

What's Cooking?

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Ag Engineering Lecture Room.

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 39, Physics Building.
AGGIE WIVES CIRCLE of college station Methodist Church, 7:30 p. m., Monday, at home of Mrs. J. S. McGoff, 214 Lee St.

AHLENE CLUB, 7 p. m., Thursday in Mothers Lounge of YMCA.
BRAZOS COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 123, Academic.

BEAUMONT CLUB, Thursday, Room 108, Academic.
CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN 4 p. m., Friday, Room 125, Academic.
CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH 4 p. m., Thursday, Room 125, Academic.

DALLAS A&M CLUB meets Thursday night, 7:30 p. m., YMCA Chapel.
EASTLAND COUNTY CLUB to discuss Thanksgiving party tonight at 7:30 in Room 323 Academic Building.

FALLS COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 128, Academic.
HEART 'O TEXAS CLUB, Thursday, 7:30, M.E. Shops Lecture Room.
KAUFMAN COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 205, Academic.

MARKETING AND FINANCE CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Room 312 Agricultural Building.
SAN ANGELO CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 312, Agricultural Building.

SENIOR CLASS, 7:30 p. m., Tues. Room 301, Goodwin.
TRI-DELTS, 7:30 p. m., Thursday. For further information call 4-7780.
TYLER CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 104, Academic.

TRI-CITIES CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Academic, Room 106.
VICTORIA COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 106, Academic.
VETERANS WIVES CLUB.

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Texas Farm, Ranch Values Increasing, Says Ag Economist

By ROBERT FLY

Farm and ranch land values in Texas are increasing at one percent of their total value each month, Joe R. Metheral of the Agricultural Experiment Station stated Tuesday night before a meeting of the Economics Club.

Metheral discussed methods used and problems involved in gathering data for the bulletin "The Price of Texas Farm and Ranch Lands, 1920-1945" which he and his associates recently completed.

Data for the prices and trends in prices of Texas agricultural land were obtained from records of land transactions in county offices.

Three sample counties were used at the beginning of the project but more were added until complete records of land transactions in twenty-four counties were obtained. These counties represent various types of land and agricultural usage.

He stated that at present our farm and ranch land in Texas is valued at approximately five and one-fourth billion dollars, increase in value after World War I was twice as much as it is at present. He attributes this difference largely to the work of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics which has issued much information regarding inflation.

Metheral stated that mineral rights on land have affected its value to a great extent. In many instances the reservation of mineral rights in the sale of land has decreased the value of the land as much as one-half.

Many organizations, farm papers and individuals have received copies of this bulletin. Reserve copies are available in the mailing room of the Agricultural Experiment Station and may be obtained by asking.

Brazos A&M Club To Reorganize

The Brazos County A&M Club, after wartime inactivity, will reorganize tonight in Room 123, Academic Building after Yell Practice. The club was deactivated during the war for lack of students to keep it operating. At tonight's meeting officers will be elected and functions for the year will be planned.

SEATING PLAN -

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stand on the discontinuance of throwing "Aggie confetti" at yell practices and before and after football games. According to Bob Murray, an assistant to the dean of men, a shortage of Aggie confetti is forthcoming, and the College Station sewer system cannot stand the influx of newspapers.

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It is now generally understood that it takes several weeks for a price advance or decline on a "primary" market to reach the retail price level. It was no surprise, therefore, that when wheat prices hit \$1.50 a bushel a month ago, bread prices advanced here only this week; that while food prices have been jumping for weeks, fluid milk prices were raised only this week.

Likewise, advances on the various commodities going to make up the "index" of food prices—and practically everyone knows that the index prices have been establishing one record high after another for weeks—are just now reaching the wholesale level.

And here's the point of our whole story: A GREAT MANY OF THESE PRICE ADVANCES WILL NOT HIT OUR CUSTOMERS FOR MONTHS TO COME, AND SOME, PERHAPS NEVER.

Milk and bread are depressing propositions. We cannot do anything about them, only "dry" groceries we can, and quite definitely have. We have leased warehouse space and in the past few weeks—just before the last huge wave of price advances reached the wholesale level—we have purchased approximately 2000 extra cases of selected merchandise.

That you might see definitely how College Station housewives will benefit from this, we quote in part from an article in the Houston Chronicle of last Sunday, November 3, 1947. Particularly pertinent to our point is the column giving current wholesale grocery prices in Houston. By taking the prices shown in this column and adding thereto the approved markup established by the U. P. A. during the recent era of sensible prices, we arrive at "Houston retail prices." The next column in our actual day-to-day price on the item, and the final column gives an estimate of "the length of time our stocks of cheap merchandise is estimated to last, together with other remarks.

DESPITE EXTREMES, SOME FOODS NEAR PREWAR LEVEL

Survey for Various Years Made From Wholesaler's Catalogues

One of Houston's large wholesale grocers made its price records available to The Chronicle in making the survey. From its library of printed price catalogues of the past 20 years, volumes were selected giving the prices in March, 1928, 1932, 1937, 1941 and 1947, and the price as of Friday.

The following table shows wholesale prices in five key years, compared with the prices as of Friday.

For COLLEGE STATION housewives! It's correct! For too long our town has had the unearned reputation of being a high grocery town. Here is a report of current grocery prices and probable future prices based on reliable information. A few years ago, a grocery ad of this nature would have been worthless, as few persons would have read it, and even fewer would have understood it. In the past year or so, however, the public has been kept posted by the press on market trends in food prices.

No Ad Is Complete Without a Few "Specials" for This Week-end

CIGARETTES Every Weekend 2 Pks. 35c — Carton— \$1.65 For Meatless Tuesdays — 1 LB. JAR EVERBEST NOODLE CHICKEN GIBLET DINNER 17c CASE OF 12 . . . \$1.94	OLEO Blue Bonnet lb. 33c —Limit— MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING 3 lb. Jar \$1.09	1 LB. CAN CALUMET BAKING POWDER 17c FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS ARE IN	46 Oz. Can Citragold Blended CITRUS JUICES 19c Pour canned juices back and forth a couple of times to restore flavor. 17 OZ. CAN BAR-B ALL MEAT CHILI can 25c	MARKET SPECIALS Porter House Steaks —LB.— 49c Pork Pan Sausage —LB.— 43c
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Commodity	1928	1932	1937	1941	1947
Rice, extra fancy	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Blue Rose type, 100 lb.	3.00	3.00	4.10	4.20	11.00
Kalamata, seedless, 25-lb. box	1.43	1.75	1.88	1.40	5.72
Sardines, 100 tin, flat, all	4.30	3.25	2.40	4.75	22.75
Flour, 48-lb. bag, per barrel	8.50	4.20	7.50	5.75	6.81
Pineapple, sliced, case, 48 No. 1's	3.40	2.60	2.50	3.50	6.16
Tuna, light meat, halves, case, 48 No. 1's	5.40	3.25	4.00	7.50	15.09
Coffee, case, 24 1-lb. cans	11.52	7.44	4.64	6.92	11.50
Cream of Wheat, case, 24 16-oz. pkgs.	2.95	2.64	2.89	2.59	3.54
Mother's Oats, case, 12 pkgs	3.45	2.65	2.78	2.73	3.92
Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, case, 24 small	2.60	2.15	2.30	2.30	3.27
Corn meal, 5-lb. bag	1.00	.90	.16	.34	.37
Matches, case, 144 boxes	4.75	4.25	5.10	4.10	6.00
Canned beef, dozen, No. 1 cans	2.40	1.95	3.90	4.10	4.30
Potted meat, case, 48 No. 1/2 cans	1.80	1.40	1.48	1.50	2.50
Milk, tall, canned, case of 48's	4.45	3.10	3.12	3.20	5.45
Shortening, case, 24 1-lb. cans	4.25	2.46	4.70	5.00	5.32
Soup, canned, case of 48's	4.20	3.65	3.75	3.20	5.90
Sugar, 10-lb. bag	2.50	4.25	4.50	5.15	5.58
Butter, same brand, 24 No. 1's cans	2.40	2.25	2.05	2.64	4.83
Tom. cans, 48 1/2-lb. pkgs.	2.54	5.75	3.25	3.75	11.17
Canned vegetable soup, early garden 24 No. 1 cans	3.60	3.44	3.30	3.10	4.35
Tomatoes, standard, 24 No. 1 cans	1.50	1.74	2.40	1.46	2.47
Bean powder, case, 24 pkgs.	3.70	3.30	3.70	4.20	5.15
Bean, dry, standard, case, 100's	3.50	3.50	4.40	4.45	6.14
Bean, toilet, case, 100 bars	7.10	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.50
Baby lima beans, 100 lb.	3.30	4.85	5.15	4.50	18.00
Bacon, pink, 24 No. 1 cans	7.20	4.50	2.40	7.00	21.50

Obviously we are sticking our neck a way out. In short, we are gambling that market will not break back below the levels of our purchases for months. The stakes—pretty high. A wrong guess could be fatal. What we stand to gain—

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