

F.F.A. WEEK

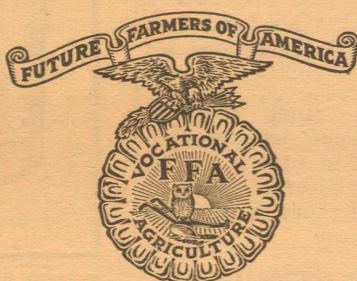
Feb. 15-22, 1964



The F.F.A. Motto

Consists of only four lines — but these four lines are filled with practical philosophy reflecting a spirit and sincerity that shows true viewpoint of farm youth—the backbone of our nation:

“Learning to do,
Doing to learn;
Earning to live,
Living to serve.”



Learning To Do As vocational agriculture students in high school, Future Farmers study the economic and scientific principles of agriculture and learn skills needed on the farm.

Doing To Learn Each member is required to conduct a farming program at home or on another farm, under the supervision of his vocational agriculture instructor. The student thus gets practical experience to supplement his study.

Earning To Live The supervised farming program at home is designed to operate at a profit so that the Future Farmer may expand his farming enterprises as he learns, to the end that he will be successfully established in farming and become a self-supporting and substantial citizen.

Living To Serve Development of competent, aggressive rural leadership and citizenship is a primary aim of the F.F.A.; practical experiences in parliamentary procedure, committee work, and conducting other business of an organization are provided through regular chapter meetings. Cooperation with other groups, and the assumption of community responsibilities are taught through community service activities.

F.F.A. Facts

The Texas F.F.A. is sponsored by the Agricultural Branch of the Vocational Education Division of the United States Office of Education on a national level, and by the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency on the state level.

The National F.F.A. organization was launched at Kansas City, Missouri, in 1928 and has a membership at the present time of nearly 400,000 active members in 9,000 local chapters. The Texas Association was officially organized February 23, 1929, and has over 40,000 members in 37 local chapters.

Texas is divided into 10 areas. Members in each area elect a state officer nominee and in turn a president is elected from this group by delegates at the State Convention in July. Benny Mays of

Sulphur Springs heads the slate of state officers for 1963-64. George H. Hurt is state director of Agricultural Education, and Clemon Montgomery is Executive Secretary of the Texas Association, F.F.A., which has headquarters in Austin.

The F.F.A. Creed

I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words, but of deeds—achievements won by the present and past generations of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come up to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of farm life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of organized farmers to serve our own and the public interest in marketing the product of our toil. I believe we can safeguard those rights against practices and policies that are unfair.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so—for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself as playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions in our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task. (Adopted at the 3rd National Convention of F.F.A.)

Vocational Agriculture and The F.F.A.

A basic requirement for membership in the F.F.A. is that a boy must be a student of vocational agriculture in high school and he is permitted to retain his membership for three years following graduation. Vocational agriculture is a nationwide program of systematic instruction in agriculture and farm mechanics conducted in the public schools for those persons over 14 years of age who are preparing to enter farming or other agricultural occupations.

Vocational agriculture students study in the science of agricultural production; receive training in marketing and other phases of farm management. Soil conservation and improvement is studied. Considerable emphasis is given to farm mechanics training involving the care, maintenance, and operation of modern farm machinery.

The teacher frequently takes his vocational agriculture students on field trips on neighboring farms to observe good practices of farming and farm management; to agricultural experiment stations where they may see the result of new methods, and to other places where they may gain new knowledge through observation and experience.

We Salute The Future Farmers Of America Here In Eldorado During F.F.A. Week — February 15-22

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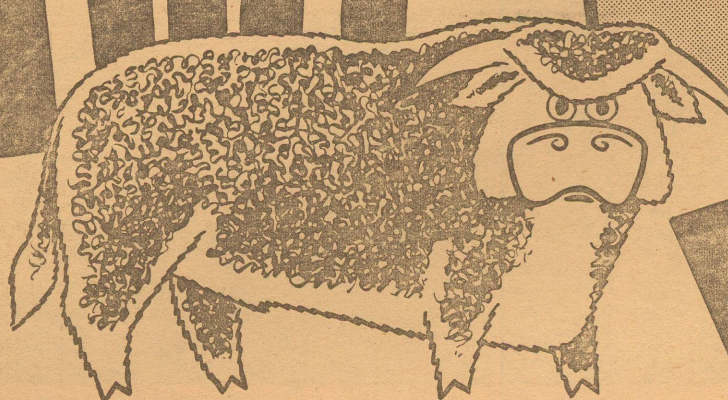
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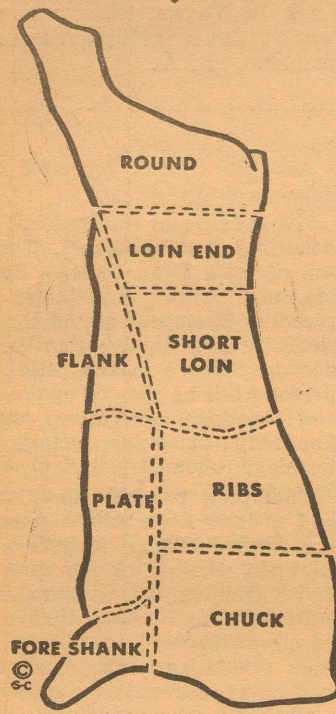
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Morton's Chicken Pot Pies **19^c** EACH

Gold King Hush Puppies **39^c** POUND BAG

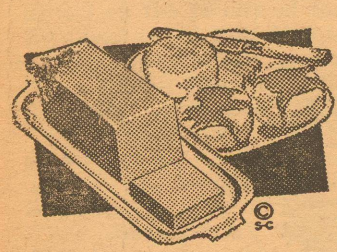
Blue Water Perch Fillets **39^c** POUND PKG.

STEAKS HIT THE SPOT EVERY TIME

- Cut Rite For Broiling **Club Steaks** **69^c** Pound
- Tender - Lean **Round Steaks** **79^c** Pound
- Economical — Tasty **Chuck Roast** **55^c** Pound

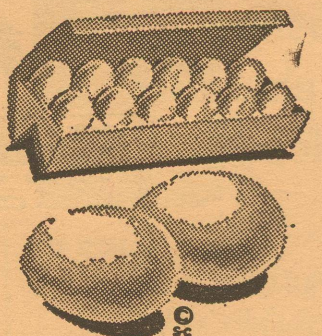
DELICIOUS FRUITS

- Ruby Red **GRAPEFRUIT** 5 Lb. Bag **49^c**
- Extra Fancy **DELICIOUS APPLES** Lb **15^c**
- IDAHO POTATOES** 10 Lb. Bag **39^c**



Ranch House **MARGARINE** 29^c 2 Solid Pounds

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