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Ags learn at ranches on holiday tour

By JULIE SMILEY
Campus Reporter

Twenty-six ranches and agricultural businesses served as non-traditional classrooms for 110 Texas A&M University students. Dr. Howard Hesby, associate professor of animal science organized for the

sixth year the seven-day, 1,600-mile animal production field study trip of Texas agriculture.

Students drove as far west as Abilene and San Angelo and as far south as New Braunfels and Gonzales. To keep costs down, students slept on gym floors of local schools,

showered in locker rooms and shared gas money.

Livestock production was the main emphasis of the tour. Goat, sheep, beef and dairy cattle, fish, horse, poultry and swine operations plus feedmill, premix feed and meat packing plants made up the week's

agenda.

Students saw how meat is slaughtered and processed at Gooch Blue Ribbon Packing Plant in Abilene. They watched the assembly line process of slaughter, skinning, cutting, quality control, curing and boxing of beef and pork.

Kothman's lamb feedlot in Menard, the largest lamb feedlot in Texas, offered a lesson in feeding 20,000 lambs at one time. Animal health in confinement, drainage and ration mixing were a big part of the discussion.

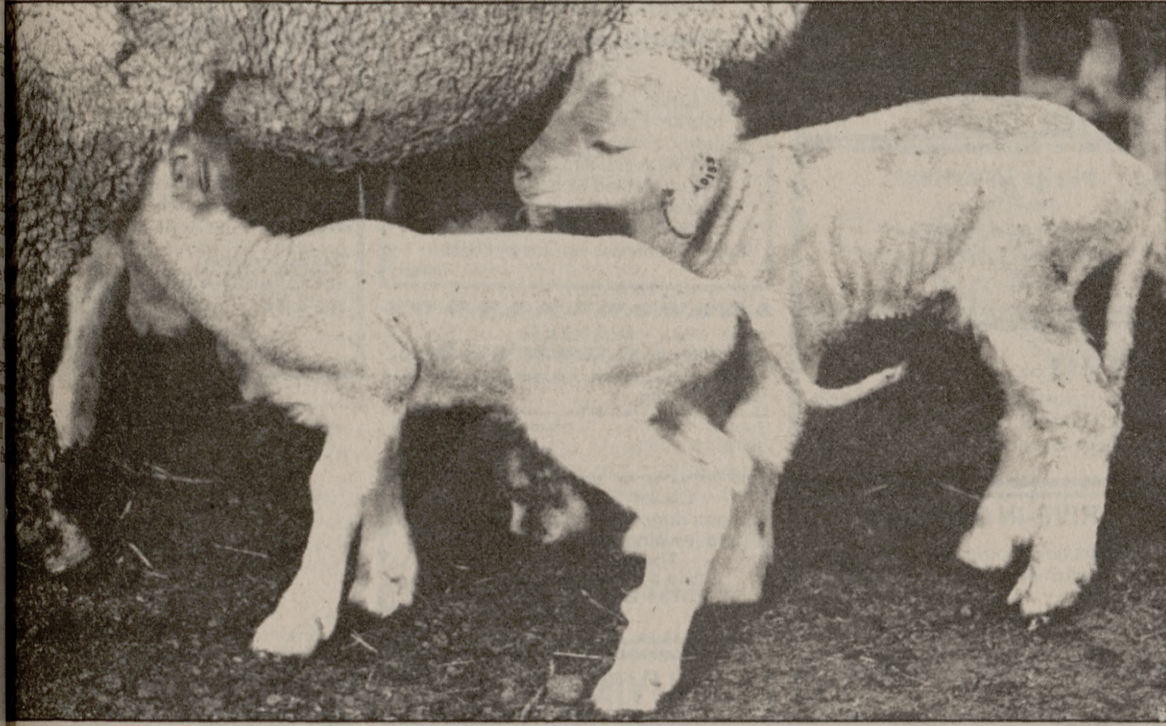
They visited beef cattle operations at Keerville, Abilene, Freder-

icksburg, Eldorado and Gonzales. The Gonzales area offered an education in the turkey, broiler and egg industries.

Mohair production and marketing were the topics at Cawley's Angora goat ranch near Eldorado.

Gwen Gates, a junior animal science major from Ponca City, Okla., said the tour was organized and the variety of stops made the week interesting.

"They (the hosts) were all real open and honest. If they did something wrong in terms of how they ran their ranch, they told you what they did wrong. They didn't hold back anything."



A lamb feedlot was one of the stops for a traveling classroom of 110 Texas A&M University animal science students. The students

took a 1,600 mile trip across Texas to study how livestock operations worked.

Photo by Julie Smiley

Aerosol drugs for flu victims to be tested

Fifty volunteers will be paid to test the effectiveness of two new anti-flu drugs under study by Dr. John Quarles of the Texas A&M College of Medicine and Dr. Claude Goswick Jr. of the Beutel Health Center.

The drugs, amantadine and rimovirin, will be administered as aerosols via vaporizers at the health center.

Although the dosage and timing of maximum effectiveness have not yet been determined, Quarles said dosages given will be hazardous to the health of the volunteers.

The natural progression of the flu will also be studied in another 50 volunteers who wish to remain unvaccinated.

Aiding Quarles and Goswick in the study are Dr. Robert Couch, Clifford Dasco and Dr. Vernon Wright of the Baylor College of Medicine.

Goswick said since flu is normally prevalent in the weeks after the Christmas holidays, the studies will begin soon.

what's up at A&M

THURSDAY

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 204, Harrington Center.

CEPHEID VARIABLE: Will show "Dr. Strangelove" starring Peter Sellers and George C. Scott in Rudder Theater at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m.

KANM RADIO: Will hold an organizational meeting at 9 p.m. in lounge B-1 for anyone wanting a shift as a disc jockey for the spring semester.

FRIDAY

VENEZUELAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 308, Rudder Tower. La Asociacion de Estudiantes Venezolanos Convoca a su primera asamblea general a las 7 p.m. en el cuarto 308, Rudder Tower. El proposito de dicha asamblea es la eleccion de la nueva junta directiva y la discusion de topicos de comun interes dentro de nuestra asociacion.

AGGIE CINEMA: "Alien" will be shown at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Admission is \$1.25 with TAMU ID.

AGGIE CINEMA: The horror film "Halloween" will be shown at midnight in Rudder Auditorium. Admission is \$1.25 with TAMU ID.

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