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## Texas 4-H'ers Win Special Recognition

**S**UPERIOR records in 1948 National 4-H Soil Conservation, Recreation and Rural Arts, and Dairy Production programs won three Texas club members special recognition. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Edwin Hanz, Jr.



Gene Massey, Jr.



Doyle Davis

Edwin Hanz, Jr., 21, of New Braunfels received the State winner's award for outstanding achievement in the 1948 National 4-H Soil Conservation awards program. Edwin put into practice such soil saving and building operations as constructing terraces, contouring, using phosphate and fertilizer, making drainage ditches, building dams and rotating crops. During three years of club work he has completed 18 projects and has served as assistant leader and president of his local club. In recognition of his achievements, Edwin has been given a \$50.00 U. S. Savings Bond, provided by Firestone.

Promoting recreational and handicraft work has brought State recognition to Gene Massey, Jr., 16, of Moore. His record will be judged to determine the eight national winners in the 1948 National 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts program.

Objectives of the program are to assist 4-H members in de-

veloping cultural and recreational opportunities in their homes and communities; help 4-H members develop a higher appreciation of rural arts; make 4-H programs more attractive and self-satisfying and teach members to lead recreational activities. Each of the counties having an outstanding recreational program received a \$25.00 cash award, provided by United States Rubber Company.

Doyle Davis, 18, of Hart, was the top State winner whose record was considered for sectional and national honors in the National 4-H Dairy Production awards program. During seven years in club work, Doyle completed 6 dairy projects and developed a herd of Jersey dairy cattle. He served his club as junior leader, president, vice-president and secretary. As a recognition of his achievements in dairy production, Doyle was awarded a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond, provided by Kraft Foods Company.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

## Mrs. Sterling Foster Is Club Hostess

The Wimodausis Club members met at the home of Mrs. Sterling Foster Wednesday afternoon of this week, studying the general topic—"Something Old, Something New."

Mrs. C. N. Crawford discussed "Cotton, White Gold of America", and "Make It Yourself—With Wool" was talked on by Mrs. E. F. McEntire. Mrs. W. R. Morgan discussed "Supersonics."

The club voted to donate \$7.50 to the Lions Club to help purchase gifts for the underprivileged at Christmastime.

Members present were Mrs. D. Hall, Mrs. Ed. Lovelace, Mrs. W. L. Foster, Jr., Mrs. Ray Lane, Mrs. C. D. McEntire, Mrs. C. N. Crawford, Mrs. W. R. Morgan, Mrs. T. F. Foster, Mrs. E. F. McEntire, Mrs. H. D. Glass, Mrs. N. H. Reed, Mrs. T. S. Foster and Mrs. V. E. Davis.

## Legion Auxiliary To Install Officers Dec. 14

The newly chartered American Legion Auxiliary will install the elected officers in a ceremony at the Legion Hall at 7 p. m. on December 14. It was announced this week, by Mrs. Doug Farnsworth, reporter.

There will be guests from San Angelo and the auxiliary team from Robert Lee will perform the installation ceremonies.

A social will follow the installation of the officers.

Officers to be installed are as follows:

Mrs. John Brock, president, Mrs. L. C. McDonald, first vice-president, Mrs. Bill Brooks, second vice-president, Mrs. Worth B. Durham, secretary, Mrs. Harold Emery, treasurer, Mrs. Lura McClellan, historian, Mrs. Will Augustine, chaplain.

Mrs. W. B. Welch underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital Thursday of this week.

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Anna Lee Johnson.

## WINS HONORS IN SEWING CONTEST

Miss Betty Jane Donalson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Donalson, placed first with a suit in the "Make It Yourself—With Wool" contest in San Angelo Tuesday. Sponsored by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary, the style show was held in the afternoon and the awards were made at the Goodwin Tavern Tuesday night.

Miss Donalson received \$50 from the auxiliary and the right to go to the state finals in San Antonio in February. She is the music instructor in the local school.

J. T. Davis, local rancher, put up the \$50 prize that Miss Donalson received from the Auxiliary.

## SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Spots of strength partly offset widespread easiness at southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cattle ruled unchanged to 50c higher for the week, and calves gained as much as \$1 at some markets. Fort Worth and Denver showed weakness in some classes. Most common, medium and good beef cows sold Monday from \$17 to \$20 at Denver, \$17 to \$19.50 at Fort Worth, and \$17 to \$19 at Houston. Common and medium grades ranged from \$16 to \$18.50 at San Antonio and Wichita, and \$17 to \$18.75 at Kansas City. Good beef cows scored upward to \$20 at Oklahoma City.

Hogs lost generally 75 cents to \$1. Top butcher hogs sold Monday at \$22.75 at San Antonio, \$23 at Fort Worth, \$22.50 at Oklahoma City, \$22 at Wichita, \$22.25 at Kansas City, and \$23.25 at Denver. Sows ranged mostly from \$18 to \$21.

Most sheep and lambs sold steady to 50 cents lower. Good slaughter lambs cleared at \$21.50 to \$22.75 at Denver Monday. Good and choice grades cashed at \$22.75 to \$23.75 at Wichita, and \$23.50 to \$24 at Oklahoma City and Fort Worth. Goats sold up to 75 cents higher at San Antonio, where common and medium nannies brought \$8.25 to \$8.65.

Texas wool was selling out fast last week at 60 to 70 cents a pound for 12-months wool in the grease. A fair volume of mohair sold at 40 cents a pound for adult and 60 cents for kid, f.o.b. Texas shipping points.

Frost killed or damaged most tender vegetables in South Texas last week, and terminal markets had to look elsewhere for supplies. Hardy vegetables and citrus fruits were not injured seriously, and these continued to move in increasing volume. Dull trade prevailed on most products. Louisiana sweet potatoes sold firm.

White corn dropped 4 to 7 cents for the week, and oats and barley lost 2 to 3. Wheat and yellow corn strengthened slightly. No. 1 hard wheat sold around \$2.52 a bushel Monday in bulk carlots at Texas common points. No. 2 white corn brought \$1.81 to \$1.90, yellow corn \$1.64 to \$1.66. Milo closed at \$2.72 to \$2.77 a hundred.

Rough and milled rice both sold a little higher again last week despite rather slow demand in both domestic and foreign markets. Most feeds dropped to lower prices for the first time in over a month. Hay prices changed little for the week. Top quality hay found active demand, but lower grades moved slowly. Peanuts continued to sell at support prices, as a national marketing quota of 850,000 tons and an acreage allotment of 2,611,367 acres was announced.

## COLLINS WOOL SELLS FOR 32c POUND

A. W. Hilliard of A. W. Hilliard & Son, Boston wool and mohair dealers, Monday paid 82 cents per pound for the Claude Collins, Sr. Hackberry Ranch wool clip.

Sale was made through the Western Wool & Mohair Co., of San Angelo. The clip was said to be around 16,000 pounds.

Collins has for many years, cut his flocks for confirmation and fineness and length of wool.

## W. F. ATKINSON, 74, BURIED WEDNESDAY

William B. Atkinson, 74, Sterling County rancher for 50 years, died in a Big Spring hospital at 7:00 a. m. Monday morning following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Presbyterian Church here with the Rev. B. B. Hestir, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial was in the Montvale Cemetery.

The body lay in state at the McDaniel-Boullion Funeral Home in Big Spring until Tuesday afternoon when it was brought to the local residence.

Pallbearers were W. B. Allen, David Glass, E. L. Bailey, Hal M. Knight, Fowler McEntire, Smoky Garms, Fred Hodges, all of Sterling, and Clarence Mogford of Kerrville.

Survivors include the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Alvie Cole of Sterling City; three stepchildren, Mrs. Mary Atkinson of Knickerbocker, Aaron Clark of Sterling City, and John Clark of Gonzales; three brothers, E. F. of San Angelo, D. O. and Charles of Knickerbocker; and four sisters, Mrs. George Dollings of Burlingame, Calif., Mrs. Porter Burgess of Dallas, Mrs. Albert White of Colorado City and Mrs. Dixie Clark of San Angelo.

Son of a Presbyterian preacher, Mr. Atkinson was a regular attendant at the local church, and was an active elder. He served on the school board here for 15 years.

## Lions To Hold Christmas Auction Next Wednesday

The Lions Club will hold its annual Christmas auction next Wednesday at the regular luncheon, it was announced at the regular meeting this week. "Scotty" Scott, an auctioneer of Uvalde, will act as the auctioneer for the affair.

The club raises money by the annual Christmas auction to buy toys for children, baskets for the sick and shut-ins, and food baskets for families of the town.

Each member has to bring a guest or pay \$1 fine. AND, he also has to bring a gift to be auctioned off. The gifts are then used to fill the Christmas baskets.

Guests at the Wednesday luncheon were Scotty Scott of Uvalde and D. D. Garrett, Scott, with the Lions International, made a talk to the club, expressing appreciation for the Sterling Club from Lions International.

## HAS UNPAID BALANCE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN STILL

During last summer Sterling City had a very effective clean-up and insect control campaign. Citizens entered wholeheartedly into the work and Sterling was much cleaner and still today presents a better appearance. The work was done as a polio-prevention measure. Trucks, pick-ups and spray machines were loaned by individuals and the county for use in the work. Even one bull-dozer was used in the cleaning up.

No polio has appeared in Sterling County this year.

A check was made this week by B. W. Frierson, campaign chairman, and it was found that \$261.73 was spent for labor and spray materials in addition to a barrel of DDT donated by the State Department of Health. This was much cheaper than the job could have been done otherwise. Nevertheless, an unpaid balance of \$89.89 still remains for spray materials used.

Payment for this work has been strictly on a voluntary basis. It was handled in this manner so that no place would be slighted. If you have not helped financially in this work and care to do so, Frierson urges you to see anyone of the committee chairmen as quickly as possible so that this long over-due bill can be paid.

The following are committee chairmen: G. W. Tillerson, Roland Lowe, Earl Bailey, Seth Bailey, John Brock and O. T. Jones.

## BOY TO THE WALTER DUFFS

An eight pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duff last Sunday, at the home of the mother of Mrs. Duff. The boy was named Timothy.

Mr. Duff is the principal of the grammar school here.

## STERLING LOSES CONFERENCE OPENER

The Sterling Eagles opened their defense of the conference here Tuesday night by losing to the Knott Hillbillies by the score of 23-13. The Eagles were held to 1 point the first three quarters but started a rally in the 4th quarter scoring 12 points. R. Beall and J. Beall were high point for Knott with 7 points. Leroy Butler was high point for Sterling with six points.

The Sterling boys are starting without a man from last year's starting five. The Sterling teams will go to Courtney Friday night. Next home game is with Forsan December 17.

## KNOTT NOSES OUT EAGLES

The Knott girls defeated the Sterling girls 18-13. Sterling led at the half 7-4, but in the second half Knott took the lead with Nina Shortes making high point for Knott with 10 points. Joan King led the Eagles with 7 points.

Starting line-up for Sterling was—Forwards: Becky Willis, Fern Garrett, Joan King; Guards: Trinabeth Reed, Margaret Ritter, Darlene McEntire.

Substitutes: Barbara Garrett, Sue Lowe, Patsy Davis.

Before the game, Becky Willis and Margaret Ritter were chosen Co-Captains.

Back these girls by coming out to see them play.

Mrs. Herman Everitt underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday of this week.

XMAS trees silvered. \$1.50 up. E. D. (Doc) Troxell.

## COOPERATION OF THE PUBLIC IN PREPARING CHRISTMAS MAIL

The handling of Christmas mail will be greatly facilitated by careful preparation of the mail by the senders and the following information is given for your guidance to secure the best cooperation for this purpose.

Prepay postage fully on all mail matter. If there is any doubt about postage on cards, etc, for local and star route addresses, please do not hesitate to call upon us for that information, as well as for that out of town.

Address all matter plainly and completely in ink, giving street address or box or rural route number whenever possible. The delivery zone number should be shown when applicable. Place sender's return card in upper left corner of address side. Tags should not be used unless necessary, in which case a copy of the address and return card should be placed inside the parcel for identification if tag is lost.

Pack articles carefully in strong durable containers. Wrap parcels securely, but do not seal them except when bearing a printed endorsement, reading: "Contents, merchandise—Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary." To gether with name and address of sender, as sealed parcels not so labeled or endorsed are subject to postage at the letter rate. The name and address of the sender may be handwritten or typewritten on the labels.

Parcels containing perishable articles should be prominently endorsed with the word "perishable." Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation will not be accepted for

## President Truman and Party



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Soundphoto)—Pictured on the White House portico are left to right: Vice-President-Elect Alben W. Barkley; his daughter, Mrs. Max Truitt; Margaret Truman; the First Lady and President Truman.



### Top Honors to Texas 4-H'ers

IN recognition of their outstanding records in 1948 National 4-H Leadership and Meat Animal programs, three Texas club members will receive awards of merit. The state winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Harry Schneider



Alvin Davis



Patsy Jo Delavan

What he learned about livestock raising, feeding, showing and marketing, has won Harry Schneider, 15, of Sequin, recognition as the sectional winner in the 1948 National Meat Animal program. Harry has fed and sold 15 head of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and developed a herd of 70 Duroc swine. He has won many first placings and three champions on his heavy-weight Angus. He has also served as vice-president, president, junior leader and leader of his local club. As recognition of these achievements, Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, provides Harry with a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress.

For his work in club and community leadership, Alvin Davis, 21, of Post, has been named sectional winner in the 1948 National 4-H Leadership program. In addition to serving as local, county and district president, Alvin has been a junior leader and a leader. He has served as co-manager, general superintendent and chairman of the planning commission for

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county shows, distributed insecticides; produced and managed the 4-H benefit show, Southwestern Championship Junior Rodeo; and he has helped organize 4-H clubs. Alvin, who has been in club work for eight years, received an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress provided by Edward Foss Wilson, Chicago meat packer.

Winner of a State award, Patsy Jo Delavan, 18, of Devine, has been president of her local club and president of the county 4-H Planning Commission, and she has served as a junior leader two years. During four years in 4-H work, she has also been active in county club camp work, both as chairman and by introducing a discussion group. She has instructed others on keeping 4-H records and she has been chairman of the Crippled Children's Committee of the Children and Youth Program for the State of Texas. Patsy receives a 17-jewel gold watch as a reward for her many leadership activities.

### WORTH DURHAM ADDRESSES P.T.A.

The Sterling City Parent-Teachers Association met in the school auditorium on Thursday afternoon December 9. Music was presented by Jenny Ruth Davis and Ginger Lane, under the direction of Miss Donalson, head of the music department.

Worth Durham, local attorney, discussed the topic for the meeting, "The Home for Development of Emotional Ties."

A Christmas tea followed with Mrs. Roland Lowe, Mrs. Jeff Davis, Mrs. Robert Foster, and Mrs. N. H. Reed, as hostesses.

### TO ARKANSAS ON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin and their grandson, T. A. Gartmann, left Wednesday for a visit in Harrison, Arkansas, where they will visit the Martin's sons, Jake and Marvin, and their families for a month or two.

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**HASTINGS THINKS—**

By Hastings Baker

Which spends the most on clothes, the men or the women? According to the U. S. Department of Labor, the men spend slightly more for clothes.

The failure of so many people to vote in the last election is causing some discussion of how to get more people to vote. In some

countries it is required by law that everybody vote, with stiff penalties for those who don't. There isn't much chance for such a law here but it has been suggested by one congressman that everybody who votes receive a \$30 income tax deduction.

The practice of giving out parking tickets is very unfair in that \$5.00 may mean practically nothing to a rich person and to a poor person it can be a serious matter.

Some cities have gone so far as to sell books of parking tickets in advance at a cut rate. Thus, for a few dollars, somebody becomes a privileged character, free to violate parking rules and inconvenience other people.

A wealthy man in Houston, Texas, has deliberately made it a practice to park in bus zones. The \$5.00 fine means nothing to him, and so he has his special privilege at the expense of the public that must get on the bus in the middle

of the street. He considers the more than \$1,000 spent on parking tickets a real bargain. No one should be able to buy special privilege. The punishment should fit the crime.

Princess Elizabeth's son will be christened around Christmas time. Chicago gamblers are offering 100 to 1 that he will not be christened "Jake".

The question of aid to China

against the Communist armies is receiving increasing attention. Some of the experts point out that some of the Chinese armies seem to give up too easily. They feel that there must be something wrong which should be cleared up before we give aid. In this connection there is a peculiar Chinese military custom which throws some light on this. We expect soldiers to fight to the bitter end, but the

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**HASTINGS THINKS . . .**  
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Chinese don't do it that way. If the enemy is stronger, the Chinese think that it is only logical not to fight. They don't see any point to a lot of men dying on both sides when it is obvious who will win the battle. They believe in the old saying: "He who fights and runs away, lives to fight another day." —or perhaps to run another day. If the Nationalists get enough help so they have the upper hand, the tide may turn and flow the other way, if the Chinese Communists also give way before a superior force.

Apparently glamour does not come until after age 40. The five movie stars most favored by the public according to "Box Office" have an average age of 42.

**LEGAL NOTICE (Sealed Bids)**  
**Latin-American School Lots**  
Four Latin - American School lots for sale. Leave sealed bids at First National Bank. Cash sale. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids to be considered Monday night, January 3, 1949 at 8:00 P.M. by Sterling Board of Education at school building.

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**Return From Hunt**  
Jeff Davis and Crit Clark returned home Monday from a hunting trip down around Carrizo Springs and southward. Jeff got a deer and they both got some quail. Crit didn't want a deer. The men's wives joined them for the last 3 days of the trip.

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Farmers and ranchers have problems requiring joint action. You can't "hide your head" and then expect them to be solved to your satisfaction.

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administer the PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION program in Sterling County.

Ballots have been mailed to all eligible voters. They may vote by mail if they choose or come in at the AAA office on December 15 and cast their ballots there. All ballots must be postmarked not later than **December 14th if voting is done by mail.**

**DATE OF ELECTION—Dec. 15.**  
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"FORT APACHE"  
Henry Fonda, John Wayne, Shirley Temple


Tues., Wed., Dec. 14-15  
"Return of Rin Tin Tin"  
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Thurs., Fri., Dec. 16-17  
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From where I sit, good neighborliness means nothing more than simply respecting the other person's tastes and rights—without forcing your own tastes or opinions down his throat. And that goes for Bud's radio, my glass of beer, or whatever temperate pleasure you happen to enjoy.  
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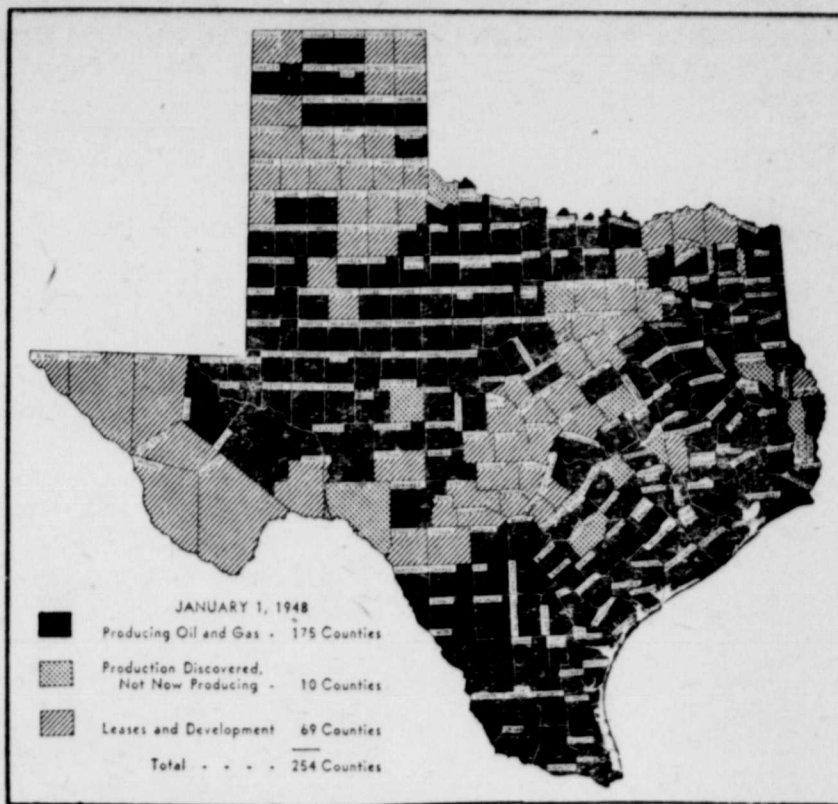
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**Texas Oil and Gas Production**

This map indicates the Texas counties which were producing oil and gas as of January 1, 1948. The petroleum industry spends about

one-third of a billion dollars annually in 254 counties for leases, bonuses, and royalty payments.

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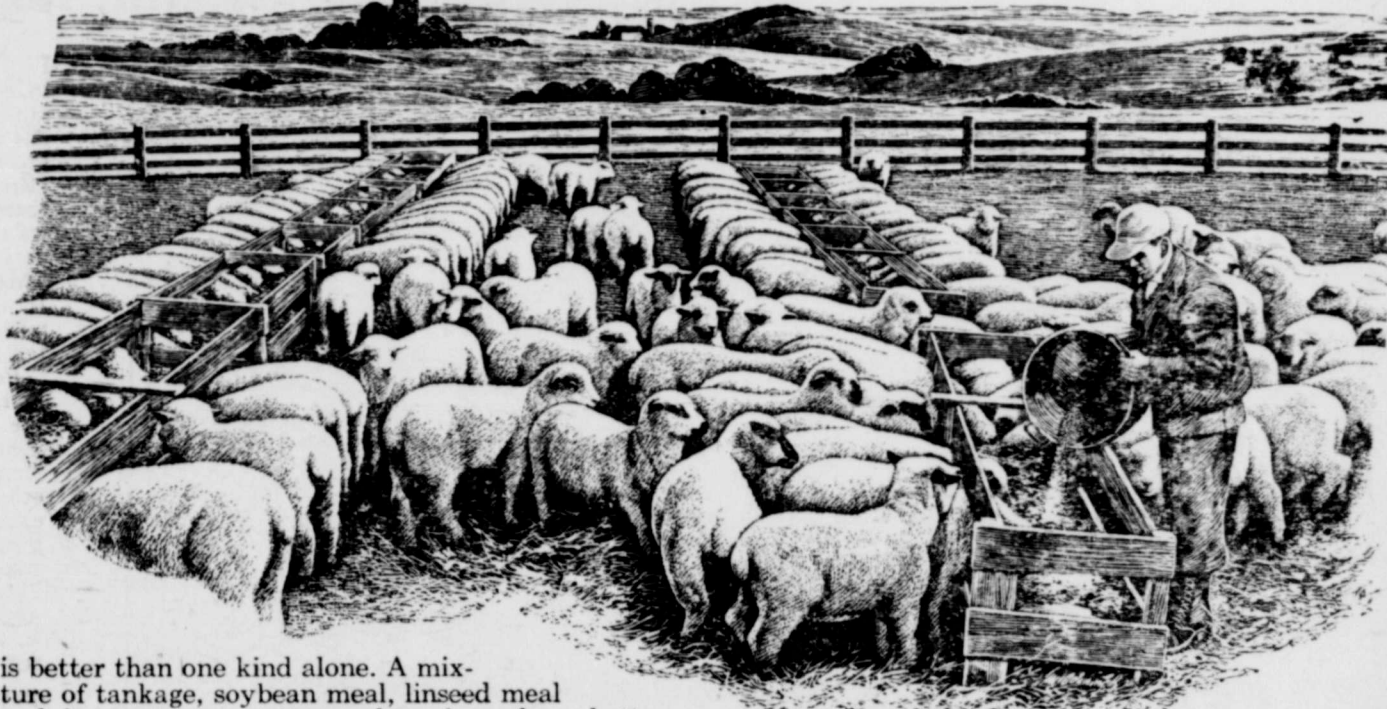
# Their Future is in the Balance

Most animals are what they eat! It takes a balanced ration to keep them healthy, growing and gaining. Successful livestock men know this. Hundreds of controlled feeding experiments prove it. Morrison, the great feeding authority, states—"Lambs on unbalanced rations require 46% more corn and 15% more hay for each 100 pounds of gain!"

Balanced rations for hogs show spectacular results. Anyone can make a lot of fat and a little lean with corn and water. But that's the slow, expensive way. It takes a pile of corn to do it. But with corn balanced with proteins and minerals and vitamins hogs can be fed to market weights in six months or less. Think of the corn you can save—11 bushels of corn alone will make 100 pounds of pork, but only 6½ bushels of corn plus 35 pounds of protein supplement will do the same job faster.

Scores of feeding trials prove that a balanced ration pays with steers and lambs, whether on the range or in the feedlot. In fact, the same basic principle applies to all livestock and poultry. Forage and other homegrown feeds, properly balanced with proteins and minerals, make more and better meat pounds at less cost.

Continuous research affords new and exciting means of using available materials in improved rations for livestock. At first, tankage alone was used to add protein to hog rations. It did a good job. Then research proved that a combination of proteins



is better than one kind alone. A mixture of tankage, soybean meal, linseed meal and, in some areas, cottonseed meal, produces better quality pork even faster. This improvement in rations makes for more efficient and economical use of proteins. But what about vitamins and minerals? Here, too, many advancements in techniques of supplying these nutrients have been made. Dehydrated alfalfa, milk solids, vitamin oils, and some synthetic sources provide essential vitamins and other factors. Mineral balance is necessary, too. Salt, the universal need, supplies sodium and chlorine. Steamed bone meal supplies calcium and phosphorus, and other major minerals. With these, alert research men now are combining other known essential elements, such as cobalt, manganese, iron, iodine, copper, and magnesium, to turn slow gainers into fast gainers.

**Soda Bill Sez:**

You can't make money last unless you make it first!  
What America needs is less soiled conversation and more soil conservation.



**Quotes of the Month**

It's cheaper to warm water with fuel in the tank heater than with corn in a steer.

E. T. Robbins, University of Illinois

For proper nutrition of brood sows, feed good quality alfalfa hay liberally, ground or otherwise. Use at least 15% in mixed rations for sow, or self-feed the hay in a rack.

Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station

A flock of 300 hens will consume 17 tons of water annually. If possible to install, running water in a laying house will save a lot of walking, carrying and plain hard work.

M. A. Seaton, Kansas State College

A phosphorus supplement fed to ewes in amounts to satisfy their requirements would increase their vitality, help maintain their weight during the winter, and increase the percentage lamb crop.

Farm and Home Science, Utah

**How good are you kids at knowing the names of the animals used to help you play games?**



In baseball, what part of a steer do you wear? Why, the glove has a padding that's made from its hair!

In what game would you say the pig best fits in? Yes, football, that's right—the ball's called a "pigskin"!

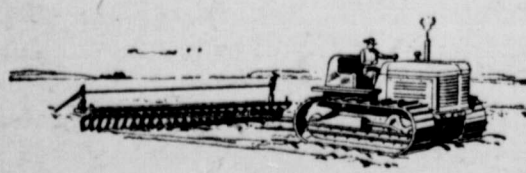
And the last time you walloped a tennis ball—wham! Did you know that the racket strings came from a—lamb?

By-products that meat packers save every day increase livestock values, make stockmen more pay.

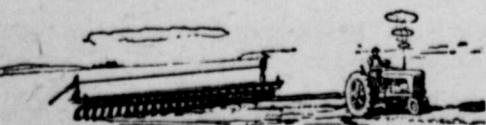
**Martha Logan's Recipe for BAKED HAM SLICE**

Cover a 2-inch-thick slice of ham with honey or orange marmalade. Add 1 cup water or fruit juice. Bake in a covered pan in a slow oven (325° F.) about 25 to 30 minutes per pound (about 2 hours).

**"It takes a big tractor to pull a heavy-duty plow"**



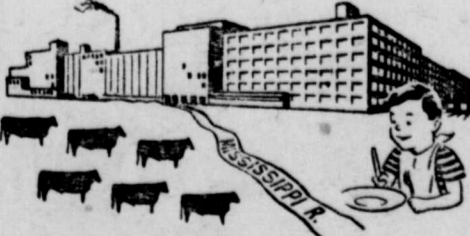
This large tractor is especially designed to handle the big and heavy jobs—easily, efficiently, economically.



This little tractor is good when used for its proper purposes. But it is not built to pull such a heavy plow.

It's the same way with business, including the meat-packing business. There's need for all kinds and sizes of packing plants—large ones as well as small ones. Two-thirds of the livestock is produced west of the Mississippi River. Two-thirds of the meat is eaten east of it. Bringing meat and meat-eaters together is a big job!

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P. M. Jarvis  
Vice-President,  
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**First Calves Forecast Production**

by Marvin Koger, Animal Husbandman, New Mexico A. & M. Experiment Station



Want to estimate efficiency of calf production in your cow herd? The cow's first calf tells more than her good looks. In a New Mexico study, we took the weaning weights of first calves weaned by three-year-old cows. These weights were compared with the weaning weights of calves raised by these same cows in the next four years. Cows and calves were placed in five groups (according to the weaning weight of first calves). Here's the 5-year record:

Groups	Average First Calf Weight From 3-Year-Old Cows	Average Calf Weights From Same Cows for Next 4 Years
Group 1	321 pounds	404 pounds
Group 2	349 pounds	417 pounds
Group 3	383 pounds	430 pounds
Group 4	409 pounds	443 pounds
Group 5	441 pounds	456 pounds

Considering only the two extremes, Group One and Group Five, it was shown that breeding stock picked from Group One could be expected to produce, for the next four years, calves that had a yearly average weaning weight of only 404 pounds. But those picked from Group Five should produce calves with a yearly average weaning weight of 456 pounds, 52 pounds more than Group One. These figures show that later calves are apt to be a repeat performance of the cow's first calf. Cows doing poorly their first calving year continued to produce the lightest group of calves. They were poor risks. Culling cows with light, scrubby first calves would be well repaid in greater profit through more efficient production.

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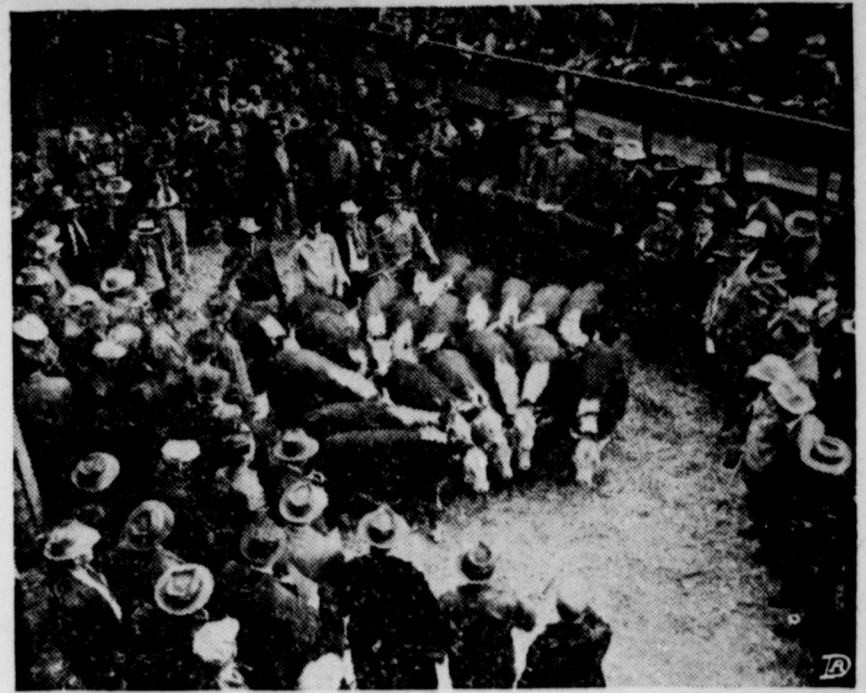
The Christmas lights shining all up and down main street each night after dark . . . Remodelling of the Reed Warehouse and Magnolia Station . . . Lots of Christmas trees in front of the Chapple Food Store . . . Earl Bailey giving away puppies . . . The store windows decorated up with Christmas gifts and decorations . . . Remodelling of the

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## Champions of 1948 Chicago Feeder Show



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**HOW MUCH  
GOVERNMENT?**  
By **GEORGE S. BENSON**  
President of Harding College  
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IT'S 2,272 miles from New York to Salt Lake City, Utah. Yet, if all the civilian employees in the executive branch of our federal government were six feet tall (they're not) and you placed them head to toe on U.S. Highway 80, they'd reach the distance easily with 1.4 miles to spare. This comparison is conservative. It was based on an estimate of 2 million government workers in the executive branch alone.

Perhaps nobody can ever know just how many there are. During the first four months of this year, they increased at a rate of more than 450 a day. Use another comparison. There is one executive worker in the federal government for every 21 income taxpayers. In other words, these 21 taxpayers are paying the salary of the 22nd man. And that's just in the executive arm of the federal government.

Paying EACH AND every the Piper American citizen must not fail to be interested in this problem of mushrooming government. As long as we fool ourselves into the habit of asking for more government, we'll see more and more added to the payrolls and we'll pay higher and higher taxes. We need to decide how much government we want. Certainly the more of it we set up the more we have to pay for. At the rate we have been going in the last decade, most of us will be working for the government in a few years.

That would be one of the simplest ways to take the country into socialism. Let most of us be drawing paychecks from the government, in salaries and various benefits, and we would have socialism right here without voting

for it. What we need constantly to remember is that the government has not a cent to spend except what it collects from you and me and from our neighbors.

We Must OUR NEXT congress will have a real test, and a real opportunity. Last year, the 80th Congress provided this historic opportunity by establishing a commission to study the reorganization of the executive side of our government. Membership of the Commission includes some of our most public spirited citizens. These experts are giving the structure and functions of many a government agency a thorough going over. They are also studying expenditures, with the idea of proposing changes that will bring both economy and efficiency.

The 81st Congress will have the job of acting upon whatever recommendations the Commission may present. It is not an easy task. Any executive finds it hard to lop off an office here, add an office there. When the government starts a service, it is hard to find a stopping place. Moreover, each and every department will fight to the finish for increased personnel and more money.

May the coming Congress find enough gizzard and grittle to stand up and say no. We must end waste and extravagance in government. When nearly thirty cents out of every dollar you earn goes directly or indirectly toward support of federal government, that is too much. We cannot continue to be the strong and financially stable nation we must be, unless something is done to curtail the spread of government.

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