

Menard County Places First In 4H Contest

Menard County won first place in the 4-H Club judging contest, which was held in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion Monday, with a total score of 2057 out of a possible score of 2400.

The high point men of the contest were Richard Luensman, of Bexar County, with a score of 724 points, H. W. Schinner of Bexar County, with a score of 718 points. R. C. Thomas of Nueces County, with a score of 691 points. Dudley Andrews of Menard County, with a score of 690 points, and Carl Menzies of Menard County, with a score of 684 points.

Nueces County placed second with 2017 points. Bexar County was third with 2012 points. Other counties that were in the top ten were Howard County with 1978 points, Brown County with 1975 points, Kerr County with 1936 points, Ochiltree County with 1933 points, Nolan County with 1933 points, Brazos County with 1927 points, and Martin County with 1925 points.

The three high point teams, Menard, Nueces, and Bexar, will compete at the State Fair in Dallas October 14 with the three high point teams of the F. F. A. Judging Contest, which was held on the campus in the spring.

The Animal Husbandry Department will also have charge of the contest at the Fair. The winning team at the State Fair will compete in the International Contest at Chicago.

Boyer Wants List Of All Vacancies

Houses, rooms, apartments, and kitchen privileges in homes for rent are needed. Harry Boyer, chief of the housing office, announced today.

"We are receiving many requests for such housing facilities," Boyer says, "and by listing them with us immediately, we will be able to take care of the requests and at the same time fill the vacancies that exist."

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J. J. WOOLKET, head of the Modern Language Department, has recently returned from a trip to Mexico. Woolket carried personal greetings from GIBB GILCHRIST, president of A&M, to PRESIDENT ALEMAN of Mexico.

Livestock Breeding Research Planned for Bluebonnet Farm

Breeding of better sheep, goats and cattle will be a major function of Bluebonnet Farm, new college experimental tract near McGregor, according to Dr. Bruce L. Warwick, animal husbandryman and geneticist for the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Dr. Warwick assumed his duties at Bluebonnet Farm August 1, having previously been with the college animal husbandry department.

Because most sheep now being raised in Texas produce fine wool only 2 or 3 inches in length, as compared to 6 or 9 inches from other breeds, the geneticists at Bluebonnet will seek to breed animals, adapted to the climate, which have fine wool averaging 4 inches or more, Warwick said. Experiments have already been made crossing Rambouillet ewes with Romney rams, and the work will be carried forward at Bluebonnet by breeding the cross-breed rams to Rambouillet ewes.

Another experiment seeks to produce hornless, ridgeless rams with fine wool. Yet another is an attempt by crossing Rambouillet sheep with Wild Mountain sheep, to produce short-tailed animals with fine wool.

A strain of goats which will produce mohair of the finer grades throughout life is also sought by the experimenters. At present, the fibers tend to become coarse as the animal grows older.

Improvement of beef cattle through breeding methods is the goal of a regional project in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Rate and economy of gain and heat tolerance are among the characteristics under study. Purebred Herefords and Brahmans will be studied in one group; another sort of experiments will be conducted with purebred but unregistered Herefords bred to Brahman bulls, Warwick reported.

Tomato Breeding; Fertilizing Work Being Carried On

Tomato breeding and fertilizing are two large projects in progress at this time in various parts of Texas, Dr. G. W. Adriance, Head of the Horticulture Department, has reported. Adriance added that these projects are to increase tomato production, especially in the fall production.

Six horticulture laboratories and substations and two plant disease laboratories, other than those at this college, are working on breeding tomatoes, trying to develop an early maturing variety which will resist wilt, blight and other diseases, Adriance pointed out.

He said that tomatoes which ripen in December go through weather conditions in reverse order; that is, from hot to cold seasons. Consequently this makes it more difficult to produce fall tomatoes. It also makes maturity a prerequisite of a good variety for fall production.

The fall tomato plan is working in the Rio Grande Valley now and will be expanded soon. Projects to determine the most ideal fertilizer are now in progress also, Adriance said. These projects will answer questions as to type, amount and time to fertilize tomatoes.

Substations in the Rio Grande Valley, Jacksonville, Yoakum and other places have fertilizer working plans for their area, and Jacksonville has already completed one working plan and the work is now being assimilated.

Bryan Rent Office Has Rent Increase Petition Supplies

The Bryan Area Rent Office, headed by Director Benningfield, now is fully equipped with instructions and supplies for helping landlords who want to take advantage of the Washington-announced short form petition (D-58B) for increasing rents on hardship grounds.

The simplified appearance of the new short form has misled some landlords who might be better served by the previous hardship petition form, Benningfield warned.

The new short form may be used by a landlord only if every one of six conditions apply the rent director said. The six conditions are:

1. If four or fewer rental dwelling units are owned.
2. If the petition is based only on increased costs for taxes, fuel, utilities, and insurance.
3. If the services, furnishings, furniture, and equipment provided are not substantially less than those provided on the maximum rent date, except where there has been a reduction in the maximum rent by the Area Rent Office for a decrease in such items.
4. If there are no seasonal or other varying rents for the building.
5. If there is no income from the operation of the building other than rents paid by the tenants.
6. If a landlord's case does not meet all of these six conditions, he is advised to use the previous hardship petition form, "Benningfield said.

Any landlord who has experienced a decrease in net income for the last current year due to an increase in cost of services supplied by the tenant may obtain the application forms by calling at the Area Rent Office, Howell Building or by phoning 2-1207.

2 A&M Graduates Join Experiment Station Staff

Two A&M graduates have been appointed to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station System, V. A. Young, Range and Forestry department head, has announced.

Herbert F. Miller, Class of '42, has been appointed research engineer of the Agricultural Experiment Station. He will work largely with problems of cotton mechanization and hay drying, Young stated.

Morris E. Bloodworth, Class of '41, has been appointed research irrigation engineer to investigate and study irrigation problems in the Rio Grande Valley. His headquarters will be at Weslaco Branch Experiment Station.

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Faculty Will Receive Three New Additions

Three new professors have been assigned to the faculty of A&M, M. T. Harrington, dean of Arts and Sciences, announced today. Two have been assigned to the Physics Department and one to the Biology Department.

Dr. Melvin Eisner and Howard E. Leap have been assigned to the Physics Department. Dr. Eisner will hold the position of associate professor of physics and Leap will hold the post of instructor of physics.

Lawrence S. Dillon has been assigned to the Department of Biology. He will hold the position of instructor of biology.

Dr. Eisner received his B. S. from Brooklyn in 1942. He received his M. S. from the University of North Carolina in 1947, and his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina in 1948.

Journalism Head Awarded Post On NEA Committee

Donald D. Burchard, head of the newly organized Department of Journalism, has been informed that he has been named a member of the Publications Committee of the National Editorial Association for the current year.

In a letter from C. W. Brown, chairman of the committee, Burchard was invited to attend a meeting of the committee which will be held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago on November 18, 1948.

Chinese Exchange Message Posted

An official announcement from the Consul of China has been posted on the bulletin board of the Modern Languages Department, Allan Moore of that department has announced.

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Treasury Agents Uncover Bogus Bills in Dallas

Skillful counterfeiters have been passing out their handiwork in the form of \$10 and \$5 bills recently in Dallas, the Treasury Department's Secret Service Office has announced.

Both denominations are on the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Illinois. The \$5 note is of Series 1934 C. The check letter "E" and face-plate number 214 appear just above the signature of Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder. The back plate number is 1638. All the bogus \$5 bills found so far have serial number G23905691B.

The bogus \$10 bill is marked Series 1934 C, with a check letter "F" or "B", a face-plate number 388 or 399, and a back plate number 1098, 1157, or 1177. It appears with several serial numbers. The portraits of Lincoln and Hamilton on the bills have an unnaturally white appearance and the Treasury seal and serial numbers are printed in yellowish green. The backs of the notes are printed in dull green.

The counterfeiters are better than average and cashiers or money handlers who do not examine money carefully may be victimized, the Secret Service Office warned. Merchants are the easiest prey because counterfeiters know they are careless about accepting money.

County Absentee Voting Very Slow

Absentee voting in Brazos county has been very low, County Clerk A. B. Syptak has reported.

Up to the present time, only ten persons have cast absentee ballots in the county clerk's office, and only two completed ballots have been returned by mail.

Absentee voting will continue through Tuesday, August 24, and persons leaving the county before the run-off primary on August 28 should go to the county clerk's office to cast their ballots.

Physically handicapped persons may contact Syptak and he will take absentee ballots to them.

WORLD HAS TRUCE, NOT PEACE, MONTGOMERY SAYS
BLACKPOOL, Eng., Aug. 18 —(AP)—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery asserted yesterday the world is existing now in "more of a truce than a peace" and called for 150,000 reserves to back up Britain's defenses.

TRUMAN PLANS NINE DAY POTOMAC CRUISE
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 —(AP)—President Truman will leave Friday on a nine-day cruise to rest and work on plans for a country-wide campaign for the presidency.

He will cruise down the Potomac into Chesapeake Bay, through the Chesapeake-Delaware ship canal and into Delaware Bay.

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