

## PROTECTIVE FOODS

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food," the scientist said. "The very high level of calcium in the diet of laying hens and the fact that almost all strontium-90 passed on to the egg will be in the shell, guarantees that eggs, as we eat them, will be low in fallout radioactivity."

The conference is held each year to keep agricultural scientists, livestockmen and feed and drug manufacturers abreast of the complex and ever-changing field of animal nutrition.

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Sponsors are the A&M School of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Feed Control Service in cooperation with the Texas Feed Manufacturers' Assn. of Fort Worth.

Another main speaker, Dr. W. Brady Anthony of the Auburn University Department of Animal Husbandry, said a good goal in raising quality beef is to use systems to produce slaughter cattle that will finish at Good to Choice grades at around 1,000 pounds live weight at 18 months of age.

He said feed for the brood cow herd must be low cost roughage materials. Small grain-clover pastures are useful in creeping calves while nursing their dams.

Opportunity for further improvement in systems for growing young cattle is most promising with harvested and processed feeds, but is limited with grazing corps.

He said an economical and satisfactory dry lot finishing ration, in per cent, is as follows: Ground snapped corn, 49; cottonseed meal,

10; cane molasses, 10; ground grass or other comparable roughage, 30, and salt, one. Stilbosal Premix, at 0.8 pounds a ton, is currently used.

### Mixture Full Fed

The mixture is full fed from the first day in the feedlot, Anthony said.

Dr. Elton L. Johnson of the University of Minnesota discussed "Feeding Programs for Turkeys."

He said studies in Minnesota have shown that there is a slight advantage in growth rate and feed conversion over a period of several years by the use of prestarter feed during the first three weeks of a turkey brooder program.

Maximum growth and feed conversion, however, is not always the most economical method of producing turkeys, he said. Relationship of costs per pound of feed and returns per pound of turkey must be considered in whether the more expensive formulation of a prestarter is justified.

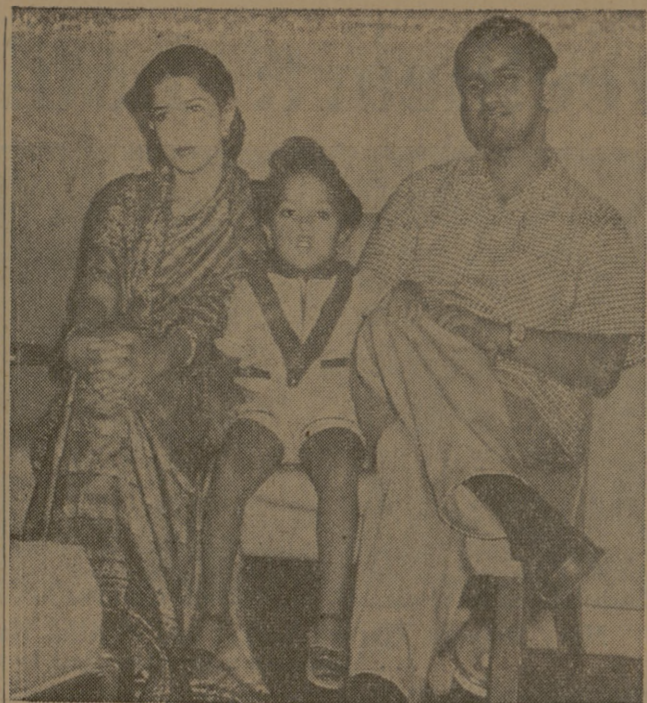
Although crumble feed during the brooder period showed advantage to improve growth, the combination program of a prestarter and starter was more efficient in feed conversion.

During the range period, the types of programs tried in Minnesota were complete feed in mash form, complete feed in crumble or pellet form, free-choice of mash and grain, and restricted mash feeding.

Johnson said the heaviest turkeys were usually produced on pellet or crumble feed.

The female reproductive tract in swine is sensitive to many influences, but the one most likely to affect the majority of gilts and sows is feeding, according to Dr. R. H. Grummer of the University of Wisconsin.

Discussing "Feeding for Greater Reproduction Performance in Swine," the speaker said inheritance, on the average, has a relatively mild effect on litter size, accounting for only about 15 per cent of the variation in number of pigs farrowed. But environment is responsible for the remaining 85 per cent.



The Banerjees  
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## RV JUNIORS

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## DR. BROWN

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silver belt buckles. In addition to the buckles, entry fees will be divided among the first three or four place winners in each event.

### Judges

Judges for the rodeo will be Ken Dorris and A. G. Ollre. Timers are Maj. C. B. Wells and Dr. H. E. Redman.

Rodeo announcer will be David Buckwald.

Outstanding contestants entered in the rodeo include Kenneth Beasley and Lynn Turner, All-Around Cowboys in 1959 and Rodney Butler, bareback bronc riding champ.

Others include Phillip Cox, outstanding bull and bareback bronc rider and Joe Neff, president of the Rodeo Club.

Ducats for the event will be available at the gate each night. Tickets will cost 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

The Aggie Rodeo drew a record crowd last year, with interest shown by local and distant fans.

## THE BATTALION

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# Indian Couple Finds Home Over 12,000 Miles Away From A&M

By TOMMY HOLBEIN  
Battalion Feature Editor

For many Aggies, home seems a long way off, but for Sushanta Kumar Banerjee, his wife, Sumitra, and small son, Sumanta, of A-12-B College View, home is over 12,000 miles away in Patna, India.

Banerjee is working on his Ph.D. degree from A&M in agronomy, having received his M.S. from the college in 1956. He first graduated from the University of Patna with a degree in agriculture in 1948, and worked in the field of agriculture for the provincial state government in his state.

"It was through my introduction to Jack Gray, who was working for A&M in India, that I first became interested in studying here. In 1955, I was fortunate enough to come to the United States to study; it was a year apart from my family, but the advantages I gained here were conducive to my being able to return for a Ph.D., and bring my family along," said Banerjee.

### Only 4,000 Miles Away

Banerjee has figured that although he must travel 12,000 miles to school and back home, he is in reality only 4,000 miles from his native land.

"Where I stand right now is a location directly opposite the portion of the Earth where India lies, and if I were to drill a hole through the earth, I would probably hit India," said Banerjee.

Concerning his preliminary education, Banerjee said his school classes through high school were taught in his native language, Bengali, which stems from the adjoining province of Bengal, although English was required to be taught in the school.

"Until very recently, English

was the only language spoken in years, we have acquired our independence and the native language is being used now, in the schools," the Indian schools, but in recent

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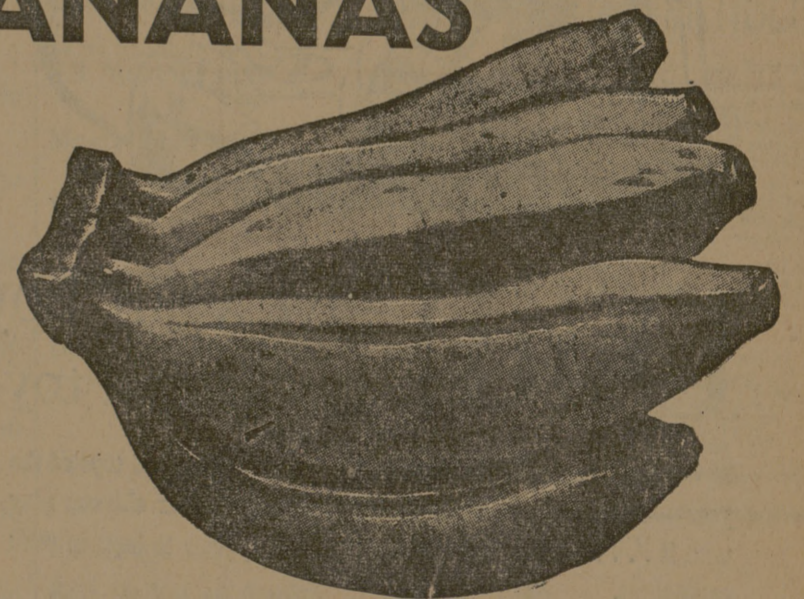
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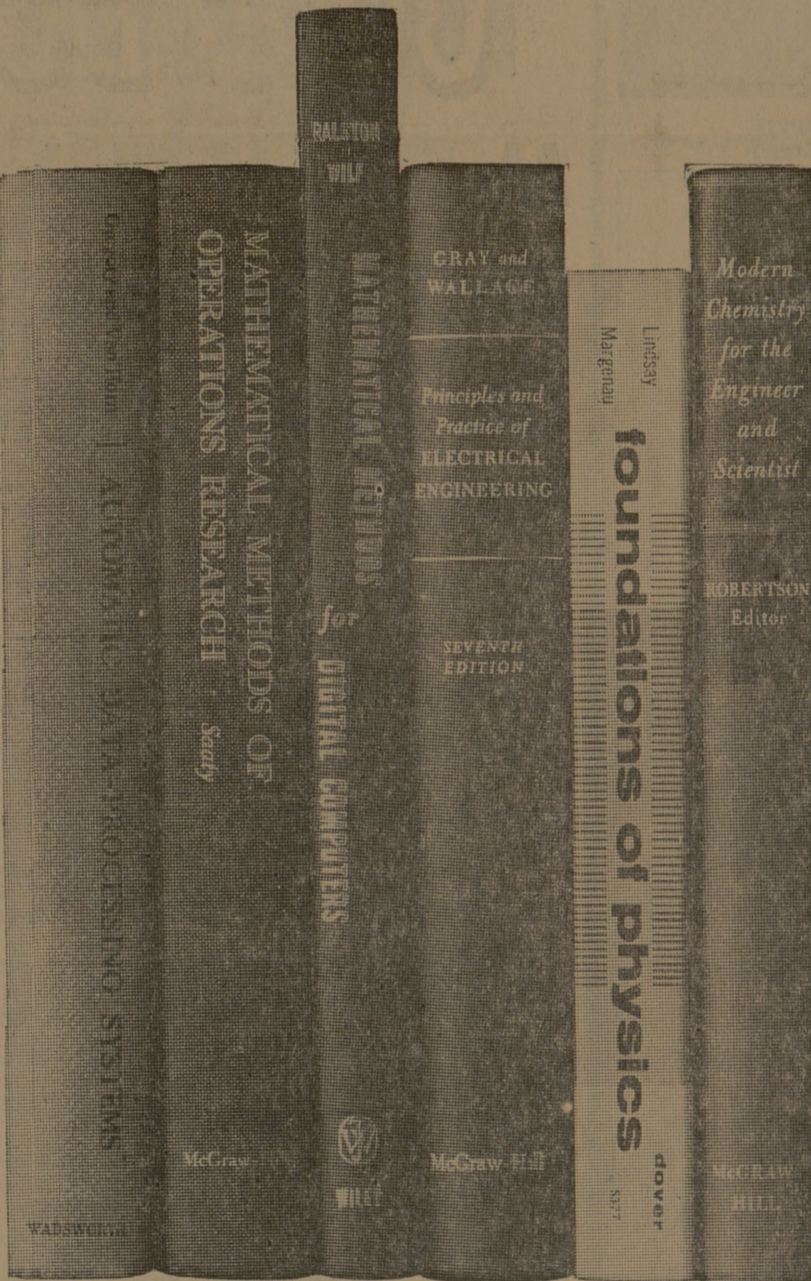
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