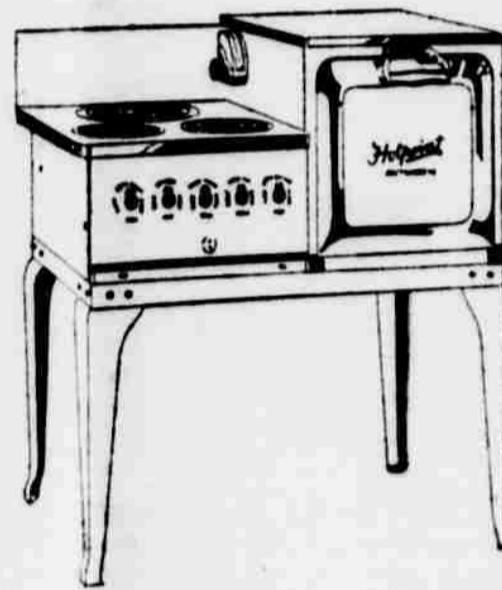
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The Housewives of Haskell are cordially invited to attend a special cooking school under the direction of Mrs. Stella Floyd, well-known home economist.

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