

Livestock Passes King Cotton As Producer of Farm Income

Livestock has driven King Cotton off his perch atop the Texas farm economic system, C. H. Bates, Extension Farm Management specialist reports.

Twenty-five years ago, cotton accounted for 70 per cent of the farm income in Texas. Since then it has dropped to 20 per cent, Bates explained.

At the same time, income from livestock and livestock products has skyrocketed until now it produces about 40 per cent of the total Texas farm wealth.

In 1924, Bates reports, total sales from livestock and livestock products was only two per cent of the total. By 1944, returns from these sources had risen to almost one-half the total income—up to 46 per cent.

The same year, receipts from cotton and cottonseed had dropped to only 25 per cent of the total. Figures since then have been about the same, Bates estimates.

Markets for an increasing volume of milk have developed from the rapid expansion of industrial activity in the state. Population growth within Texas and the southwest calls for an increased output of meats, poultry and dairy products, says Bates. Prospects are that this growth will balance the economic pattern with more livestock on the Texas farms.

Magazine Accepts IE Prof's Article

An article by L. Bryce Hardeman, instructor in the Industrial Education Department, has been published in the January issue of the Industrial Arts and Vocational Education magazine, Chris H. Groneman, acting head of the Industrial Education Department, announced today.

The article, "The Planter's Lamp," describes a project which was first built by Hardeman to serve as a teaching aid for a problem in the application of metal spinning, Groneman said.

Civil Service To Offer Examination

The Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for the position of Civil Engineer Trainee, John C. Sheffield, Executive Secretary, said today.

Employment will be with the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Galveston District, Sheffield also said.

Harrington Named To Post on NEA Planning Group

M. T. Harrington, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences and acting Dean of the College, has been named a member of the planning committee by the executive committee of the department of higher education of the National Education Association.

The fourth national conference on higher education will be held in Chicago April 4-7. The planning committee will meet in Chicago January 28, 29, and 30, to formulate the agenda for the conference, based upon the current issues before the colleges and universities of the country.

Purpose of the conference is to bring together leading school authorities of the U. S. to discuss problems common to their schools and exchange ideas as how best to further the school program in the United States.

What's Cooking

AGGIE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIPS, 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, YM CA, Bible Study.

A&M GARDEN CLUB, 3 p.m., Tuesday, YMCA Chapel.

ACS, STUDENTS AFFILIATE, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Room 9 Chemistry Building.

CORYELL COUNTY CLUB, Room 307, Academy Building, 7:30 Tuesday, January 18.

HEART O' TEXAS CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, ME Shops Lecture Room.

NEWCOMER'S CLUB, 2 p.m., Tuesday, YMCA.

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT SEMINAR, 4:15 p.m., Tuesday, Room 36, Physics Department.

SCHOLARSHIP HONOR SOCIETY, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Steps of Chemistry Building. Picture will be retaken.



C. D. HART, manager of the Aggie Radio and Appliance Company, demonstrates the acoustics of one of the open record booths in his recently established store at North Gate.

The booth has such acoustics that at approximately 10 feet away from the record cannot be heard. But within the booth or a few feet away from it, the record can be heard clearly.

Nanking Government Dispersed As North China Is Threatened

NANKING, Jan. 18—(AP)—Nationalist North China is falling apart and foreign diplomats expect momentarily to be notified that the Nanking government was being dispersed for safety reasons.

An authoritative foreign office source said an order to this effect is being prepared. But he added, that does not mean Nanking is being abandoned as the capital. It will remain as such as long as President Chiang Kai-Shek stays here.

Neither, he said, will the Chinese foreign office ask foreign diplomats to pull out of the potential battleground. Instead, they will be told that the Chinese government no longer can be responsible for the safety of those who choose to remain. Almost all Embassies are expected to say so.

Meanwhile, the old capital of Peiping, encircled by red armies, is expected to fall or surrender momentarily. A newspaper published by Peiping's Commander, Gen. Fu Tso-Ye, hinted as much, dispatches from there said.

Nanking filled with more defending national troops as the government pulled back its forces from north of the Yangtze. There was some dissension in foreign quarters as national troops moved into the Nanking area. Foreign owned and Chinese properties were seized as billets.

Various foreign embassies, including the American, protested the seizures to the foreign office. One diplomat said the Chinese foreign office was cooperating excellently. Nevertheless, Chinese troops moved in and held the Standard Oil Company's Pukow installations, where a new tank farm is under construction.

On the Nanking side of the Yangtze, an artillery unit started to move into another Standard Oil installation where a considerable stock of gasoline is stored but prompt action of the foreign ministry halted the move.

The government foreign office, as usual, had no comment on the reported plan of dispersing the national government. But usually reliable sources said the notification will say that the foreign office itself is being moved southward—probably to Canton—while other national ministers are being scattered into areas well below the Yangtze river.

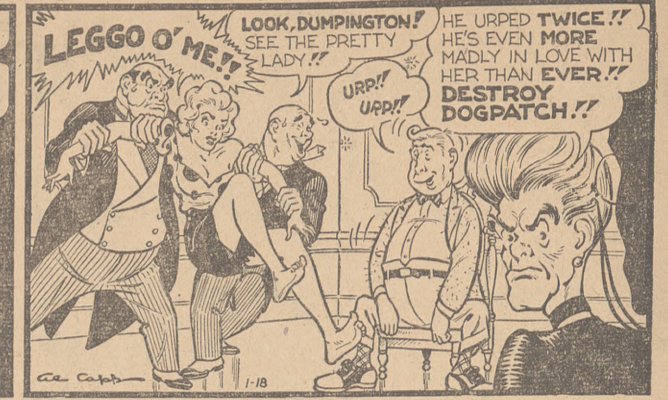
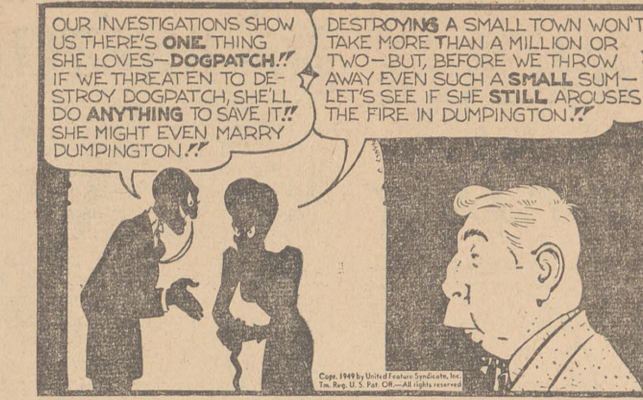
Sanitation Short Course Scheduled

The sanitary engineers laboratory short school, sponsored by the State Health Department and the Civil Engineering Department will be held on the campus January 24-29.

Twenty are expected to register for the school. Certificates will be presented those completing the course and qualifying, which denotes that the holder is a qualified worker in that particular field.

Another interesting item from the Rice Thresher is an opinion poll taken by that paper in answer to the question: What do you think of our cheerleaders? The answer that most intrigued this writer was made by student Jim Ellis:

"It is extremely disheartening to us to begin a cheer and then be the only ones yelling. But I do think that our cheering is on a par with any other Southwest Conference school—except A&M, that is."



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FOR SALE—G. E. refrigerator—\$50.00. B-7-Y, College View.

Eskimos use boats made of skins stretched over a wooden frame. In times of famine they remove the untanned skins, boil them and eat them.

Danklefs Installed As El Campo Prexy

Ted Danklefs of Garwood was installed as the 1949 president of the El Campo Chapter of the A&M Association of Former Students at a recent meeting.

Other officers installer were H. D. Allen Jr., vice president; Tom Melcher Jr., treasurer, and Charles Ellwood, secretary and reporter.

Fish & Game Club To Hold Elections

The Fish and Game Club will meet at 7:30 tonight on the third floor of the Agricultural Engineering Building, A. J. Springs, publicity director, announced today.

In addition to the elections to offices being vacated by the graduating seniors, two films will be shown, Springs said.

The South American rhea frequently joins deer or guanacos to form mixed herds. The Ostrich, a larger member of the same family sometimes forms mixed herds with zebras and antelopes.

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Briefing for Your Finals:

Educational Tips Observed In Schools Of The Nation

By CHUCK MAISEL

This corner is a new service to Batt readers to let them know what is going on on the campuses of the nation's universities. It is hoped that we will be able to see how far ahead or behind, as the case may be, A&M is in comparison to other schools. So let's be off on our educational tour.

A bevy of "experts" at Michigan State have drawn up a list of their "trade secrets" concerning final exams. It might be of some value to the A&M student to glance over

some of the more scholarly items found in the list:

"Keep your eyes off the paper next to you. Its owner probably has a different exam anyway."

"Smile occasionally at the instructor. He'll think you're doing well and won't watch you so closely."

"Never give the prof an even break. If he swoops around the room like a chicken hawk, a well-placed foot in the aisle will quickly discourage him."

"Remember — the instructor was once a student himself. He knows what you're going through and will always politely ignore your questions."

"They might have added that you take the pledge and swear that high water and other things will not keep you from studying constantly next semester. I believe that is SOP around here."

Profound remark of the week comes from a Genetics professor at LSU:

"The chances are that if your father and mother did not have any children, you won't either."

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