

# 14TH ANNUAL MASON COUNTY 4-H SHOW, SALE, RODEO ENDS TODAY

## F. Hoerster Calf Is Grand Champion

Folk from all over Texas and some from outside the state gathered here yesterday and today for the Fourteenth Annual Mason County 4-H Club Show, Hereford Auction and Rodeo. Called "The Biggest Little Show in the World", the Mason County show has become more widely known every year and club boys under the direction of County Agent Frank N. Newsom, the Mason County Registered Hereford Breeders' Association and the Mason County Fair Association have combined forces to improve the show year by year, making each successive showing better than the year before.

Wednesday morning was given over to judging of 4-H Club lambs and hogs and breeding cattle exhibits. At noon an auction sale of surplus club stock was held followed at 2:30 o'clock by rodeo events. Today's events consisted of 4-H calf judging and the auction sale with rodeo again in the afternoon.

"Valentine" the 935 pound champion of the medium weight class of 4-H Club steers won the grand championship of the 14th Annual Mason County Club Show this morning. The calf is owned by Franklin Hoerster and came from the Elwood Kothmann herd.

Oliver Grote's light weight class champion was awarded second place in the grand championship judging. The calf is from the M. E. Grote herd. Fritz Lehmberg's \$1,200 pound "Texas," winner in the over 1,000 pound class placed third.

This is the first time in the history of the Mason show that there have been these three different divisions. Heretofore the calves have been classified as either seniors or juniors. The more than usual number of calves weighing over 1,000 pounds called for the third division this year.

The Lehmberg calf "Texas" is a half brother of the calf shown by Mayfield Kothmann to the grand championship of the Chicago International this fall and was shown at the Kansas City Royal. The animal is of K. M. and Elgin Eckert breeding.

## Britton Auctions

Walter Britton, junior student in Texas A. & M. College and former state president of 4-H Clubs, was auctioneer for the 4-H Club sale which began at noon Wednesday and in which ten calves, nineteen hogs, and fifty-two lambs were sold. Clerking the sale was Miss Emily Martin, assistant in the office of County Agent Newsom. Prominent figures in and about the arena and assisting with the sale included Pete Peterson of The Cattleman in Fort Worth, Frank Farley, representative of The Hereford Journal, Kansas City; Frank Reeves, Sr., of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram staff; Frank Reeves, Jr., of the San Antonio Express staff, Bill Gray of the San Angelo Morning Times; Merle Saxe of the Coastal Cattleman; W. I. Marschall and several others. Bidders were for the most part home town merchants while former Mason residents who are representatives of various commission companies did their loyal bit, however, the usual large number of commission buyers were absent from the 4-H sale.

Roscoe Eckert topped the calf sale, selling an 870 pound beef to the Commercial Bank at 14 cents per pound. Mayfield Kothmann, whose Mason County calf was grand champion of the Chicago International Livestock Show a short while ago, sold one of his six calves and it brought the second high price of 13¾ cents. It was a 1,000 pound animal from the Frank Jordan herd and was bought by Karl Kothmann, buying for the Premier Ranch. Young Oliver Grote, the youngest of the M. E. Grote sons, sold the third high priced calf to the Mill Creek Ranch at 13¼ cents. His calf weighed 730 pounds. He sold another at 12¾ cents to R. Grosse and Sons that weighed 755 pounds.

## Fifty Animals Sold at Mason

Franklin Hoerster's  
Entry Grand Cham-  
pion; Top Price \$375

Staff Special

MASON, Tex., Feb. 8.—Forty-one bulls and nine heifers were auctioned this afternoon at an average price of \$191.70 as the closing event of the Mason County 4-H Club Boys' Annual Stock Show, which attracted ranchmen and buyers from all over the State. Grand championship for bull calves was awarded the medium weight entry of Franklin Hoerster; reserve championship went to the entry of Oliver Grote; and third place to the heavy entry of Ernest Lehmborg.

## Hoerster Calf Grand Winner In Mason Show

Breeding Cattle  
In Auction Bring  
Average Of \$192

By BILL GRAY  
Standard-Times Staff

MASON, Feb. 8.—This laurel-laden domain of granite soil and rock dwellings, where sons inherit the enviable secrets of livestock breeding from their sires, tonight had finished another great show—a show of fine cattle, fattened sheep and swine, and of rodeo talent in the arena.

It was the name of Hoerster—a familiar name in this vicinity—that caught the acclaim when youths showed calves today, for Franklin Hoerster walked away with the blue ribbon and grand championship, awarded his plump and trim little Hereford steer that weighed little less than 1,000 pounds. His calf captured first in the class from 875 to 1,000 pounds. The calves that the champion defeated here today could win at many other shows, commented W. J. Largent of Merkel, who judged the boys' calves. Men's breeding cattle were judged Wednesday and 50 head of the breeding cattle were sold at auction Thursday.

But calves, not clowns, drew the big spotlight of the Mason show, for the "big moment" when Mason people hold any kind of livestock show is when the club boys file in with their fattened calves. A lad named Fritz Lehmborg, who is accustomed to laurels, stood first in line when they showed the class that weighed 1,000 and over. Mayfield Kothmann, who topped off 1939 by winning the greatest award for a club boy in America when his Lucky Boy II captured the Chicago grand championship, today was second in the 1,000-pounds-and-over class. Victor Lehmborg was third and Kothmann had other calves to win fourth, fifth and sixth places.

Oliver Grote, another "ace" club boy of Mason, defeated a long line of youths with 21 other calves in the class under 875 pounds. Following after young Grote were the following calf owners in order of their placings: Marvin McMillan, Jr., Marvin McMillan, Jr., Victor Lehmborg, Oliver Grote, Louis Eckert, Jr., Marvin McMillan, Jr., Oliver Grote, Milton Eckert, Milton Eckert, Calvin Leifeste, Mayfield Kothman, John C. Eckert, Mayfield Kothmann, Calvin Leifeste, Calvin Leifeste, John C. Eckert, Louis Eckert, Jr., Louis Eckert, Jr., Roscoe Eckert, Stanley Pluenneke, John Eckert.

Trailing young Hoerster in the class of 875 to 1,000 pounds were: Oliver Grote, Franklin Hoerster, Oliver Grote, Roy Lehmborg, Roscoe Eckert, Oliver Grote, Stanley Pluenneke and Milton Eckert.

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The grand championship of the baby beef show was awarded to Valentine, 935 pound champion of the medium weight class, owned by Franklin Hoerster and from the Elwood Kothmann herd. Oliver Grote's light weight class champion was awarded the reserve grand championship and Fritz Lehmborg's 1,200 lb. "Texas," winner of first place in the over 1,000 pound class placed third.

W. J. Largent of Merkel, judge of the baby beef show, was the first to judge the calves in three classes, a necessity because of the number of extra heavy calves this year. Mr. Largent commented that the calves the champion defeated could win at many other shows. This having been the case for the past number of years, is the reason why the Mason County 4-H show has become known as the "Biggest Little Show in the World".

## Annual 4-H Show, Sale, Rodeo Closes

Wednesday and Thursday were the important days of last week with the spotlight turned on Mason County's Fourteenth Annual 4-H Club Show, combined for the second year with the Mason County Hereford Breeders' Association Hereford auction and as new added attraction, rodeo events. Both days were ideal for the occasion with clear sunshiny weather which drew large crowds of visitors from far and near—ranch folk and others interested in livestock who thrilled to the sight of the many fine fed baby beeves, lambs and hogs exhibited by 4-H Club boys and who took advantage of the auction sale to improve their herds or merely looked on. There were also a few exhibits of choice breeding stock on display that were not for sale.

Wednesday was given over to lamb and hog judging and judging of breeding stock with rodeo events during the afternoon. Thursday judging of 4-H baby beeves highlighted the morning with the auction sale starting promptly at noon and followed by final rodeo entertainment.

In the medium weight class, or class of calves weighing 875 to 1,000 pounds, the placings were in order named, Franklin Hoerster, Oliver Grote, Franklin Hoerster, Oliver Grote, Roy Lehmborg, Rae Lehmborg, John Carlton Eckert, Franklin Hoerster, Oliver Grote, Roscoe Eckert, Oliver Grote, Stanley Pluenneke and Milton Eckert.

Oliver Grote defeated a long line of boys with 21 other calves in the class under 875 pounds. Following after Oliver were the following in order of their placings: Marvin McMillan, Jr., second and third; Victor Lehmborg, Oliver Grote, Louis Eckert, Jr., Marvin McMillan, Jr., Oliver Grote, Milton Eckert, ninth and 10th; Calvin Leifeste, Mayfield Kothmann, John C. Eckert, Mayfield Kothmann, Calvin Leifeste, fifteenth and sixteenth; John C. Eckert, Louis Eckert, Jr., eighteenth and nineteenth; Roscoe Eckert; Stanley Pluenneke and John C. Eckert.

First place on group of three calves fed by one boy went to Oliver Grote with Franklin Hoerster, 2nd; Marvin McMillan, Jr., 3rd; Mayfield Kothmann, 4th; Louis Eckert, Jr., 5th; Milton Eckert, 6th; Calvin Leifeste, 7th; John C. Eckert, 8th; and Roscoe Eckert 9th.

### CHAMPIONS OF THE RANGE

Mason County, with its County Agent and 4-H Club Boys was the center of attraction Thursday. Twelve year old Oliver Grote had the Grand Champion at the Stock Show, also a Grand Champion carload of steers. Other boys were running close with their entries for prize winning recognition.

City boys can well envy these lads. Their vocation has a background from whence has come our great leaders and statesmen in the past. As a foundation for accomplishments, the homely virtues of country life have never been equaled. Pity our sons who have to be raised on the streets with the corner drug store for a recreational center.

Some famous sage has said to youth, "You will never amount to anything because you don't know how to drive a horse." In our opinion, business is overlooking their best bet when looking for managers, salesmen, and department heads if they eliminate the country boy.

Mr. Howard Gramlich, Secretary of the American Shorthorn Breeders Assn., of Chicago, the principal speaker, stressed the importance of cattle raising as the proper balance to all agriculture, in other words, send your grass, grain and feed crops to market "on hoof."

With his deep sense of humor, he kept the crowd in a jocular mood by his well aimed jokes, which took in our preachers, undertakers, lawyers, merchants and bankers. If there is really so much fun in being a cattle raiser, why did we ever leave the range?

Mr. Gramlich needs a little education as to types of cattle. A northerner naturally doesn't like Jerseys, he seems to think the North is too smart to raise them. Well, he is wrong. When it comes to milking, the South enjoys the quality as well as quantity in Jersey production, and our Southern climate is the natural habitat for that beautiful, gentle cream producer, the Jersey, so its climate that gives us such fine specimen instead of shiftlessness, in other words, you can't raise oranges in Nebraska! Mr. Gramlich makes all the Shows and says that Fort Worth is tops!

Houston Hutchens, that big man, President of the No. Ft. Worth Club introduced the speaker. Ed Lally deserves credit again for his musical entertainment; The Sisters Three, Misses Cecilia, Norma and Olive Pixler of Station KGKO.

—Roy Olmsted.

# MASON 4-H CLUB FEEDERS WIN \$1,441 PRIZES AT FIVE SHOWS

## Grand Champions Sell for Total of \$3,989.76

With the close of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week, Mason County 4-H Club boys under the direction of County Agent Frank Newsom have received prize money from five state shows netting them \$1,441, a survey of receipts show. This total does not count the \$85 prize money awarded by the Mason Chamber of Commerce at the Mason County Fat Stock Show but includes the prize money received at San Antonio, Houston, Amarillo, San Angelo and Fort Worth.

Mason County 4-H Club calves were shown in 28 classes at these five state shows and won first in all but two, and including the grand championships at each of the five state exhibits.

The five grand champions were sold for a total of \$3,989.76, including prices as follows: San Antonio show, \$1.21 per pound, total \$1,214.78; Houston champion, 80 cents, \$752; San Angelo champion 52 cents, \$423.70; Amarillo champion 66 cents, \$559.78; and Fort Worth champion \$1.26, \$1,039.50.

Prize money at the San Antonio show totaled \$149.50 with the calves winning first in all five classes exhibited. These winnings were as follows: Senior milk calf division: First, John Carlton Eckert (calf was "Pop eye, the grand champion of the show) \$17.50; second Roy Lehmborg, \$15; third and fourth, Oliver Grote, \$12.50, and \$11.50; fifth, Stanley Plueneke (this was the Amarillo champion calf) \$10; eighth, Roy Lehmborg \$6.25. Junior milk calf division, second, John Carlton Eckert \$15. Group of three calves fed by one boy, first, Oliver Grote, \$15; second, John Carlton Eckert \$12. Grand champion calf John Carlton Eckert \$25 and a \$100 value registered Hereford heifer. Sheep prizes: Group of three lambs, first, George Max Brandenberger \$5; Individual classes fine wool lambs, third, Silas Brandenberger, Jr., \$3; group of three fine wool lambs, fourth, Silas Brandenberger, \$2. There were 65 lambs shown and fifty calves in each of the two classes at San Antonio.

### Houston Prizes \$33

Three calves shown by Franklin Hoerster constituted the only 4-H Club entries from Mason County at Houston. Clifford Jordan, a former club boy, showed in the open classes to win prize money that is not included in this summary. Franklin showed in 5 classes and won first in all and took \$33 in prize money and a banner for the grand champion.

At San Angelo the winnings and placings were as follows: Senior calves, 2nd and 3rd, Oliver Grote, \$22.50 and \$20; 6th, Milton Eckert \$12.50; 8th, John H. Schuessler, \$10; 9th, Roy Lehmborg, \$8.75; 10th, Mayfield Kothmann, \$7.50; 17th, Franklin Hoerster, \$6.25; 18th, Louis Eckert, \$6.25. Junior calves—1st, Oliver Grote, \$25; 3rd, Mayfield Kothmann \$20; 4th and 5th, Marvin McMillan, Jr., \$17.50 and \$15; 6th, Oliver Grote (this was the grand champion of the Fort Worth show) \$12.50; 8th, Roy Lehmborg \$10; 14th and 15th, John Carlton Eckert, \$6.50 each. There were 56 calves in the senior division and 53 in the junior division of the show.

Other prize money won at San Angelo was as follows: Champion milk fed calf, Oliver Grote \$18.75; Group of 5 from one county, 1st, Mason \$20; group of 15 from one county, 1st, Mason, \$60; grand champion calf and grand champion carload ribbons. Lambs, individual, 7th, Silas Brandenberger, Jr., \$7.50; group of three fed by one boy (50 entries) 2nd, Silas Brandenberger \$10; Carload, 10th, Mason \$10.

### \$872 At Ft. Worth

At Amarillo Stanley Ward Plueneke showed his senior calf and won first in two classes, including the senior first place winning and the grand championship, received \$54 prize money.

Prize money won at Fort Worth totaled \$872 and was as follows: Senior division calves, 1st, Oliver Grote \$36; 3rd, Roy Lehmborg \$30; 8th, Milton Eckert, \$15; 9th, Louis Eckert, \$12; 14th, John H. Schuessler, \$9; 15th, Franklin Hoerster \$9. Junior division calves, 1st, Oliver Grote, \$36; 3rd, John C. Eckert, \$30; 4th, Victor Lehmborg, \$27; 7th and 11th, Mayfield Kothmann, \$18 and \$9; 17th, Roy Lehmborg \$9; 26th, John C. Eckert, \$9; 29th, Franklin Hoerster, \$9.

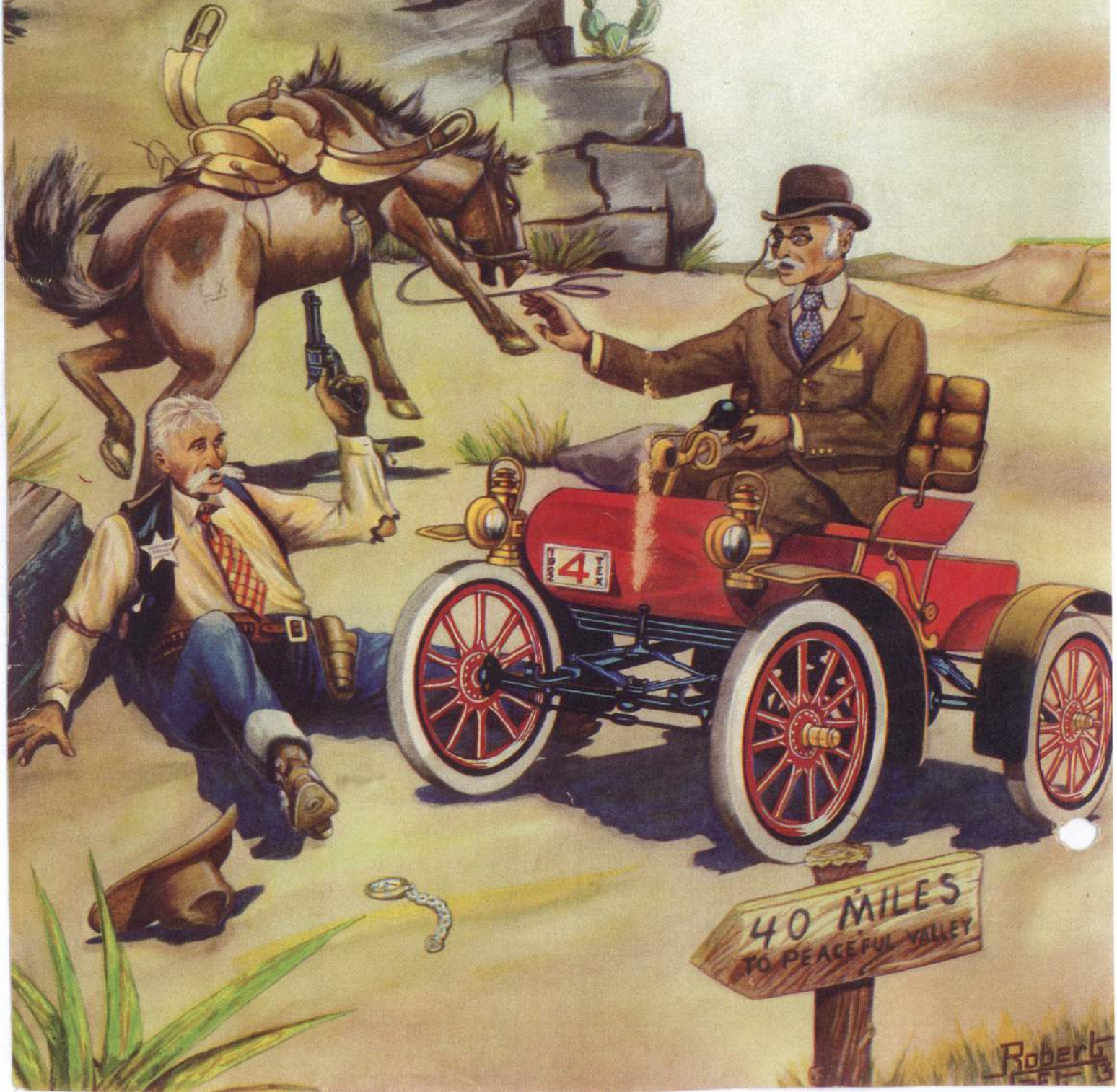
Other prizes were as follows: Champion Hereford steer calf 4-H Club, Oliver Grote, \$24; grand champion boys' baby beef, Oliver Grote \$25; Group of 3 fed by one boy, 2nd Franklin Hoerster \$30; 3rd, Mayfield Kothmann, \$25; 6th, Oliver Grote, \$10. Best carload of 15 club calves, 1st Mason County \$60; grand champion steer, Oliver Grote \$100; champion Hereford steer (open class) Oliver Grote, \$30. Open class winnings were as follows: Hereford steers under 900 pounds, 1st, 3rd and 5th, Marvin McMillan, Jr., prizes, respectively \$30, \$20 and \$10. Group of three steers, open class, 1st Marvin McMillan, Jr., \$20. Carload of fat steers under 950 pounds, open class, 1st, Oliver Grote \$80; champion carload fat steers, 1st, Oliver Grote, \$140.

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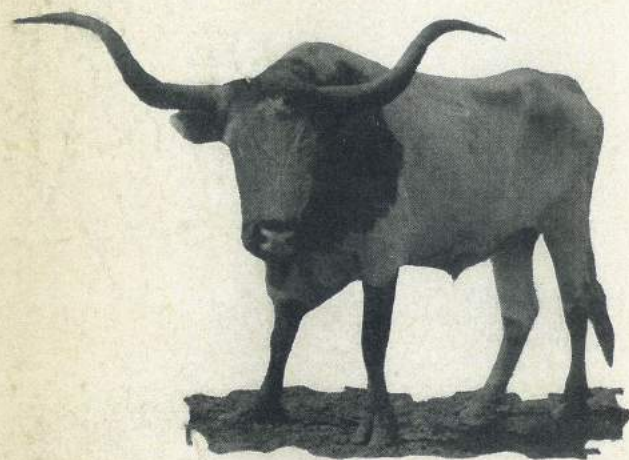


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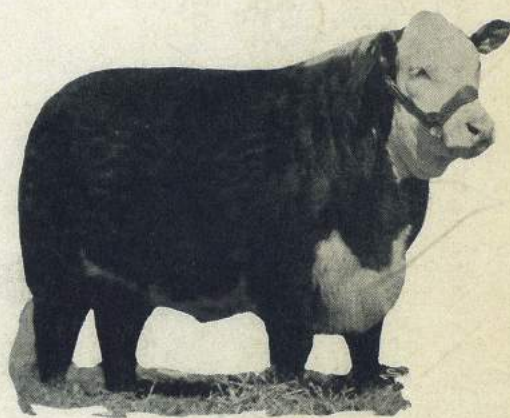
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# Evolution of Texas Cattle



When  
Fort Worth Market  
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1939  
Fat Stock Show  
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# Around the Show and Sale Circuit

## San Antonio Fat Stock Show.

There is probably no stock show in the Southwest that is showing a faster growth than the Southwest Texas Boys Fat Stock Show, which is held at San Antonio. It had an inconspicuous start in 1936, but under the leadership of Beal Pumphrey its progress has been almost marvelous and this year's show, its fourth, was a sight to behold. There were some 200 calves, acres of pigs and lambs and goats galore.

Mason county continued to be in the spotlight and had the grand champion calf on a Hereford shown by John Carleton Eckert of Art. This calf set what was at the time a new price record when it sold in the auction to the St. Anthony Hotel, San Antonio, at \$1.21 per pound. Wesley Crenwelge, Fredericksburg, had the reserve champion and it sold to the Union Commission Co. at 18c per pound. Other first prize winners were Fred Woodley, Sabinal, and Leslie Uhl, Adkins. Their calves sold for 16c and 17c, respectively. The sale throughout was extremely good with the prices ranging generally from 10½c to 15c.

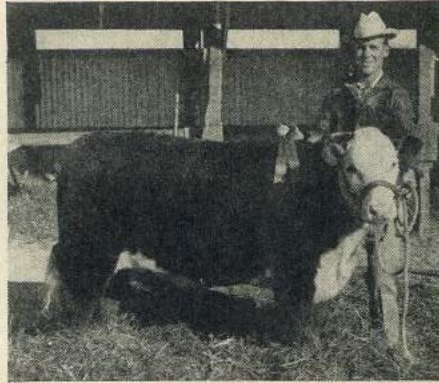
The grand champion lamb was exhibited by Terry Stokes, Medina, and it sold to the Bandera R. & F. Assn., at 75c per pound, while his second prize lamb went to the Manhattan Cafe at 15c. Kothmann & Sons paid the same figure for Wallace Reimann's third prize lamb from Converse. Frank Montague, Bandera, paid Thomas Pyka, Bandera, 30c for his winning fine wool lamb and the other sales were more than satisfactory at 10c to 14c per pound.

Prentice Bristow, San Antonio, sold his grand champion barrow to the Texas Livestock Marketing Assn., at 37½c per pound and Mrs. Duberson of the Stock Yards Cafe, paid Russell Schwenke, San Antonio, 21c for his reserve champion. Other sales ranged mostly from 9c to 12½c, with Tommy Masch's first prize litter selling at 10½c. In the goat division, C. F. Crockett & Sons paid Felix Real, Jr., Kerrville, 30c per pound for his champion goat and Fred Thalman, Bandera, went to 12c on Robert Dawson's second prize individual from Bandera.

## Amarillo Fat Stock Show.

Stanley Plueneke, Mason county, forged another link in the winning chain of that now famous county when he won the grand championship with his Hereford calf at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show on March 7. These Mason county boys seem almost unbeatable and wherever they show it is almost a foregone conclusion that they will win. The reserve championship went to Billy Joe Sadler, Martin county, on his second prize senior calf. Johnny Leathers, Clarendon, had the top junior calf; Joe Vaughn, Tulia, had the first prize group of five, and Armstrong county exhibited the best county group.

Robert Bowers, Amber, Okla., won the grand championship of the lamb division and Jack Barton, Jr., Plainview, had the reserve champion. Chas. Wiseman, Vega, exhibited the grand champion barrow and reserve honors went to Billie Kerr, Butler, Okla. The pigs and lambs were sold at auction on Wednesday, March 8, and prices were more than satisfactory,



Grand champion calf of the El Paso Show. Fed and exhibited by Jack Flynt of Marfa. The calf weighed 844 pounds. He was bred by W. B. Mitchell and Sons of Marfa. This calf dressed 67 per cent.

especially on the pigs. Pinkney Packing Co., Amarillo, paid 60c per pound for Chas. Wiseman's champion barrow and paid Billie Kerr 25c for his reserve champion. Prices on other individuals ranged from 10½c to 16c, with the groups selling at 8c to 9¼c. Authorities stated that it was the greatest pig show ever held in Texas. Danciger Oil Co., Pampa, again bought the grand champion lamb, paying Robert Bowers \$50 for it, and the reserve champion went at \$22.50. The other individuals sold by the pound at 9c to 12c and the groups at 7½c to 10c.

Few, if any, shows have had a better calf sale and some 218 head sold for an average of \$14.08 per cwt. Stanley Plueneke's grand champion went to Phillips Petroleum Co., at 66c per pound and was donated to the Junior Welfare League of Amarillo. It was resold to First National Bank for 34c, given back to the League and resold again to Southwest Public Service for the same price and given to the League again. Resold for the last time it went to Furr Food Stores at 23c per lb. Pinkney paid Billy Joe Sadler 30c for his reserve champion and Johnny Leathers' champion Panhandle calf went to Amarillo Hotel at 25c. The Panhandle Livestock Assn. also presented Johnny a watch.

The other calves sold in the price range of 10½c to 22c per pound and they were all "in the bank" shortly after 1:00 p. m. Geo. Nance, Canyon Hereford breeder and new president of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Assn., fitted a calf and donated it to the Presbyterian Home and it brought about 25c per pound, including donations. Joe T. Sneed, president of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn. bought a calf and donated it to this home, which he does every year.

Detailed results of the calf show for the first ten places were:

### Seniors

1. Stanley Plueneke, Mason County.
2. Billy Joe Sadler, Martin County.
3. James Jones, Martin County.
4. Lewis Sharp, Tulia.
5. Raphael Britten, Groom.
6. Billy Trenfield, Follett.
7. G. C. Whatley, Groom.
8. Raphael Britten, Groom.
9. C. P. Archer, Spearman.
10. Alex Gray, White Deer.

### Juniors

1. Johnny Leather, Clarendon.
2. James Price, Mt. Dora, N. M.
3. Kenneth Morris, Canadian.
4. Billy Wood, Lark.
5. James Gunter, Claude.
6. Erwin Meyer, Canyon.
7. Joe Vaughn, Tulia.
8. Jack Woltman, Muleshoe.
9. Price Moore, Shamrock.
10. G. C. Whatley, Groom.

### Group of Five

1. Joe Vaughn, Tulia.
2. James Cope, Claude.
3. Jack Woltman, Muleshoe.
4. Johnny Leathers, Clarendon.
5. William Conrad.
6. Spicer Gripp, Conway.
7. J. L. Hancock.

### County Groups

1. Armstrong.
2. Donley.
3. Carson.
4. Hemphill.
5. Randall.
6. Wheeler.

## Oklahoma City Show and Sales.

Oklahoma City occupied the spotlight of the stock show world the week of March 20-25 with a show of 4-H Club and F. F. A. calves, pigs and lambs, and sales of registered Aberdeen-Angus, Polled Herefords, Herefords and Short-horns, along with meetings of the State Associations of each of these four breeds.

The Angus sale was held Monday, March 20, and the 44 head offered sold for an average of \$130, the 30 bulls returning \$112 per head and the 14 females \$166. The peak figure of \$410 was paid by R. L. Cook, Hugo, for Muskogee Black Nell, consigned by J. C. Simpson, Eufaula. Wm. B. Wright, Jr., Amber, took Jill 12th at \$230 for the next high mark, the consignor being Word Cromwell, Stillwater. And Grady Hand, Waldron, Ark., paid E. L. Barrier, Eureka, Kans., \$210 for another good female. G. H. Brett Ponca City, topped the bulls when he paid \$180 for B. A. 2d of Sunbeam from the herd of C. C. Goodrich, Columbus, Kans. At a banquet of the Oklahoma Angus breeders L. R. Kershaw of Muskogee, was elected president, J. F. Pfeiffer, Orlando, vice-president, and Curtis Floyd, Coalgate, secretary-treasurer.

Geo. Trenfield Follett, Texas, established the top in the Polled Hereford sale on Tuesday, March 21, when his T. A. D. Mischief, a junior bull calf, sold to Ed. Gaultney for \$245. R. E. Miller of Rand paid \$235 for Bashful Grove from the herd of John Shiflet, Red Rock, and Cato & Wilson, Oklahoma City, took a Trenfield heifer at \$160 to top the females. The 15 bulls averaged \$149 and 10 females \$106, the 25 head returning \$131.60 each. At a meeting the night before the sale the Oklahoma Hereford Breeders elected Dr. E. G. Sharp, Lahoma, president; Geo. Trenfield, Follett, Texas, vice-president, and Dean W. L. Blizzard, Stillwater, secretary-treasurer.

S. S. Mathis, Fairfax, topped the Hereford sale on Wednesday, March 22, when he paid \$500 for Mischief Tone 3d, consigned by H. B. Hale, Goodwell. C. C. Buxton, owner of Horse Shoe Ranch, Hickory, sold two of his entries to E. L. Hisel, Oklahoma City, one at \$400 and another at \$335, the third Buxton bull going to Barney Lott, Goltry, at \$215. L. M. Bowling, Jefferson, obtained the highest price for a female when Cato &





# Of things that concern cattle raisers

## Southwestern Herefords.

IT IS generally recognized that the Southwest has more top-quality registered Hereford cattle than any other section of the United States, which, of course, means the world. Breeders in some areas may want to throw this question open to debate but if they accept the records made by Southwestern Herefords at the major livestock shows of the country during the past few months they will see immediately that they have lost the argument before they start.

Since last October six livestock shows of National importance have been held, the American Royal at Kansas City, the National Western at Denver, the Ogden show at Ogden, Utah, the Golden Gate International Exposition, the Livestock Show at Tucson, Ariz., and the Southwestern Exposition at Fort Worth. Hereford breeding classes at these shows were passed upon by such competent authorities as J. W. Van Natta, Lafayette, Ind.; Dean W. L. Blizzard, Stillwater, Okla.; Prof. C. W. Hickman, Moscow, Idaho; Alex McDonald, Davis, Calif.; T. G. Paterson, Norton, Kans., and A. Wood Harris, Harris, Mo., all of them recognized as judges of the first rank.

Seventeen states sent the best Herefords they had to offer to one or all of these shows and all of the leading Hereford-producing areas were represented. They came from Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Wyoming, Illinois, Colorado, Kansas, West Virginia, Arizona, South Dakota, Nebraska, California, Iowa, Oregon, Nevada, Utah and Kentucky, which left only the far Northeast without a representative.

There was a total of 121 classes at the six shows, in addition to the 24 championships. The number of prizes offered in each class varied in different shows but this resume has to do with the first five places. Multiplying 121 by five we get a total of 605, and add to this the 24 championships gives you 629 places. Of this total number of prizes Southwestern Herefords, represented by entries from Texas and Oklahoma, won a total of 330 prizes, or 54 per cent of the whole. Texas ranked first with 253, Oklahoma second with 77, Colorado third with 54, Wyoming fourth with 47 and Kansas fifth with 37.

Of the 24 championships the Southwest won 13, or 54 per cent, with Texas taking seven and Oklahoma six. Tennessee won five, Wyoming and Colorado two each, and West Virginia and Kansas one each. Southwestern entries took 76 of the 121 first prizes, or almost 63 per cent, with 50 going to Texas Herefords and 26 to those from Oklahoma. The Southwest also won 62 second prizes, 68 thirds, 61 fourths and 50 fifths prizes, with Texas in the lead in every section and Oklahoma usually running second. Texas won 50 seconds and Oklahoma 12. Texas had 54 thirds and Oklahoma 14. In fourth prizes it was Texas 52, Oklahoma nine, and in fifth prizes it was Texas 40 and Oklahoma 10.

Such a phenomenal record, established in competition with the best the breed has to offer, is undeniable proof that the Southwest certainly has more good Herefords than any other part of the country. This is also brought out in the average of the auction sales of 1938, which was \$219.98 for Texas and somewhat less than \$200 for the country as a whole. Breeders of this area know good Herefords and if they do not have what they think is the best they will try to find it, and when they do find it it is just the same as bought. That is why the breeders of other states like to see Southwestern breeders around the ringside when they have a sale.

The Southwest holds the record for the top average for an auction of this year and will probably hold it throughout 1939. Southwestern bidders were largely responsible for the great auction at Denver in January; they were heavy purchasers at the Hazlett dispersion and at the Corley dispersion last fall. They have helped to make the Mousel sales successful and, in fact, whenever there is an exceptionally good sale in some other area it is usually due to the presence of breeders from this section. They must have the good ones and will go to get them, regardless of where they are located.

That is why their cattle won 54 per cent of the championships and 54 per cent of the first five prizes in 121 classes at the six major shows in competition with 15 other states.

The breeders who helped to establish this great record by exhibiting at one or more of these shows were: Turner Ranch, Sulphur, Okla.; Colvert Ranch, Mill Creek, Okla.; Jas. Dillard, Ringling, Okla.; and the following Texas breeders: Anderson Hereford Ranch, Forreton; Arledge Stock Farm, Knox City; Blanco Hereford Farm, Blanco; J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls; Brook Hereford Ranch, Brady; Broome Ranch, Broome; Combs & Worley, Pampa; Joe Cross, Troup; John Henry Dean, Jr., Lamesa; J. L. Fraser, Lampasas; Harrisdale Farms, Fort Worth; Claude E. Heard, Beeville; F. E. Jordan, Art; Carl B. King, Dallas; C. A. Lanus, Fort Worth; C. M. Largent & Sons, Merkel; Largent & Stevens, Brownwood; D. F. Maberry, McCaulley; Norman Martin, Dublin; W. T. Montgomery, San Antonio; F. J. Schirmer, Atascosa; Silver Creek Farms, Fort Worth; M. L. Smiley, Brookston; Geo. E. Stanton, Alvin; R. L. Wheelock, Corsicana; Jack Frost's White Hat Ranch, Blackwell; Wimberly Hereford Farm, Sweetwater, and Winston Bros., Snyder.

These highly esteemed breeders exhibited many noted animals, and during the 1938-39 show season, which started last fall, some 25 of them were made champions at State fairs and National shows. But the most famous of the many champions is H-T Tone, the great two-year-old bull shown by Turner Ranch, Sulphur, Oklahoma. This bull was bred by Robert H. Hazlett and was sired by Hazford Tone 76th, now in the Turner herd, and his dam was Zenah Questa. He was dropped September 20, 1935, and was shown the next fall as a senior calf by Turner Ranch, then Harper & Turner, making a favorable record in strong competition. The 1937-38 season found him making a better record as a senior yearling and he really came into his own this past season by winning the championship every time he competed, being the only undefeated animal of either sex for the season. He was champion at the State Fairs of Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, and at Chicago, Kansas City, Denver, Ogden, San Francisco, Tucson and Fort Worth, and will now be retired to the breeding herd at his Oklahoma home. It is reported from reliable sources that Mr. Turner refused \$10,000 for H-T Tone before he had completed compiling his phenomenal record. In view of the honor that he has brought to the Southwest we accord him a place on the cover of this issue of "The Cattleman."

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Wilson, Oklahoma City, paid \$400 for one, while A. J. Geren, Fort Smith, Ark., paid L. L. West, Hydro, \$370 for a good female and Turner Ranch, Sulphur, sold Colvert Ranch, Mill Creek, one at \$340. The 74 head averaged approximately \$173, the 55 bulls returning \$170 and 19 females \$183 per head. W. E. Harvey, Ada, was re-elected president of the State Association; Phil Lowery, Loco, vice-president, and Dean W. L. Blizzard, secretary-treasurer.

On Thursday, March 23, 36 head of Shorthorns average \$121, with the 24 bulls returning \$116 per head and the 12 females \$131.50. The peak figure of \$225 was paid by W. E. Combs, Mohawk, for a cow and calf consigned by Elmer Ester, Carrier. The bull top was established by L. P. Burford, Lindsay, when one of his entries went to W. H. Gilkey, Chickasha, at \$190. This was said to be the best Shorthorn sale held in Oklahoma City in a number of years. The breeders elected Joe King, Clinton, to serve again as their president; chose J. A. Collier, Fletcher, for vice-president, and Bruce Taylor, Stillwater, remains as secretary-treasurer.

The show of F. F. A. and 4-H Club calves, lambs and pigs was one of the

best ever and at the auction sale Thursday night the prices were commensurate with the quality of the animals exhibited. The grand champion calf, a Hereford shown by H. A. Linn, Jr., Verden, went to the Pabst Brewing Co., at \$105 per cwt., and Skirvin Hotel purchased Donald Taggart's reserve champion from Waukomis, also a Hereford at \$50 per cwt. The First National Bank paid Tom Nemecek, Noble, \$155 for his grand champion lamb and also took Melvin Mathews' grand champion pig at \$1 per pound. The 252 calves that sold through the auction brought an average of \$14.61 per cwt., the 11 lambs averaged \$35.91 and the 21 pigs returned an average of \$20.62 per cwt.

**Albany Hereford Sale.**

One of the best Hereford sales of the entire season was that of the Shackelford County Breeders at Albany, where 37 bulls averaged \$273 and eight females returned \$184 per head, with the 45 lots averaging \$257. A top price of \$1,600 was reached and only three lots sold below the \$150 mark, with 14 head selling at \$250 or above.

Jack Frost established one of the peaks

of the season when he went to \$1,600 for The Prince Domino 12th, a six-year-old son of The Prince Domino 2d, one of the chief herd sires at White Hat Ranch, and out of Blanche 50th by D. Beau Carlos. The bull was bred by Tom Parrott Est., and was consigned by Dave Diller. He was put into service immediately at White Hat. Jas. Nail, Albany, paid W. J. Dodson, Albany breeder, \$775 for Anxiety Domino 4th, a grandson of The Prince Domino 2d, Lewis Akers, Abilene, took Young Lamplighter 4th, another Dodson entry at \$495. Arledge Stock Farm Knox City, sold Rupert Tone 58th, a grandson of Hazard Tone 76th, to S. M. S. Ranch, Stamford, at \$460 and E. L. Carter and J. D. Stewart, Roby, took Beau S. Domino 24th, from the Jno. Sedwick consignment at \$360.

Dave Diller paid \$310 for Beau Gwen 1st, from the C. W. Dunn herd at Abilene and Watt Matthews, Albany, paid \$290 for Anxiety Domino 5th, another Dodson bull. The top female was Lady Stanway 5th, consigned by Brown & Corbett, Throckmorton and selling to W. T. & T. B. Donnell, Eliasville, at \$265. Mrs. Jess W. Lyles, Breckenridge, paid \$250 for R. W. Tipton's Dominette 7th, and C. T. McLaughlin, Snyder, took Alma Tone, an Arledge consignment, at \$195.

Buyers not already mentioned included Dr. Blackwell, Gorman; Kenneth Lewis, Sweetwater; Tom Blanton, Albany; Roy Duke, Abilene; H. C. Herron, Albany J. A. Law, Ibex; Jackson Bros., San Angelo; S. P. & T. P. Robinson, Breckenridge L. G. Davis, Abilene; Paul Stephen, Strawn; Geo. DeLafosse, Albany; Mrs. Jane Hall, Baird; J. T. Hewes, Cisco; W. H. Green, Albany; Compton Bros., Ibex; J. S. Reynolds, Albany; K. J. Houston, Moran; G. C. Carrothers, Stamford; C. B. Waller, Breckenridge.

**San Antonio Hereford Sale.**

The semi-annual auction of the Central South Texas Hereford Breeders Association at San Antonio on February 27 resulted in a general average of \$194.50 on the 40 head sold and this figure was considered below the real value of the animals offered. The 32 bulls returned \$199 per head and the eight females averaged \$177.50.

The top figure of \$425 was paid for Superior Anxiety 2d, consigned by Hill Top Stock Farm, New Braunfels, by M. U. Borden, Houston, who was one of the heaviest bidders of the day. Mr. Borden also obtained the second top bull in J. D. Domino 19th at \$360. This was an entry from J. D. Dodson's Blanco Hereford Farm of Blanco. Mr. Dodson sold seven bulls of his own breeding in this sale at average of \$285, six of them sons of Monty Domino 166th and one a son of Prince Domino Return 14th.

Rudolph Wagner, San Marcos, paid \$335 for Beau Blanco 29th, \$310 for Beau Blanco 36th, \$280 for Beau Blanco 28th and \$275 for Beau Blanco 39th, all of them Dodson entries, and Mr. Borden took Goeths Domino 63d from the consignment of C. A. Goeth & Sons at \$300. The top cow was Miss Blanco 4th, and she went to Frank Jordan, Mason, at \$235. Snodgrass Farms, Elway, Va., paid \$200 for Monty's Lass 17th, and Mrs. Sam Muenster, Luling, took Eula Domino 132d at \$185, both of these animals being from the W. T. Montgomery herd.

Among the other purchasers were J. W. Kothmann & Sons, San Antonio; Glendale Ranch, San Antonio; J. R. Scott,

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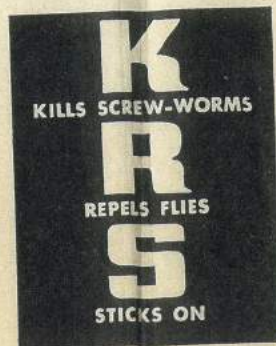
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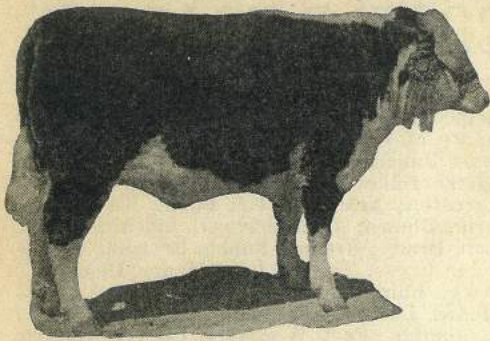
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# Mason County Boys Dominate the Livestock Shows



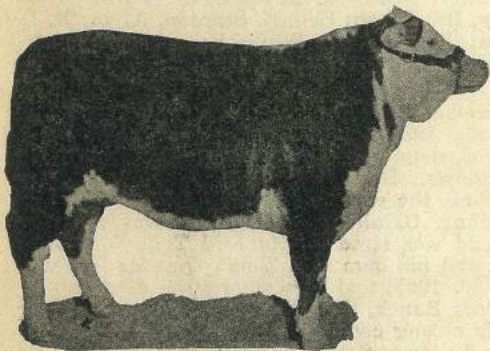
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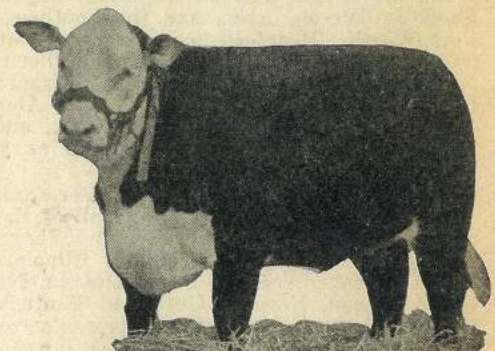


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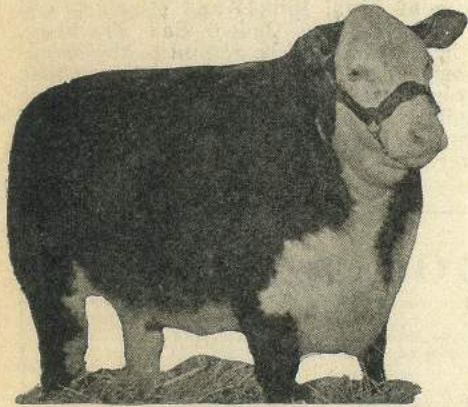


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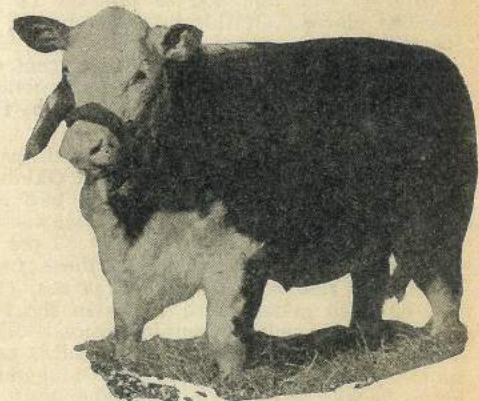
On this page are shown the grand champion steers of eight national and regional shows, beginning with the American Royal in Kansas City last fall and carrying through the recent Golden Gate junior show in San Francisco. That one state should be the breeding ground of so many champions is remarkable enough; that they should all come from one county is worthy of the Ripley section. The present crop of Mason County 4-H Club boys is doing nobly by the tradition for Mason county beef calves emblazoned across the show circuit by their predecessors in the past decade. The lack of uniformity in these steers is due to the variety of sources from which the pictures were secured.



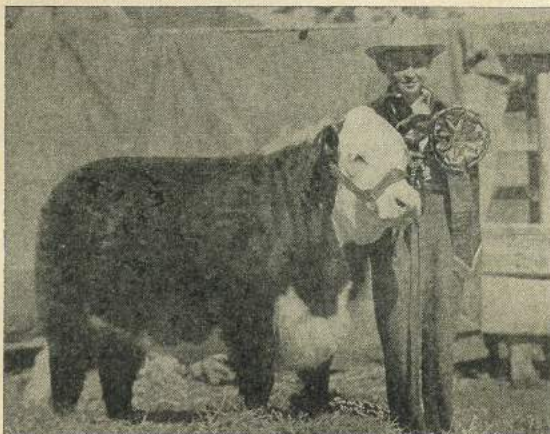
Grand Champion Calf, Kansas City  
Fed by Mayfield Kothmann



Grand Champion Calf, San Francisco  
Fed by Clifford Jordan



Grand Champion Calf, San Angelo  
Fed by Oliver Grote



Grand Champion Calf, Fort Worth  
Fed by Oliver Grote



Champion Carlot Fat Calves, Fort Worth  
Fed by Oliver Grote

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D-91

Boys' 4-H Beef Calf Demonstration  
Beef Calf, Swine, or Sheep

To be filled out at end of demonstration. Write a story of this demonstration in your own words on form D-60 and send in with D-92 and this card to your county agent. Figure all home-grown feed and animals at market value. Keep separate record card for each kind of livestock demonstration. Do not use this card for dairy calf and poultry demonstrations.

Date Begun May 15, '39 Date Ended Nov. 27, '40 No. Days Fed 302

No. Animals 24 Breed Hand. P. B. or grade grade Age 1 yr.

On reverse side of this card make financial statement of the entire demonstration, and from this statement give the following information about gain and profit per animal:

Average Receipts per animal \$ 166.04 Total gain per animal 628.4 lbs.

Average expense per animal \$ 96.07 Daily gain per animal 208 lbs.

Average net returns per animal \$ 76.01 Cost per lb. gain per animal 7.95

Remarks: (Hand, self or creep fed? etc.) I bought

these calves from my father

for \$35. each. I fed them from

two self feeders.

Oliver Gate Mason, Mason, 13  
Name Address County Age

Boys' 4-H

*Beef Calf*

Demonstration

Beef Calf, Swine or Sheep

Financial Statement for 19 40

## Expenses

Animals begin. yr. No. <u>24</u> Total <u>5410</u> lbs. value	\$ <u>730</u>
Total Grain fed <u>62910</u> lbs. @ \$.....per cwt.	<u>862.68</u>
Protein Supplement.....lbs. @ \$.....per cwt.	<u>        </u>
Roughage <u>5.85</u> tons @ \$ <u>1.0</u> per ton	<u>5850</u>
Kind pasture grazed..... Value for year	<u>        </u>
Animals bought No. .... Total wt. .... lbs. Value	<u>        </u>
Miscellaneous expenses..... <i>show round cow</i>	<u>476.50</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ <u>2112.68</u></b>

## Receipts

Animals sold No. <u>22</u> Total <u>19236</u> lbs. Value	\$ <u>3090.81</u>
Animals slaughtered..... Total <u>two died</u> lbs. Value	<u>        </u>
Animals end year No. .... Total..... lbs. Value	<u>        </u>
Miscellaneous receipts (kind) <i>for money</i>	<u>562.00</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ <u>3652.81</u></b>
Total Expense	\$ <u>2112.68</u>
Net Returns	\$ <u>1540.13</u>
(Return on labor and investment)	

County Agent

Address

County

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**Boys' 4-H Agricultural Club Work**  
**of**  
**Texas**



**RECORD FOR**  
**MEAT ANIMAL DEMONSTRATIONS**

With Beef Calves Year 1939-40  
Beef Calf, Swine or Sheep



Name Oliver Grote Age 13

Post Office Mason, Texas R.F.D. \_\_\_\_\_

County Mason Texas

County Agent Frank N. Newson Address Mason, Tex.

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CLUB MEMBERS

This record is for the use of 4-H club boys in keeping a record of a demonstration with baby beeves, hogs, or sheep. Be sure to use a separate record sheet for each of the above named demonstrations. Do not use this record sheet for poultry or dairy calf demonstrations—the county agricultural agent will supply special record sheets for poultry, dairy calf, or crop work.

Each club member should write a story of each demonstration in his own words on plain paper (Form D-60) and fill out a report card (Form D-91) from the financial statement on page 8 of this book and send the story, the report card, and this book to his county agricultural agent.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT ON BACK COVER

To make up the financial statement showing profit or loss on the demonstration, transfer the totals from the various columns on pages 3, 4, and 5 to their respective places on page 8.

**Expenses:** In the financial statement include the total value of all animals on hand at the beginning of the demonstration, as shown by the inventory at the top of page 3; the cost of all feed fed to animals; the value of the pasture grazed and miscellaneous expenses; also the value of additional animals bought during the year, as shown on page 4.

**Receipts:** Under "Receipts" include the total value of all marketed animals sold, slaughtered on farm, as shown on page 5, and all animals on hand at the close of the demonstration as shown by the inventory at the bottom of page 3.

**Total Net Returns:** To arrive at the total net return (or profit) subtract the total expense from the total receipts.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

Where Club members are competing for state or out-of-state prizes or trips, you should send this record book, card D-91, and the written story on D-60 to the state office; where boys are **not** in a state contest send **only** the card D-91 to the state office with your annual report. File the story and record book in your office.

Note: No animals should be included in this record that do not belong to the club boy conducting the demonstration.

### Inventory

In making inventory of animals on hand at the beginning and end of the demonstration, list all animals at market value.

#### Inventory at the Beginning of the Demonstration

Date Demonstration begun May 15, 1939

KIND	Animals on Hand		
	No.	Weight	Value
<i>Beef calves</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>5,410<sup>00</sup></i>	<i>\$ 720</i>
TOTALS			\$

Note: Transfer these totals to page eight in Financial Statement under Expenses at end of year.

#### Inventory at the End of Demonstration

Date Demonstration Closed March 27, 1939

KIND	Animals on Hand		
	No.	Weight	Value
<i>None</i>			\$
TOTALS			\$

Note: Transfer these totals to page eight in Financial Statement under Receipts at end of the year.

EXPENSE

Suggestions for keeping expense records: A complete record of the kind, amount, and value of all feed fed to your animals in this demonstration should be made below. This may be simplified by weighing up a supply of the different kinds of feed estimated to be sufficient for a week or month. Make record of all kinds of grain fed in the grain column below, and under the heading of "Protein Supplement" give weight and value of such feeds as cottonseed meal, tankage, skim milk, etc., and in the roughage column give weight and value of such feeds as hay, bundle feed or silage. Charge the price you paid for purchased feed, and charge the local market price for all home-raised feed used. Charges for pasture or grazing crops may be made by the month; for ordinary pasture, native grasses, charge 10¢ per month for one pig, 35¢ per month for one calf, 12¢ per month for one lamb; for grazing crops such as sudan grass or alfalfa, charge 20¢ per month for one pig, 75¢ per month for one calf and 25¢ per month for one lamb. The prices and kinds of pasture vary for each section; these prices are considered sufficiently representative under present conditions to be used in order to maintain some degree of uniformity. In the column marked "Animals Bought" make record of animals you may purchase during the year, after your demonstration was started, as they will not show in the inventory at the beginning of the demonstration, but they should be included in the inventory at the close of the demonstration. Under "Miscellaneous" make charges for such items as marketing cost, commission, shipping, vaccinating animals, and nurse cow.

Date	Grain Fed		Protein Supplement		Roughage Fed		Pasture	Animals Bought		Misc. Exp.
	Lbs.	Val.	Lbs.	Val.	Lbs.	Val.	Value	Wt.	Val.	Value
corn @ 4.30 cut	29275	\$12057			11700	\$850				\$82.50 nurse cow
oats @ 35 bu.	10916	11935								95.00 vaccin. medicine
Barley @ 35 bu.	6400	4655								294.00 horse exp
molasses @ 2.20 cut	5970	13.34								
oil. skinning @ 18¢	6270	12.86								
white bran @ 1.40 cut	1410	19.74								
liverpatent @ 1.95 cut	2250	4.37								
barley feed @ 2.00 cut	420	8.50								
Total	62916	\$262.68			11700	\$850				\$ 476.50

At the close of the demonstration or end of the year, total the above columns and transfer these totals to page 8 in the financial statement under the heading of "Expenses."

RECEIPTS

List below in proper columns all the different sales of livestock made during the year; give the date of each separate sale and a very brief description of kind of animals sold, and total number of animals sold on that date, the total weight and total value. In like manner make record of each sale separately. Where animals are slaughtered for home use, make similar records. In the column marked "Miscellaneous Receipts" make record of such items as the sale of wool or hides.

Date	Kinds of Animals Sold	Sale of Market Animals			Value of Slaughter Animals on Farm			Misc. Repts.
		No.	Wt.	Value	No.	Wt.	Value	Value
Feb	Beef Calf	2	1585	184.64				Pigs Manure \$562
Mar 16	"	2	1470	172.72				
Mar 16	"	15	13575	1975.20				
Mar 16	"	2	1670	634.54				
Mar 21	"	1	835	123.91				
Totals		22	19235	\$3090.81				\$ 562

At the close of the demonstration total the above columns and transfer the totals to their respective places in the Financial Statement on page 8.





# Financial Statement

This page to be filled out at the conclusion of the demonstration or end of the year.

**BOYS' 4-H Beef Calf DEMONSTRATION**

Date Begun May 15 1939 Date Ended Mar 27 1940 No. Days Fed 302  
 Breed Hereford Purebred or Grade High Grade Age 1 yr.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Expenses

Animals on hand at beginning (page 3)  
 No. 24 Total wt. 5410 Value \$ 720

Total Grain fed (page 4) 62910 pounds @ \$..... per cwt. \$ 862.68  
 Protein Supplement fed (page 4)  
 ..... Pounds @ \$..... per cwt. \$.....

Roughage fed (page 4) 5.85 Tons @ \$ 10.00 per ton \$.....

Kind of Pasture Grazed (page 4)..... Value for year \$ 58.50

Animals bought during year (page 4)  
 No. .... Total wt. .... Value \$.....

Miscellaneous (page 4)..... \$ 471.50

**TOTAL EXPENSES** \$ 2112.68

### Receipts

Market animals sold (page 5) No. 22 Total wt. 19235# Value \$ 3090.81

Animals slaughtered on farm (page 5)  
 No. .... Total wt. .... Value \$.....

Animals on hand at end of year (page 3)  
 No. .... Total wt. .... Value \$.....

Miscellaneous Receipts (page 5)..... Value \$ 562.00

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** \$ 3652.81

Total Expense \$ 2112.68

Total Net Returns \$ 1540.13

(Return on labor and investment)

Average Receipts per animal \$ 166.04  
 Average Expense per animal \$ 96.03  
 Average Net return per animal \$ 70.01  
 Average Cost per pound of gain 0.795  
 Average Daily gain per animal 2.08 lbs.

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EXTENSION SERVICE  
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Form D-60

TEXAS 4-H BOY CLUB RECORD

OLIVER S. GROTE  
(name)

MASON, TEXAS  
(Address)

BEEF CALVES  
(Kind of demonstration)

HISTORY OF DEMONSTRATION

Write a simple, accurate narrative of how you grew your crop or livestock. Let it include all the points of production or management from date of beginning to close of report at end of the year; such points as initial cost, breed or variety, cost and kind of feeding or cultivation, final weights and receipts, profit or loss, or any other point which you think contributed to your success. Use back of this sheet to write story of the effect of demonstration.

On May 5, 1939<sup>2</sup> started twenty<sup>3</sup> four calves. They were selected from my father's herd and were put in a  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre feed pen. In the pen was a shed, brush arbor, two self feeders, a hay rack, a salt lick, and a water trough. Clean sand was kept under the shed and arbor at all times.

The calves were started on a ration of 30% corn, 50% oats, 10% melene, and 10% cotton seed screenings. After two months the corn was raised to 50% and the oats lowered to 30%. On Sept. 1 the corn was ground and ground barley was added. In January the ration was 50% corn, 20% barley, 10% cotton seed screenings, 10% melene, 5% fatena, and 5% wheat bran.

The calves nursed their mothers about five months, a few nursed till show time and then were weaned. I took three calves to the Dallas fair in October although they were not ready for the show ring. One placed fifth in his class. The other two placed first and third in their class. I also won second in the group of three.

Two of my calves died. I took the other 22 to the Mason show. I won first, fifth and eight in the junior class, second, fourth and seventh in the medium class, first place group of three and Reserved Champion of the show. I sold two of my tail ends in Mason.

We took three to San Antonio with which I won fourth and seventh in the senior class, and third in the group of three.

The next was taken to Ft. Worth. I won first and seventh in the large weight class, first in the medium class, and first blood group of three, all in the open class. I won the reserved Champion with my first place grand calf. My carload this year won the Grand Champion title. I sold all but one calf at Ft. Worth taking him to Houston. He won this in his class.

In all I won \$262 in prize money. My total sales net was over \$040.81. My receipts then were \$652.81. My total expense.

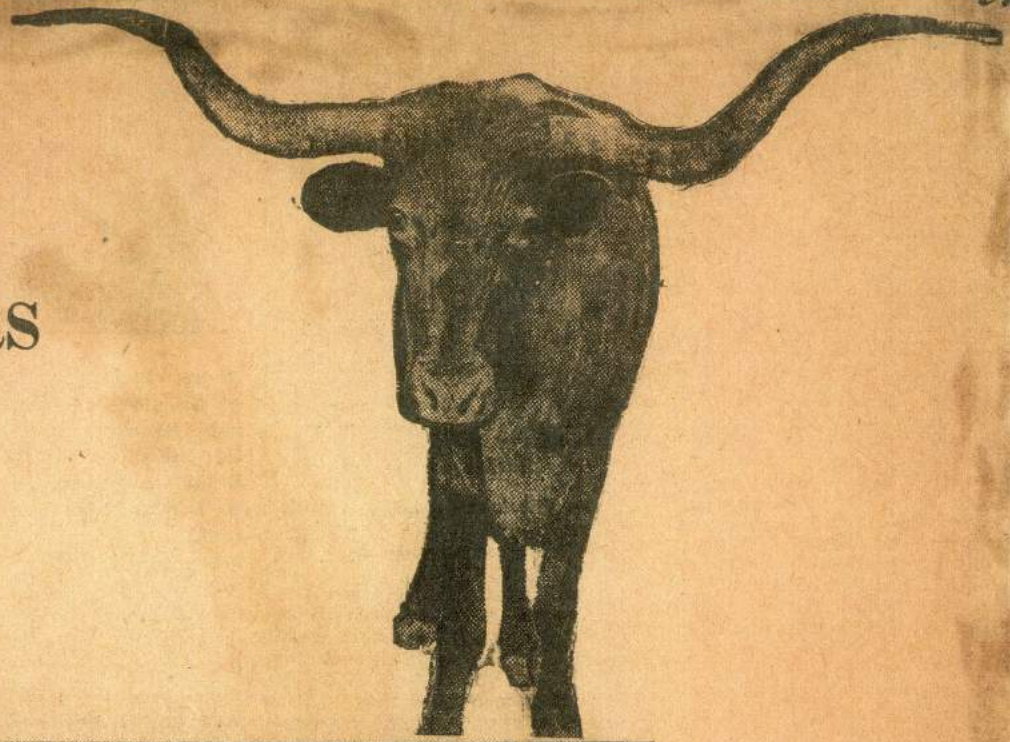
### EFFECTS OF DEMONSTRATION

Write a brief sketch of the effects of your Club work on yourself, family and neighborhood. Tell about sale of improved seed, live-stock and other products, or of improvements adopted by yourself or others. Also give account of number of visits people have made to your demonstration, exhibits you have put on, talks you have made, articles written about your demonstration, or other services rendered.

This year I learned more about diseases cattle have. People from many states such as Missouri, Louisiana, and Iowa have visited my feed lot. Some people who have visited my feed lot have taken moving pictures which have been shown at many different places.

My father has received many letters wanting to buy cattle from his herd. This has greatly increased his sale return. He is improving his herd by buying better sires and feeding a balance ration to some of his herd.

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*Fort Worth, Texas*



GRAND CHAMPION STEER 1939



**March 8 to 17**

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DEPARTMENT D

CHAMPION STEERS

All Breeds



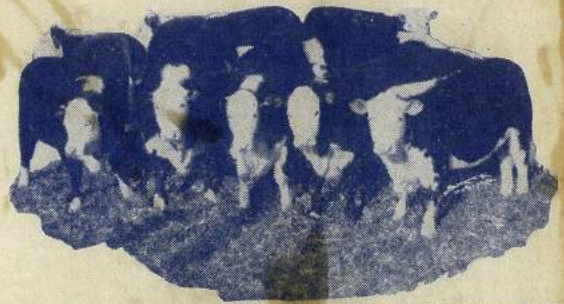
Grand Champion Steer of the Show—1939—Exhibited by Oliver Grote, Mason, Texas. Also Champion Hereford Steer and Grand Champion Boys' Baby Beef. Bought in Fat Steer Auction Sale by Pabst Brewing Company, at \$1.26 per Pound.

\$225.00 IN PREMIUMS

The champion steers of the three major beef breeds will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Steer of the Show.

Grand Champion Steer.....	\$50.00
Reserve Grand Champion Steer.....	25.00
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SPECIAL—The American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association offers for Grand Champion Steer if won by an Aberdeen-Angus .....	\$50

DEPARTMENT E



Champion Carload of Fat Steers—1939—Herefords—Exhibited by Oliver Grote, Mason, Texas. Bought in the Fat Steer Auction Sale by Armour & Company, Fort Worth, Texas, at \$15.00 per cwt.

CARLOAD FAT STEERS

John C. Burns, Fort Worth, Texas, Supt.

\$1,050.00 IN PREMIUMS

SPECIAL RULES

1. Read General Rules. All entries and awards in this department will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium List and, in addition, the following special rules:

2. Weights. Carloads of fat steers are classified on a weight basis. In accordance with General Rules, entries in this department must be in place on the show grounds by 8:00 a. m., Saturday, March 9. At 3:30 p. m., Saturday, the Sifting Committee will inspect entries in this section and check weights to determine whether carloads are entered in the proper classes. At that time cattle will be assigned to permanent pens, which they will occupy during the Show. Steers in this section must have access to ample hay and water from the time of arrival until time of inspection by the Sifting Committee.

3. Fifteen head of steers will constitute a carload in any of the following classes.



# Show of the Southwest

Grand Champion Steer — 1939



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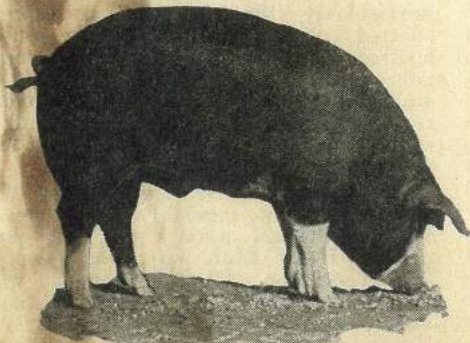
Champion Wether Lamb—1939



Exhibited by Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla. Bought in auction sale by Westbrook Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas, @ \$1.16 per pound.



Grand Champion Barrow — 1939



Exhibited by Texas Tech College, Lubbock, Texas. Bought in auction sale by Swift & Company, Fort Worth, Texas, @ 80c per pound.

## March 8-17, 1940

## Fort Worth, Texas

## \$50,000 In Premiums

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*and*

## Fat Stock Show

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First place group of three at Ft Worth.



Reserve Grand Champion at Ft Worth



Oliver Grote, 13-year-old Mason County boy, whose Real Prince II, also a Hereford, was named reserve champion. Grote showed the winner in 1939.

#### Prize Fat Steers.

Second place carload of milk-fed lambs of the show, exhibited by Beesley Brothers of Dallas was bid in at 13 cents by Safeway Stores of Fort Worth and Dallas.

In the sale of the prize winning carloads of fat steers, Oliver Grote's grand champion group sold to Swift & Co. at 15 cents. Grote also won the grand championship of the carload steer class last year.

The load shown by W. A. Davis of Eldorado, first prize winners in the class weighing over 1,175 pounds, was sold to A. & P. Stores of Dallas for 10 cents.

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between 950 and 1,175 pounds, shown by Jamie M. Brook of Brady brought \$13.50 from Armour & Co., for the Worth Food Markets of Fort Worth. Class weighing over 1,175 pounds, fit-

The second prize winners in the class were shown by H. E. Crofts of Marble Falls, went to Swift & Co. at \$10.75.

#### Boy Ill in Hotel.

The champion Hereford in the open classes of the show was fed by Oliver Grote, Mason County 4-H Club boy, and was the first prize winner in the class for steers weighing 900 to 1,025 pounds, and named reserve champion. He also had the first prize steer in the class for Herefords weighing under 900 pounds. Then three of his steers won first place in the group of three

steers fed by one boy. Oliver was denied the thrill of showing his champion. He is ill in a nearby hotel, but his mother kept him informed of the results as the different classes were judged. His brother, Victor Grote, showed his steer and drew many favorable comments from the ringside because of his showmanship. County Agent Frank Newsom was always near at hand.

In climbing to the grand championship with the calf, young Lewis defeated the champion Hereford steer of the open classes, shown by Oliver Grote, 13-year-old Mason County boy. The Mason County calf was awarded the reserve grand championship.

Also in the competition for the top award of the show were the champion Shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus steers.

The Sweetwater boy thus broke the virtual monopoly on the grand championship title which Mason County has taken in every year, except 1936, since 1933.

men to registered Herefords to Texas. Lewis exhibited his animals in Fort Worth as early as 1893.

Grote lay ill in a nearby hotel while his animal was contesting for top honors. He is threatened with measles.

"Sweetwater's Best" beat out a lightweight Hereford fed out by Roy Lehmborg of Mason to win the championship of the boys show, and in gaining the grand championship, defeated Real Prince II, owned by Grote, Mason youngster, who exhibited the 1939 grand champion, Real Prince.

Oliver Grote, Oklahoma A&M College and Texas A&M College finished first, second and third, respectively, in the class for steers weighing between 900 and 1,025 pounds. It was the first prize winner in this class which later in the morning was declared the champion Hereford steer in the open classes.

In the class for steers weighing less than 900 pounds, Grote also finished first. Another Mason County boy, Marvin McMillan Jr., was second and Oklahoma A&M was third.

These three exhibitors also finished in exactly the same order in the group of three steers calved since Jan. 1, 1938.

Glynn Duncan of Whitney showed the champion steer in the Shorthorn division of the show, winning with the same animal with which he won a similar honor in the boys' show Saturday.

In the class for steers weighing 900 to 1,025 pounds, Oklahoma A&M College won all awards.

#### Herefords.

Steers Over 1,150 Pounds—First, Texas Tech, Lubbock; second and fourth, New Mexico State College, State College, N. M.; third and fifth, Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla.

Steers 1,026 to 1,150 Pounds—First, Winston Bros., Snyder; second, John Sedwick Jr., Albany; third, Mayfield Kothman, Mason; fourth, Oklahoma A. & M.; fifth, Texas Tech; sixth, Weldon Barbee, Merkel.

Steers 900 to 1,025 Pounds—First, Oliver Grote, Mason; second, Oklahoma A. & M.; third, fifth and sixth, Texas A. & M., College Station; fourth, G. C. Whatley Jr., Groom; seventh, Black & Largent, Grandbury; eighth, Kathryn Porter, Gainesville.

Steers Under 900 Pounds—First and seventh, Oliver Grote, Mason; second, fifth and sixth, Marvin McMillan Jr., Mason; third, Oklahoma A. & M.; fourth, New Mexico State College; eighth, ninth and eleventh, Texas A. & M.; tenth, Troy Whatley, Groom; twelfth, A. J. McWilliams, Menard.

Champion Steer—Oliver Grote, Mason, Real Prince 2nd.

Group of Three—First, Oliver Grote, Mason; second, Marvin McMillan Jr., Mason; third, Oklahoma A. & M.; fourth, New Mexico State College; fifth, Texas Tech; sixth, Texas A. & M.

# RESERVE CHAMP; FIRST CARLOAD & OTHER WINNINGS BY MASON CO. CALVES AT FT. WORTH STOCK SHOW

## Oliver Grote Shows Best Group Steers

Oliver Grote, Mason 4-H Club boy, carried off the grand championship on his carload of baby beeves and Frank Jordan of Art received first place on his 23-month-old Mason Fair Chief, herd bull, at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week.

Oliver Grote's champion steer in the open classes was awarded the reserve grand championship. The youngster competed in the 4-H division of the Show in 1939 and won the grand championship. It is the fifth successive year that sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Grote have shown the grand champion car lot at Fort Worth.

Mason and Nolan County 4-H Club boys vied with each other for top honors of the show with a Sweetwater lad coached by County Agent R. B. Tate, formerly of Mason, carrying off the grand championship on his baby beef. Winning of the honor by the Nolan County boy broke the long reign of Mason County boys as exhibitors of the grand champion at the Fort Worth show. Only twice in the past eight years has the grand championship gone outside of this county. In 1936 the honor was won by the Duncan Ranch in Oklahoma.

The Mason County boys did not relinquish their claim on championship honors without a struggle. In fact their entries spoke so loudly of quality that it took E. A. Trowbridge of Columbia, Mo., who judged the steers some time to pick the winner. There were more than 200 steers entered in the Hereford division of the boys' show and competition was exceedingly keen with quality uniformly good. When Trowbridge indicated the Nolan steer as winner of the grand championship, a number of the Mason County 4-H Club boys and County Agent Frank Newsom of Mason, were among the first to congratulate the winner, Kenneth Lewis, and County Agent Tate. It is a safe bet, Fort Worth newspaper writers observed, that Mason County will be back next years.

## Mason Steers Best Carload

Salve for his bitter disappointment of Monday was obtained by Oliver Grote, 13-year-old Mason boy, when he won with the champion carload of fat steers of the 1940 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Tuesday.

Grote may not have had the grand champion steer of this year's show, as he did in 1939, but he has the reserve champion and a whole carload of champions—15 animals.

Before gaining the championship Grote's Herefords won the first prize in the carload of fat steers under 950 pounds.

The youngster's individual entry of this show lost a show ring battle by the narrowest of margins Monday and fell into the reserve championship.

W. A. Davis of Eldorado won first and second in the class for a carload of fat steers over 1,175 pounds.

In the class for the carload of steers weighing between 950 and 1,175 pounds the entries of Jamie M. Brook of Brady, president of the Texas Hereford Association, took the blue ribbon. The entries of H. E. Crofts, Marble Falls; L. H. Beckham of Abilene, C. M. Caldwell

Oliver Grote, whose baby beef was the grand champion of the 1939 Fort Worth show; Marvin McMillan, Jr., exhibitor of the 1936 grand champion and Mayfield Kothmann exhibited in the open classes. Grote's Real Prince 2nd was judged champion steer. Oliver's entries won first in class of steers 900 to 1,025 pounds

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First prize carload in the class between 950 and 1,175 pounds, shown by Jamie M. Brook of Brady brought \$13.50 from Armour & Co., for the Worth Food Markets of Fort Worth.

Second prize winners in the class weighing over 1,175 pounds, fitted by H. E. Crofts of Marble Falls, went to Swift & Co. at \$10.75.

Prize steers sold, their owner and addresses, buyers and prices per hundred pounds, are as follows:

Seventh Hereford Steer, Class 3, Black & Largent, Granbury, to W. P. Platter Company at \$12.75.

Seventh Hereford Steer, Class 4, Oliver Grote, to the Blackstone Hotel at \$13.75.

Seventh Boys Hereford, Class 2, Heston McBride, May, to the Simond David Food Stores, Dallas, at \$12.75.

The price received by the Nolan 4-H Club boy exceeded by cents a pound the \$1.26 paid for the grand champion of the 1939 show. Last year's champion was sold by the exhibitor of this year's reserve grand champion, Oliver Grote, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Grote of Mason.

A namesake of the 1939 grand champion steer, Real Prince II, the reserve grand champion was sold

to the Pabst Brewing Company of Chicago on a bid of 59 cents per pound. Harry W. Chesley Jr. entered the winning bid for the Hereford.

## RESERVE GRAND CHAMP BRINGS 59 CENTS IN SALE

### Carload and Other Exhibits Sell Well at Ft. Worth

Real Prince II, the reserve grand champion steer of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week sold for 59c per pound to the Pabst Brewing Company of Chicago in the auction sale held Friday. The steer was the entry of 13-year-old Oliver Grote of Mason County. Oliver also showed the grand champion carload of fat steers at the show an honor which he carried off last year also in addition to the grand championship on Real Prince I.

The grand champion steer, owned by Kenneth Lewis of Sweetwater, brought the record price of \$2 per pound.

Oliver's 18 champion carload steers averaged 891 pounds, a total of 16,038 pounds and they went on sale Friday morning to Swift & Co., for 15 cents a pound, bringing a total of \$2,405.70. Real Prince II weighed 935 pounds and brought his young owner \$551.65. Oliver won \$345 in prizes in the Hereford open classes, being ineligible to show in the boys' divisions as an ex-champion. The youngster's total money received on entries was \$3,302.35. He says he will use his winnings and premium prices to buy more cattle to show at the stock show next year.

## FORT WORTH CHAMPIONS, AUCTIONEER AND BUYERS



Chicago and Fort Worth had just ended a bidding joust that ended with Fort Worth the victor, when the picture above was snapped. Left to right are: HARRY CHESLEY, JR., Chicago, sales manager of the Pabst Brewing Company, holding the grand reserve champion club steer, "REAL PRINCE II;" AMON G. CARTER, Fort Worth publisher, who conducted the auction; and HENRY LOVE, manager of the Hotel Texas of Fort Worth, holding the grand champion, SWEETWATER'S BEST." Bidding between Love and Chesley was nip and tuck until Love raised Chesley's bid of \$1.95 to \$2—buying the steer. Chesley then bought the reserve champion at 59 cents per pound and announced that only the palates of the city's poorest would taste the beef, as it was to be donated to the Fort Worth Community Chest for distribution among the destitute. Kenneth Lewis of Sweetwater raised and exhibited the grand champion. Oliver Gove of Mason and exhibited the reserve steer.

### TWO TOP STEERS TO BE SHOWN IN TEXAS LOBBY.

The two top steers of the 1940 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be placed on exhibit in the lobby of Hotel Texas Saturday and Sunday.

Announcement of the display was made by Henry Love, manager of the hotel, immediately after the champions had been sold in the auction arena of the show Friday morning.

Both of the steers are Herefords. The grand champion was purchased by the hotel and the reserve by the Pabst Brewing Company.

# 4 Ranch Boys Reap \$5,966

Money Realized From Prizes  
and Cattle Auctioned at  
Southwestern Stock Show.

Four boys, all well under voting age, will carry away from Fort Worth at the end of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Sunday exactly \$5,966.85 that they have received in prize money and premium prices for their grand champion animals.

Kenneth Lewis, Nolan County 4-H Club boy, will take back to his home in Sweetwater the \$1,800 he received Friday morning in the annual auction of champions when his "Sweetwater's Best" sold to Hotel Texas, and \$185 in prizes won while his steer worked its way up to the grand championship of the show.

The Hereford from Sweetwater took \$36 for Lewis when it won the boys' livestock show class for steers weighing over 900 pounds, another \$24 as champion Hereford steer in the boys' show and then \$25 as grand champion of the boys' division.

From there it went into the open championship to win and take \$50, along with another \$50 as a special award from the American Hereford Association.

Then Friday morning it sold for \$2 a pound, the highest price paid for the grand champion steer at this show in the last 10 years, and the highest price paid at any show sale in the country so far this year.

Oliver Grote, the Mason County boy who won the grand championship with his steer here last year, was the biggest money winner of the four boys, taking a total of \$3,302.35.

Oliver, 13-year-old 4-H Club boy, says that he will use his winnings and premium prices received here this year to buy more cattle to show at the stock show next year.

He won \$345 in prizes in the Hereford open classes, being ineligible for the boys' show as an ex-champion in Fort Worth, grabbing off the reserve grand championship of the show after taking the championship in the Hereford division, and taking the grand championship in the Hereford carload division.

His 18 champion carload steers averaged 891 pounds, a total of 16,038 pounds that went on the sale Friday morning to Swift & Co. for 15 cents a pound, a total of \$2,405.70.

His reserve grand champion steer, "Real Prince II," sold behind Lewis' champion animal for 59 cents a pound to Pabst Brewing Company, giving Oliver \$551.65 for the 935-pound animal.

Billy Rodgers, Lubbock youth who sold his boys' champion lamb for the highest price ever paid to Vice President John Nance Garner of Washington, through Amon Carter, pocketed \$344.50 as his part of the winnings and sales prices.

His 90-pound lamb brought \$3.55 a pound from the Vice President, a total of \$319.50. Billy also won \$25 in prizes.

Wayne Grogan of Deport will take \$335 to Red River County with him at the end of the show after selling his grand champion barrow for the highest price in the history of the show.

Grogan won \$75 in prizes by taking both the championships in the boys' and open competition, the first time a club pig has ever won both titles, and sold his 200-pound barrow for \$1.30 a pound, a total of \$260.





*My Kanston calf  
which placed third*

In the 4-H Club divisions of the show, Oliver Grote of Mason showed the third place steer in the class of calves weighing over 900 pounds. The grand champion of the show topped this class and was the entry of Jesse Melig of San Antonio. The champion sold at auction Tuesday for \$2.18 per pound.



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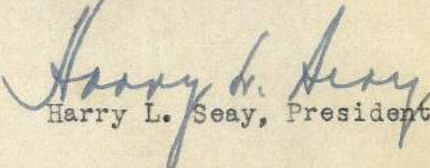
The State Fair of Texas has just closed what people are kind enough to pronounce as one of the best Fairs in our history.

We believe there were shown here the finest herds of livestock in the country. We realize that we could not have a good show without the assistance of those engaged in the livestock industry, of which you are a prominent member. We trust that you enjoyed our exhibit and that you profited by your presence here and the presence of your stock.

We want to thank you for exhibiting with us and for the assistance you rendered us, and to express the hope that you will be with us again next year.

Very truly yours,

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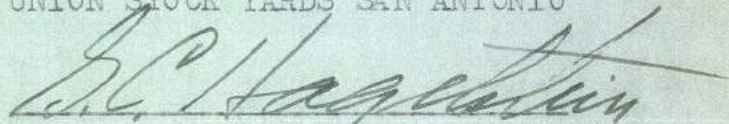
Your essay, "Prevention of Damage to Livestock in Shipping," has been selected as one of those deserving "Honorable Mention," and we take pleasure in attaching our check in the amount of \$3.00.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest and to congratulate you as one of the winners in this contest.

With best wishes for your continued success in 4-H Club work, we are

Yours very truly,

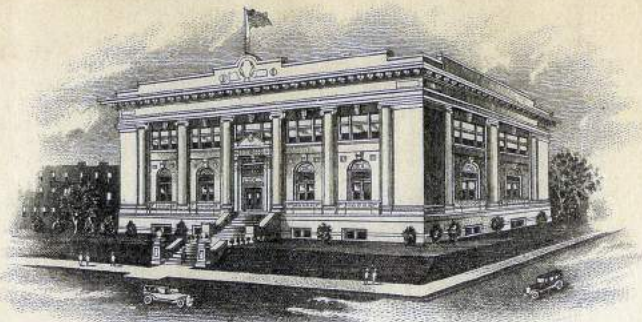
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MASON, TEXAS.

DEAR MR. GROTE:

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND CHECK COVERING  
OUR PORTION OF THE PREMIUMS WON ON YOUR  
CATTLE AT FORT WORTH.

I HOPE YOU WILL HAVE A GOOD BUNCH  
READY FOR THE BIG SHOW AT DALLAS NEXT FALL.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

RJK/s.

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March 27th, 1940

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Mr. Oliver Grote  
Mason, Texas

Dear Oliver:

Your nice letter of the 25th  
was received this morning.

We were very glad to be able  
to purchase your calf and want to congratulate  
you on the fine showing you made this year as  
well as at previous times when you have exhibited  
your stock. We will be looking forward to see-  
ing you again next year.

With best wishes, we are

Yours very truly,

THE BLACKSTONE

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## FORT WORTH

### TEXAS

March 20, 1940

Mr. Oliver Grote  
Mason, Texas

Dear Mr. Grote:

Please accept our congratulations for the Reserve Grand Champion Steer which you produced for the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, and our best wishes for your continued success in the development of future champions.

We are asking our field representative, Mr. Wallace Caldwell, to call on you and if we can be of assistance in supplying you with feeds designed especially for breeding, developing or fattening purposes, we want you to know that we shall be glad to work closely with you in whatever your feeding program may be.

You will find that a complete line of properly balanced feeds are available for your use, regardless of what your feeding program may be and we hope to have the pleasure of cooperating with you in your future feeding plans.

With our every good wish, we are

Sincerely yours,  
UNIVERSAL MILLS

*Frank Walsh*  
Sales Manager

Frank Walsh/b



# Swift & Company

STOCK YARDS STATION

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

March 29, 1940

Oliver Grote  
Mason, Texas

Dear Oliver:

Replying to your letter of March 25.

You are to be congratulated on the way in which your load of cattle dressed. The fifteen head yielded 65.7 and they all graded Prime, in other words the top grade. There is nothing better than prime.

This was one of the smoothest and most uniform loads of cattle that we ever bought at this plant. I think you were smart by selecting the right type of cattle to feed. Too many young men get cattle that are not just the right type or do not have the right markings. You also did an outstanding job of feeding them.

Again I want to congratulate you.

Very truly yours,

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 10, 1940

IN REPLY REFER  
TO FILE

Mr. Oliver Grote  
Mason,  
Texas

Dear Oliver:

We were pleased to purchase Real Prince II, the Grand Reserve Champion at the show, and we note with interest that you are going to buy some calves for next year's show.

It seems that we have more or less become partners, this being the second year we have bought one of your fine champions.

We hope to participate at the show next year, and perhaps we shall again have the pleasure of bidding on one of your top calves.

We wish you every success in your undertaking.

Sincerely yours,

PABST SALES COMPANY

*H. W. Chesley, Jr.*  
H. W. Chesley, Jr.

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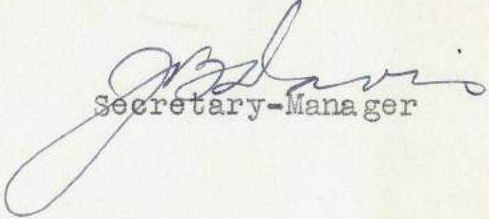
Dear Mr. Grote:

We have completed figures on the dressing percentages of the Dressed Carcass Contest. We are glad to advise that your Grand Champion Carload of Steers won second place in the Dressed Carcass Contest for Carload Steers, with a dressing percent of 65.58. We are enclosing premium ribbon for this award and check in the amount of \$10.00 covering premium.

We wish to congratulate you on this high dressing percent with your steers and we hope that you will be back with us again next year with some more good steers of this quality.

Yours very truly,

dgt/n

  
Secretary-Manager

March 8th to 17th - 1940

4-H

BEEF CALF

Demonstration

Beef Calf, Swine or Sheep

Financial Statement for 19 41

Expenses

Animals begin. yr. No. <u>23</u> Total <u>5,524</u> lbs. value	\$ <u>840.00</u>
Total Grain fed <u>75,170</u> lbs. @ \$.....per cwt.	<u>4251.71</u>
Protein Supplement <u>250</u> lbs. @ \$ <u>3.00</u> per cwt.	<u>7.50</u>
Roughage <u>9.6</u> tons @ \$ <u>8.12</u> per ton	<u>81.00</u>
Kind pasture grazed..... Value for year	-
Animals bought No. - Total wt. - lbs. Value	-
Miscellaneous expenses.....	<u>318.90</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ <u>2,499.11</u></b>

Receipts

Animals sold No. <u>23</u> Total <u>20,784</u> lbs. Value	\$ <u>3440.00</u>
Animals slaughtered..... Total..... lbs. Value	-
Animals end year No. - Total..... lbs. Value	-
Miscellaneous receipts (kind) <u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	<u>690.04</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ <u>4130.04</u></b>
Total Expense	\$ <u>2499.11</u>
Net Returns	\$ <u>1630.88</u>
(Return on labor and investment)	

FRANK N. NEWSON

County Agent

MASON, MASON

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D-91

Boys' 4-H BEEF CALF Demonstration  
Beef Calf, Swine, or Sheep

To be filled out at end of demonstration. Write a story of this demonstration in your own words on form D-60 and send in with D-92 and this card to your county agent. Figure all home-grown feed and animals at market value. Keep separate record card for each kind of livestock demonstration. Do not use this card for dairy calf and poultry demonstrations.

Date Begun MAY 15, 1940 Date Ended MARCH 1, 1941 No. Days Fed 226

No. Animals 23 Breed HEFORD P. B. or grade GRADE Age 1 YR.

On reverse side of this card make financial statement of the entire demonstration, and from this statement give the following information about gain and profit per animal:

Average Receipts per animal \$ 179.54 Total gain per animal 663.23 lbs.

Average expense per animal \$ 108.65 Daily gain per animal 2 1/2 lbs.

Average net returns per animal \$ 70.89 Cost per lb. gain per animal 11¢

Remarks: (Hand, self or creep fed? etc.) THEY WERE

SELF FED, CHIEFLY ON CORN, OATS, BARLEY,

SWEET FEED, AND COTTON SEED

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OLIVER S. GROTE, MASON, TEXAS, MASON, 54

Name

Address

County

Age

D-92

Boys' 4-H Agricultural Club Work  
of  
Texas



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With BEEF CALF Year 1941  
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## EXPENSES

List below all expenses incurred in connection with the demonstration including the purchase of livestock. In the first column list the date, in the second column the cost in dollars and cents, and in the third column give a description of what was bought and the amount bought.

Date	Cost	Description of what the expenditure covered
	\$ 633.57	= CORN 28,755 at \$1.40 cwt.
ALL	106.98	= OATS 10,698 at \$1.00 "
DURUM	136.00	= BARLEY 11,500 at \$1.20 "
YEAR	195.10	= MULE FEED 8,526 at \$2.30 "
	83.50	= STEER FEED 4,175 at \$2.00 "
	86.05	= CAKE 4,781 at \$1.80 "
	75.39	= LINARD 2,407 at \$1.85 "
	35.52	= WHEAT BRAN 3,450 at \$1.45 "
		9.6 tons of hay at
		\$8.43 $\frac{3}{4}$ a ton
MAY 15	81.00	\$81.00 for hay
MAY 15	7.50	Protein Supplement
ALL DURING YEAR	318.90	Miscellaneous
MAY 15	\$840.00	calves
TOTAL	\$2,499.11	
TOTAL	<del>2,499.11</del>	

All home raised feed used should be charged at a reasonable price.

## RECEIPTS

List below all sales made in connection with the demonstration including livestock sales. In the first column list the date of sale, in the second column the amount of money received, and in the third column a description of what was sold including numbers of animals, weights, etc.

Date	Amount	Description of the things sold
11/22	\$67.90	BEEF CALF no. 1
2/14	110.50	BEEF CALF no. 1
2/23	730.25	BEEF CALVES no. 2
3/18	2531.40	BEEF CALVES no. 19
TOTAL	3,440.05	

This page may be used to make records of importance to the demonstration such as dates of shearings, dates of breeding, dates pigs were farrowed, records of deaths of animals, rations fed and methods of feeding used, such as self feeding, hand feeding, etc.

*I fed them by the self feeding method. Corn, oats, barley, sweet feed, cobs and bran were the chief grain feed. Cane hay was the chief hay feed.*

## Financial Statement

This page to be filled out at the conclusion of the demonstration or end of the year.

### BOYS' 4-H BEEF CALF DEMONSTRATION

Date Begun *5/15* 19*40* Dated Ended *3/1* 19*41* No. Days Fed *290*  
Breed *HEREFORD* Purebred or Grade *GRADE* Age *YEAR*

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

##### Expenses

Animals on hand at beginning (page 3)

No. *23* Total wt. *5,524* Value \$ *840*

Total Grain fed (page 4) *75,120* pounds @ \$..... per cwt. \$ *1,351.74*  
Protein Supplement fed (page 4)

*250* Pounds @ \$ *3.00* per cwt. \$ *7.50*

Roughage fed (page 4) *9.6* Tons @ \$ *8.433* per ton \$ *81.00*

Kind of Pasture Grazed (page 4)..... Value for year \$.....

Animals bought during year (page 4)

No. *-* Total wt. *-* Value \$ *-*

Miscellaneous (page 4) *WASE CORN, VACCINE, SHOW EXP.* \$ *318.90*

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ *2,499.11*

##### Receipts

Market animals sold (page 5) No. *23* Total wt. *20,784* Value \$ *3,440.05*

Animals slaughtered on farm (page 5)  
No. *-* Total wt. *-* Value \$ *-*

Animals on hand at end of year (page 3)  
No. *-* Total wt. *-* Value \$ *-*

Miscellaneous Receipts (page 5) *PRIZE MONEY* Value \$ *690.04*

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ *4,130.09*

Total Expense \$ *2,499.11*

Total Net Returns for Labor and Investment \$ *1,630.98*

Average Receipts per animal \$ *179.54*

Average Expense per animal \$ *108.65*

Average Net return per animal \$ *70.89*

Average Cost per pound of gain *11*¢

Average Daily gain per animal *2 1/2* lbs.

CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

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COUNTY AGENT WORK EXTENSION SERVICE

Form D-60

TEXAS 4-H BOY CLUB RECORD

Oliver S. Grote

(Name)

Mason, Texas

(Address)

Beef Calf

(Kind of demonstration)

HISTORY OF DEMONSTRATION

Write a simple, accurate narrative of how you grew your crop or livestock. Let it include all the points of production or management from date of beginning to close of report at end of the year; such points as initial cost, breed or variety, cost and kind of feeding or cultivation, final weights and receipts, profit or loss, or any other point which you think contributed to your success. Use back of this sheet to write story of the effect of demonstration.

On May 15, 1940 I started twenty three calves. They were selected from my Father's and Uncle's herd and put in a one-fourth acre feed pen. In the pen there is a shed, brush arbor, two self feeders, a hay rack, a salt lick, and a water trough. Clean sand was kept under the shed and arbor at all times.

The calves were started on a ration of 30% corn, 50% oats, 10% omalene, and 10% cotton seed screenings. After two months the corn was raised to 50% and the oats lowered to 30%. On September first the corn was ground and ground barley was added. In January the ration was changed to 50% corn, 20% barley, 10% cotton seed screenings, 10%omalene, 5% steer fatena, and 5% wheat bran.

The calves nursed their mothers about five mounths, a few nursed until show time and then were weaned.

I took three calves to Dallas. They placed first in the heavy club class, 9th. in the light club class, and 5th. in the heavy open class and I also had two calves in the first place county group of three.

I took one calf to Kansas City where it placed third in the open class.

At Houston I showed 4 calves. They placed 7th. in the heavy club class, 6th. in the light club class, 1st. in the group of three fed by one boy, and first in the heavy open class.

At the Mason show I won first, second, and fourth in the heavy class: first, second, third, and eight in the light class; first and third in the dry lot class; and first and third in the group of three. My first place heavy class ateer later won Grand Champion of the show. Out of 5 classes I showed in 4 and won first in all four.

At San Antonio my steers won first and thied in the heavy dry lot class, first in the milk fed group of three, second place heavy mik fed class, second dry lot group of three, and 8th. in the light milk fed class. My first place dry lot calf also became Reserve Grand Champion. The Gunter Hotel bought this calf and I was there guest for two days.

At Ft. worth my steers won first place in group of three fed by one person, 1st. in the heavy open class, I had two other steers that won second places, another that won 5th., and one that won 8th. My carloas won Grand Champion and also the dressed carcass contest.

My total cost was \$2,499.11 my total receipts was \$4,130.09 leaving a net profit of \$1,630.88.



## EFFECTS OF DEMONSTRATION

Write a brief sketch of the effects of your Club work on yourself, family and neighborhood. Tell about sale of improved seed, livestock and other products, or of improvements adopted by yourself or others. Also give account of number of visits people have made to your demonstration, exhibits you have put on, talks you have made, articles written about your demonstration, or other services rendered.

My demonstration has meant much to me, in many different ways. It has given me something to do in my spare time. I learnt some thing about how to select good cattle, how to show them in the show ring, and many other facts about cattle.

Having a demonstration to exhibit I have gone to many cities that I would not have gone to otherwise. The first time I went out of the state of Texas was this past year when I took my calf to Kansas City, Missouri. I have met many businessmen, ranchmen, and other fellow club members at the stock shows.

Last year I was invited to be the guest of the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio, because they bought one of my calves, while there I made my first radio talk.

Our feed lot is visited by many people from our and other counties. A bus full of students from Iowa State College have visited my demonstrations for the past several years. This last year a group of Ft. Worth businessmen while on a good will tour visited my feed lot. Other vistors include people from Michigan, Louisiana, and Indiana; and from many parts of Texas.

Realizing the need of good breeding in cattle my father has improved his herd. He has many inquires for cattle from people who have heard of his cattle through my demonstrations.

I have also have started aobank account to help me through college. I also have learnt that time is well spent by being a 4-H member for it truly develops health, heart, hands, and head.



"MASON ROYAL" WON ONE GRAND CHAMPION, 4 FIRST PLACES, 1 SECOND PLACE, 1 THIRD PLACE AND WAS IN 4 FIRST PLACE GROUPS OF 3.

## Mason County Scores Again

### Mayfield Kothmann's Hereford Tops the Dallas Junior Livestock Division

That "blood will tell" was proved again at Dallas, Tex., last week when a grandson of the \$3,500 top-price bull of the 1936 Wyoming Hereford Ranch sale won the grand championship of the junior steer show which was one of the feature attractions of Texas' 52d annual state fair. The bull was WHR Royal Domino 85th by the celebrated Prince Domino C, while the grandson that "strutted his stuff" to such complete satisfaction of the Hereford-minded Dallas ringside was a nine-month-old, 740-pound package of beef, fitted to a turn by the 19-year-old veteran, Mayfield Kothmann, Mason, Tex.—the same Mayfield Kothmann who showed one of his last year's models to the fat steer grand championship of 1939's great Chicago International show.

To win the supreme Dallas award, the Kothmann youngster had to beat a lot of good steers from widely separated parts of the Lone Star State, as well as some attractive Oklahoma representatives, but perhaps his toughest competition on the march to the grand championship was furnished by the first-prize heavyweight Hereford entry of a 13-year-old neighbor, Oliver Grote. This lad, the youngest of four sons of M. E. Grote, Mason, Tex., gave observers the definite impression that he will do an able job in following in the footsteps of

his older brothers who made the Grote name almost a by-word in Southwestern fat-steer show circles.



"Mason Royal", calf in above photo was taken to Dallas State fair where he won first place in Heavyweight Hereford 4-H Class.



**MEET THE CHAMP**—A veteran Hereford showman despite his 14 years, Oliver Grote, above, had the grand champion calf at the Mason County Show. The 1,220-pound beef behemoth was bred by his father, M. E. Grote.

### Oliver Grote Has Grand Champion In Texas' Mason County Show

Oliver Grote, 14-year-old veteran of many a showing where he asks no odds from anyone, young or old, stepped into the limelight once more in the 15th annual Mason County 4-H Club and Stocker Hereford Show held at Mason, Tex., Feb. 14. His 1,220-pound Hereford calf, Mason Royal, bred by his father, M. E. Grote, was winner of the heavy-weight class and then went on to annex the grand championship of the show.

The young showman has been bringing his calf along and showing him to other high awards at livestock shows. He stood first in class at the State Fair of Texas 4-H club show in October, was third in the open class at the American Royal at Kansas City in November and first in the heavyweight class at the Houston Fat Stock and Livestock Exposition, Houston, Tex., Feb. 5-12. Winner many times in major shows his grand championship at Mason last month was the first time Oliver had been able to accomplish that feat on the home grounds. He also had the champion drylot calf, champion lightweight milkfed calf and champion group of three.

Reserve grand champion of the Mason County Show was the first-prize 875-1,000-pound Hereford calf shown by Rae

Lehmberg, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lehmberg, Mason. Robert Priess, Mason, was the breeder of the reserve champion calf.

#### Awards

**Milkfed Calves Under 875 Pounds.** 1, Oliver Grote. 2, Grote. 3, Grote. 4, Mayfield Kothmann. 5, Calvin Lelfeste.

**Milkfed Calves 875-1,000 Pounds.** 1, Rae Lehmberg. 2, Milton Eckert. 3, Louis Eckert, Jr. 4, Kothmann. 5, Roy Lehmberg.

**Milkfed Calves Over 1,000 Pounds.** 1, Grote. 2, Grote. 3, John C. Eckert. 4, Grote. 5, Victor Lehmberg.

**Drylot Calves.** 1, Grote. 2, Kothmann. 3, Grote. 4, Kothmann. 5, Louis Eckert, Jr.

**Group of Three Calves.** 1, Grote. 2, John C. Eckert. 3, Grote. 4, Kothmann. 5, Louis Eckert, Jr. 6, Roscoe Eckert.

## Oliver Grote Calf Tops Mason Show

Fourteen-year-old Oliver Grote showed his 1,220 pound baby beef, Mason Royal, to the grand championship of the fifteenth annual Mason County 4-H Club Show here last Friday. The reserve championship was awarded to Rae Lehmborg for his top calf in the class of milk-fed calves weighing between 875 and 1,000 pounds.

Oliver Grote is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Grote of this county and the fourth of the Grote sons to be a 4-H Club calf feeder, however the youngster was the first member of the family to exhibit a grand champion of the Mason County show. James Grote, assistant agent of Tom Green County, and Gordon Grote, junior student in Texas A. & M. College, were both here for the show and to assist their younger brother with his 23 head of calves. Oliver, however, showed the champion all the way through. Mason Royal is of the Grote's own breeding. The steer was first in his class at the Dallas State Fair last fall and the recent Houston show and was third in his class at the American Royal at Kansas City this past fall. Oliver also showed the first place dry-lot calf and the first place milk-fed calf under 875 pounds and the first group of three calves. All of the 23 calves the boy fed this year come from either his father's herd or from that of his uncle, F. A. Grote. The second place junior calf was one of Gordon Grote's. Oliver last year showed the reserve champion at the Fort Worth show and two years ago had the grand champion and reserve champion at San Angelo. Mason Royal went to the Antonio livestock show this week and will be taken to Ft. Worth for exhibit. Oliver will also show a carload in the open classes at Fort Worth. This will be the sixth time for the Grote boys to exhibit a carload there and for the past five years they have carried off the grand championship.

and first and seventh in class of steers under 900 pounds, with Marvin McMillan, Jr., placing second and sixth in the latter grouping. Grote took first on group of three and Marvin second. Mayfield Kothmann placed third in group of steers 1,026 to 150 pounds.

**Dry Lot Calves:** First and third, Oliver Grote; second and fourth, Mayfield Kothmann; fifth and sixth, Louis Eckert, Jr.; seventh and eighth, Roscoe Eckert; ninth, Louis Eckert; tenth and eleventh, Frederick Loefler.

**Milk Fed Calves over 1,000 Pounds:** First, second and fourth, Oliver Grote; third, John Carlton Eckert; fifth, Victor Lehmborg; sixth, A. J. Probst, Jr.; seventh, Roscoe Eckert.

**Milk Fed Calves, 875 to 1,000 lbs.:** First, Ray Lehmborg; second, Milton Eckert; third, Louis Eckert, Jr.; fourth, Mayfield Kothmann; fifth, Roy Lehmborg; sixth and seventh, John Carlton Eckert; eighth, Calvin Leifeste.

**Milk Fed Calves Under 875 pounds:** First, second, third and eighth, Oliver Grote; fourth, sixth and tenth, Mayfield Kothmann; fifth, Calvin Leifeste; seventh and ninth, Roscoe Eckert; eleventh, John Carlton Eckert.

**Group of Three Fat Steers:** First, and third, Oliver Grote; second, John Carlton Eckert; fourth, Mayfield Kothmann; fifth, Louis Eckert, Jr.; sixth, Roscoe Eckert.

# Oliver Grote's Calf Is Champ At Mason Show

Youngest Of Four  
Brothers Also Gets  
Three Other Firsts

By **GLENN TAYLOR**  
Standard-Times Staff

MASON, Feb. 14.—For 14 years, the four sons of M. E. Grote, Mason County ranchman, have won more than their share of Hereford grand championships in all of the major Texas shows and in other states.

But for all their winnings they never had the top steer at their own local show. Oliver Grote, 14 years old and the youngest of the Grote clan, rectified this oversight today as his 1,220-pound calf, "Mason Royal," was nominated grand champion of the 15th annual Mason County 4-H Club Show.

The youthful showman, who had the grand champion steer at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show at the age of 12, also showed the champion dry-lot calf, the champion milk-fed calf under 875 pounds, and the champion group of three calves. The lad's father bred all the animals.

## SEVERAL VICTORIES FOR CALF

Grote's grand champion previously had been first in his class at the Dallas State Fair and the Houston show and third in his class at the American Royal at Kansas City.

## SHOW RESULTS

Complete results of the show follow:

Milk-fed calves under 875 pounds—Oliver Grote, first, second, and third; Mayfield Kothmann, fourth; Calvin Lelfeste, fifth.

Milk-fed calves, 875 to 1,000 pounds—Rae Lehberg, first; Milton Eckert, second; Louis Eckert, Jr., third; Mayfield Kothmann, fourth; Roy Lehberg, fifth.

Milk-fed calves over 1,000 pounds—Oliver Grote, first, second, and fourth; John Carlton Eckert, third; Victor Lehberg, fifth.

Dry-lot calves—Oliver Grote, first and third; Mayfield Kothmann, second and fourth; Louis Eckert, Jr., fifth.

Group of three calves—Oliver Grote, first and third; John Carlton Eckert, second; Mayfield Kothmann, fourth; Louis Eckert, Jr., fifth; Roscoe Eckert, sixth.

# Oliver Grote Show Winner

14-Year-Old Boy Has Grand  
Champion Steer at Mason  
County's 4-H Club Exhibit.

BY FRANK REEVES SR.

MASON, Feb. 14.—Oliver Grote, 14-year-old 4-H Club boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Grote, had the grand champion fat steer, and Rae Lehberg, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lehberg, had the reserve champion steer in the fifteenth annual Mason County 4-H Club show here Friday. These two names are well known in show circles and boys from these families have had winners at major shows over the country. Young Lehberg had the champion steer at the Amarillo show last year.

George Max Brandenberger had the champion lamb of the show and Roy Ray Tatsche won the grand championship in the hog division with his weighty Hampshire barrow.

The grand champion steer was the first prize winner in the weighty class for steers scaling more than 1,000 pounds. Some of the ring talent estimated he would weigh over 1,200 pounds. He was first in his class at the recent Houston show.

In addition to showing the first prize weighty steer that was named grand champion, young Grote had the first prize lightweight steer for animals weighing under 875 pounds and the first prize dry lot steer.

Dry Lot Calves: First, Oliver Grote; second, Mayfield Kothman; third, Grote; fourth, Kothman; fifth, Louis Eckert, Jr.; sixth, Eckert; seventh, Roscoe Eckert; eighth, Roscoe Eckert; ninth, Louis Eckert; tenth, Frederick Loeffler; eleventh, Loeffler.

Milk Fed Calves Over 1,000 Pounds: First, Grote; second, Grote; third, John Carlton Eckert; fourth, Oliver Grote; fifth, Victor Lehberg; sixth, A. J. Probst, Jr.; seventh, Roscoe Eckert.

Milk Fed Calves 875 to 1,000 Pounds: First, Ray Lehberg; second, Milton Eckert; third, Louis Eckert, Jr.; fourth, Mayfield Kothman; fifth, Roy Lehberg; sixth, John Carlton Eckert; eighth, Calvin Lelfeste.

Milk Fed Calves Under 875 Pounds: First, second and third, Oliver Grote; fourth, Mayfield Kothman; fifth, Calvin Lelfeste; sixth, Kothman; seventh, Roscoe Eckert; eighth, Grote; ninth, Roscoe Eckert; tenth, Mayfield Kothman; eleventh, John Carlton Eckert.

Group of Three Fat Steers: First, Grote; second, John Carlton Eckert; third, Grote; fourth, Mayfield Kothman; fifth, Louis Eckert, Jr.; sixth, Roscoe Eckert.



**THIS MASON BOY AND HIS STEER WON SECOND HONORS**  
 in the stock show Wednesday. Oliver Grote, shown above, holds his calf which was named Reserve Grand Champion. The 14-year-old 4-H Club boy also won first prize in the milk-fed division for the best group of three calves. W. L. Stangel, head of the animal husbandry school at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, judged the calves.

In addition to the selection of the champions, winners in the classes for groups of three calves fed by one person were selected Wednesday afternoon. They follow:

Winners in Class 104, entries of milk-fed calves in groups of three, chosen after the grand champion was named, were: First, Oliver Grote; second, Mayfield Kothmann, Mason; third, David Straus, San Antonio; fourth, Wesley Crenwelge, Fredericksburg; fifth, Joe Straus, San Antonio, and sixth, Gene Yeas, Brackettville.

Judging of Class 108, entries of dry-lot-fed calves in groups of three, concluded the judging of cattle. Winners were:

First place, Lewis Eckert Jr., Mason; second, Oliver Grote, Mason; third, Roscoe Eckert, Mason; fourth, Jack Ebling, Johnson City; fifth, Harold Norvell, Blanco, and sixth, Leroy Eisenhauer, San Antonio.

#### STUBBY REPEATS

Roeder's calf repeated by being named champion of the milk-fed calf division when he bested the entry of Leo Turner of Lohn, which had taken top honors for milk-fed steers under 850 pounds.

For the title of grand champion, Stubby nosed out the entrant of Oliver Grote, Mason youth, which had been named best of all dry-lot-fed calves in the show. Grote's calf was named reserve champion.

Roeder is in only his second year of show competition, having taken a second place in the 850-pound and over class with the same Stubby in the recent Houston show. He is the son of R. J. Roeder of Yorktown, a Hereford cattle raiser.

Roeder's cash winnings Wednesday amounted to \$28—\$16 for the over-850-pound milk-fed prize, and \$12 for grand champion. Grote, however, won \$16 for the over-850-pound dry lot prize, \$10 for reserve champion, and \$15 for his winning entry in the competition for groups of three calves fed by one person.



**TWO CHAMPION CALVES** of the South-West Texas Boys' Fat Stock Show have been purchased by the Gunter Hotel. Pictured above is the grand champion steer calf which was raised by Edward Roeder of Yorktown, while below is the show reserve champion which was raised by Oliver Grote of Mason.





## Edward Roeder, 18, Wins With Stubby, 1,000-Pound Entry; Reserve Title to Mason Animal

**B**EFORE 2,000 spectators, "Stubby," a 1,000-pound steer calf, owned by Edward Roeder, 18, of Yorktown, was crowned the grand champion of the sixth annual South-West Texas Boys' Fat Stock Show Wednesday afternoon at the show grounds near Alamo Stadium.

Reserve champion was awarded to Oliver Grote's calf, which was judged recently as grand champion of the Mason County Fat Stock Show and won first in the senior class for 4-H Club entries at the Dallas Fat Stock Show.

Roeder is the son of R. J. Roeder of Yorktown, Hereford cattle raiser.

Grote's entry won the first place among the dry lot fed calves in the class weighing over 800 pounds and was winner of the competition in the dry lot division. The Roeder entry won first place in the milk fed division.

Besides winning the blue ribbon for his class, Stubby netted his youthful owner a total of \$28 and the grand champion blue ribbons. The over 250-pound, milk fed class prize was \$16 and the grand champion prize was \$12.

Grote's entry won \$16 for the over 800-pound milk fed prize, the class blue ribbons and the \$10 reserve championship prize. Grote also won \$15 with calves entered in the milk fed division for three calves fed by one person.

## Fat Stock Show Awards

Winners in the various classes in the judging Wednesday of entries in the steer calf division of the sixth annual South West Texas Boys' Fat Stock Show near Alamo Stadium are as follows:

Winners in the milk fed class over 850 pounds include Edward Roeder, Yorktown, first; Oliver Grote, Mason, second.

## Oliver Grote Calf Winner at Houston

Oliver Grote, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Grote of Mason County, carried off top honors in the heavy weight division of the open class of Herefords at the Houston Fat Stock Show last week and won first place on group of three club calves. The grand championship of the club show division went to a calf raised by a San Antonio 4-H Club boy. An Angus calf from the Tolan ranch in Illinois was the grand champion of the entire show.

Other Mason County 4-H Club boys won places with their calves. Rae Lehmborg showed the fourth place calf in the class of heavy club steers and Oliver Grote showed the seventh place calf in the same division. Oliver also showed a calf that placed seventh in the junior division.

Winners in the milk fed class under 850 pounds include Leo Turner, Lohn, first; Wesley Crenweige, Fredericksburg, second; Travis Box, Carrizo Springs, third. Other winners according to their places are, Mayfield Koth-

mann, Mason; Joe Straus, San Antonio; David Straus, San Antonio; Oliver Grote, Mason; Calvin Leifeste, Mason; Buddy Trimmef, San Antonio; Johnny Hoffman, San Antonio; David Straus, San Antonio; Roscoe Eckert, Mason; Glenn Edwards, Somerset; Thomas Nelson, Temple; Glen Schroeder, Jourdanon; Alfred Gembler, San Antonio; Oscar Elbel, Spring Branch; David Rummis, San Antonio, and David Langlston, Brackettville.

Winners in the dry lot class over 800 pounds include Oliver Grote, Mason; Francis Kott, Kerrville; Oliver Grote, Mason; Bobby Neal, Brady; Roscoe Eckert, Mason; Louis Eckert, Mason, Travis Box, Carrizo Springs; Marvin Hartmann, Johnson City; Bobby Moehler, San Antonio; Roscoe Eckert, Mason; Eudelio Saenz, Brackettville; Paul Casares, Poth; Juan Martinez, Brackettville; Calvin Schmeltekoff, Kyle; W. L. Reeves, Temple; Jack Ebeling, Johnson City; Harold Norvell, Blanco; Jack Ebeling, Johnson City; Henry Pape Jr., Poth, and Hal Jessee, La Pryor.

Winners in the dry lot fed class under 800 pounds include Louis Eckert Jr., Mason; W. P. Henke, Kerrville; Bob Johnson, Pearsall; Thomas Nelson, Temple; Robert Holland, George West; Tolbert Holland, George West; Hal Jessee, La Pryor; Eulalio Martinez, Brackettville; Jack Caspares, Johnson City; Milton Poehler, Hondo; Leroy Eisenhauer, San Antonio; Guido Schweers, Hondo; Lee Gates, Pearsall; Scott McMurray, Wimberley; Arthur Scharber, Pearsall; Juan Martinez, Brackettville; Hal Jessee, La Pryor.

Winners in the groups of three calves fed by one person include Oliver Grote, Mason, first; Mayfield Kothman, Mason, second; David Straus, San Antonio, third; Wesley Crenweige, Fredericksburg, fourth; Joe Straus, San Antonio, fifth, and Gene Yoas, Brackettville, sixth.

Winners in the dry lot fed class of three calves fed by one person Louis Eckert Jr., Mason, won first; Oliver Grote, Mason, second; Roscoe Eckert, Mason, third; Jack Ebeling, Johnson City, fourth; Harold Norvell, Blanco, fifth, and Leroy Eisenhauer, San Antonio, sixth.



And here's Oliver Grote of Mason with his trio of calves which captured first honors in the milk fed division. Oliver, an expert showman, is a con-

sistent winner all over the nation, having recently won top place in Dallas, Kansas City, Houston and Mason. Livestock story on Page 14-B.

## San Antonio Sale Sets Record Prices

Oliver Grote's reserve grand champion of the San Antonio livestock show sold at 80 cents to the Gunter Hotel of that city in the auction sale Saturday. The calf was the winner of first place in the dry lot division and weighed 805 pounds.

Oliver sold another calf to the Suey Sang grocery of San Antonio at 15¾ cents. Roscoe Eckert sold two calves, one to Harry Thompson at 15 cents and another to the Monticello Market at 15½ cents. Louis Eckert, Jr., sold one calf to J. W. Mann & Sons of San Antonio at 15 cents per pound.

Oliver Grote returned home Monday night from San Antonio where he had been since the start of the show last week. Following the auction sale Saturday in which Oliver's reserve champion calf was purchased by the Gunter Hotel, Oliver has been a guest of the hotel. The calf has been quartered in the hotel lobby and Oliver was kept busy caring for the animal and answering the many questions of visitors who saw it.

All 4-H Club and FFA boys showing stock in San Antonio were royally treated by the city during their stay there. They were given their meals each day of the show and given numerous gifts as well as sight-seeing trips and other things of interest. Saturday evening Oliver talked over the radio in a special broadcast. He went with other boys on a trip to Kelly Field and to the Breckenridge Park zoo as a guest of L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent.

# Winning Steer Entries Picked in Southwest Stock Show

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Winners in the milk fed class over 850 pounds include Edward Roeder, Yorktown, first; Oliver Grote, Mason, second; Roy Lehmberg, Mason, third; Rae Lehmberg, Mason, fourth; Lewis Eckert Jr., Mason, fifth; Harry Rotan, Sweetwater, sixth; Milton Eckert, Mason, seventh; Mayfield Kothman, Mason, eighth; Johnny Patterson, Brady, ninth; Billy Trimmer, San Antonio, 10th; Truitt Edwards, Somerset, 11th; Jack Crea, San Antonio, 12th; Jose Straus Jr., San Antonio, 13th; Roscoe Eckert, Mason, 14th; Leslie Uhl, Adkins, 15th; Leslie Uhl, Adkins, 16th; W. R. Henke, Kerrville, 17th; Robert Ayres, San Antonio, 18th; Gene Yoas, Brackettville, 19th, and Juan Martinez, Brackettville, 20th.

Winners in the milk fed class under 850 pounds include Leo Turner, Lohn, first; Wesley Crenweige, Fredericksburg, second; Travis Box, Carrizo Springs, third. Other winners according to their places are, Mayfield Kothmann, Mason; Joe Straus, San Antonio; David Straus, San Antonio; Oliver Grote, Mason; Calvin Leifeste, Mason; Buddy Trimmer, San Antonio; Johnny Hoffman, San Antonio; David Straus, San Antonio; Roscoe Eckert, Mason; Glenn Edwards, Somerset; Thomas Nelson, Temple; Glen Schroeder, Jourdanton; Alfred Gembler, San Antonio; Oscar Elbel, Spring Branch; David Rumsel, San Antonio, and David Langlston, Brackettville.

Winners in the dry lot class over 800 pounds include Oliver Grote, Mason; Francis Kott, Kerrville; Oliver Grote, Mason; Bobby Neal, Brady; Roscoe Eckert, Mason; Louis Eckert, Mason; Travis Box, Carrizo Springs; Marvin Hartmann, Johnson City; Bobby Mechler, San Antonio; Roscoe Eckert, Mason; Eudelio Saenz, Brackettville; Paul Casreres, Poth; Juan Martinez, Brackettville; Calvin Schmeltekoff, Kyle; W. L. Reeves, Temple; Jack Ebeling, Johnson City; Harold Norvell, Blanco; Jack Ebeling, Johnson City; Henry Pape Jr., Poth, and Hal Jesse, La Pryor.

Winners in the groups of three calves fed by one person include Oliver Grote, Mason, first; Mayfield Kothman, Mason, second; David Straus, San Antonio, third; Wesley Crenweige, Fredericksburg, fourth; Joe Straus, San Antonio, fifth, and Gene Yoas, Brackettville, sixth.

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## STOCK WINNER SAYS HE FEELS 'AWFUL GOOD'

By J. R. PALM

It feels "awful good" to be a winner of a grand championship in a club boys' show.

So Edward Roeder, 18, said after his calf, Stubby, was judged grand champion of the Southwest Texas Boys' Fat Stock show, which opened Wednesday. And by the grin he was

displaying on the show grounds, anyone could tell Edward was sincere.

He did not have much time to feel "awful good" before Stubby came out winner in the first division, that for milk fed calves over 850 pounds.

### LAST-MINUTE SWITCH.

Stubby stood second for a long time to Mason Royal, the entry of Oliver Grote of Mason. Only at the last minute did Judge W. L. Stangel switch the two calves to make Stubby first.

After winning in the first division, Edward was not through with Oliver Grote, who, incidentally, was the best showman on the grounds. Oliver came back with the winner of the dry lot class to compete with Edward for grand championship of the show.

Here again Edward was "some nervous" over Stubby's chances. After coming right up to the top so many times, Oliver was bound to win again. But Stubby came through and was champion.

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## Gunter Buys Champ Baby Beef at Southwest Texas Show



*The Reserve Champion steer of the Southwest Texas Show also was bought by the Gunter, at a price of 80 cents per pound. This fat baby steer is shown in photo above with his owner and exhibitor, Oliver Grote of Mason.*

*So, Gunter dining room patrons really have been enjoying genuine "Prize Winning Baby Beef" listed on the menu lately.*



This is a carload of calves exhibited at Fort Worth and won Grand Champion of the Show



Mason county again wins at Fort Worth, this time with a carload—1941 Southwestern Exposition

## Mason County Boys Sell at Fort Worth

Mason County boys sold their calves at the auction sale of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth at prices ranging from \$13.75 to \$15.50 per hundredweight.

The grand champion, Thickest Lad III, exhibited by Texas A. & M. College was sold at \$2 per pound to the Pabst Brewing Company, bringing \$1,500. This was the same price as paid for the champion last year. The champion boys' club calf, exhibited by David Straus of San Antonio, sold for \$1 per pound.

Sales by Mason County boys of their prize calves were as follows:

First Hereford Class 1—Oliver Grote, Mason, to Dallas Athletic Club for \$14.25.

Second Hereford Class 2—Grote

to Fort Worth Club, \$14.75.

Fifth Hereford Class 4—Grote, to Kimbel Milling Company, \$15.25.

Sixth Hereford Class 4—Mayfield Kothmann to First National Bank at \$14.50.

Thirteenth Boys' Hereford Class 1, Louis Eckert, Jr., to First National Bank at \$15.

Fifteenth Boys' Hereford Class 2, Roscoe Eckert to Hotel Texas at \$15.50.

Fifteenth Boys' Hereford Class 1, Victor Lehmborg to First National Bank at \$15.

Twenty-sixth Boys' Hereford Class 2, Mayfield Kothmann to Rice Institute, Houston at \$15.

Thirty-ninth Boys' Hereford Class 2, John Carleton Eckert to Calder Food Store, Beaumont, at \$13.75.

Forty-Eighth Boys' Hereford Class 2, Louis Eckert, Jr., to Swift & Co., at \$14.

Boys' Hereford Class 2, Kothmann to Armour & Co., at \$14.

Boys' Hereford Class 2, Milton Eckert to J. H. Clark, Waco, at \$13.50.

Boys' Hereford Class 1, Calvin Leifeste, to Armour & Co., at \$13.75;

Boys' Hereford Class 1, Roscoe Eckert to Model Grocery, Houston, at \$14.

Hereford, Oliver Grote to Blackstone Hotel at \$15.50.

## A. and M. Steer Grand Champion at Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 10 (P).—The Hereford steer shown by Texas A. and M. College that won first prize in the class for steers weighing 900 to 1,025 pounds was named Grand Champion Steer of the 1941 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth today.

Earlier the animal won the Hereford championship in competition with the first prize winners in the different classes for Hereford steers and the champion Hereford of the Boys' Live Stock Show.

This included the first prize winning steer shown by Oliver Grote of Mason that was winner in the class for steers over 1,150 pounds.

## Mason Boys Calves Top Ft. Worth Show

Mason County 4-H Club boys stood well at the head of the list of winners in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show exhibit of livestock this week. The grand championship of the show, however, went to a steer exhibited by Texas A. & M. College.

Mason County again carried off first place in carload lot with second place going to McCulloch County.

Oliver Grote of Mason exhibited in the open classes to win first place on group of three steers. The boy also won first in individual class of steers over 1,150 pounds and second with class of steers 1,026 to 1,150 pounds. In the group of steers under 900 pounds, Oliver's entries stood second, fifth and eighth with Mayfield Kothmann's entry taking off sixth place in this grouping.



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A. L. WARD, Director

1411 Santa Fe Building - DALLAS, TEXAS

September 30, 1940

Mr. Oliver Grote,  
Mason,  
Texas

Dear Mr. Grote:

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show has made substantial increases in the premium list, constructive changes in the weights of the three classes of steers and has added a class for fat heifers in the Carload Fat Cattle Department for the 1941 Show.

For your information, we are enclosing a copy of the special rules and premium list for this department. When the printed premium lists are available, a copy will be sent you from the Fort Worth Show.

Knowing of the splendid record you have made in showing carload fat cattle at the Fort Worth Show, I certainly hope that you are making plans to show one or more carloads in the 1941 Show.

Very truly yours,

*Ray W. Wilson*

Ray W. Wilson, Superintendent,  
Carload Fat Cattle Department,  
Southwestern Exposition and  
Fat Stock Show

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# SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

April 17, 1941.



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Mr. Oliver Grote,  
Mason, Texas.

Dear Mr. Grote:

We have completed figures on the dressing percentages of the Dressed Carcass Contest. We are glad to advise that your Grand Champion Carload of steers won firze place in the Dressed Carcass Contest for Carload Steers, with a dressing percent of 65.34%. We are enclosing premium ribbon for this award and check in the amount of \$15.00 covering premium.

We wish to congratulate you on this high dressing percent with your steers and we hope that you will be back with us again next year with some more good steers of this quality.

Yours very truly,

Secretary-Manager

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Mr. Oliver L. Grote  
Mason, Texas

Friend Oliver:

Your letter received sometime past but have been quite busy and had almost forgot to answer.

Really appreciated hearing from you and Kallison's store appreciates the fact that you like the suits that were given to you. Anytime you or any of your friends are in San Antonio, you are welcome to come to our store and make yourself at home.

I am glad I made your acquaintance and we hope to see you next year or sooner.

Hoping that you are preparing a Grand Champion for our show next year, I remain,

Yours truly

*Louis Magers*  
Louis Magers

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March 28, 1941.

This letter from  
Dallas Warehouse  
1401 Cedar Springs,  
Dallas, Texas.Mr. Oliver S. Grote,  
Mason, Texas.

Dear Oliver:

I want to congratulate you on having won the Grand Champion Prize on car-lot of steers that you fed and exhibited at Fort Worth, Texas. I think you should feel very proud to have accomplished this where competition is very keen.

We are very delighted that we had the opportunity of buying them. I am glad to note that you were pleased with the price paid. I want to say that they dressed out as fine a lot of cattle as I ever saw.

We age this beef and will offer it for sale in the city of Dallas next week end. I will send you the ad, as I believe that you will be interested.

I want to extend to you a cordial invitation to visit with me any time that you happen to be in Dallas. I would be pleased to have the pleasure of knowing you.

I do hope that you will be as successful next year and that it will be our privilege of buying your cattle again.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely,



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P. S. I was glad to get the picture of the cattle. OIB

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D-91

Boys' 4-H BEEF CALF Demonstration  
Beef Calf, Swine, or Sheep

To be filled out at end of demonstration. Write a story of this demonstration in your own words on form D-60 and send in with D-92 and this card to your county agent. Figure all home-grown feed and animals at market value. Keep separate record card for each kind of livestock demonstration. Do not use this card for dairy calf and poultry demonstrations.

Date Begun 5/25/41 Date Ended 3/21/42 No. Days Fed 280

No. Animals 25 Breed H&AAP B. or grade BATH Age 1 YEAR

On reverse side of this card make financial statement of the entire demonstration, and from this statement give the following information about gain and profit per animal:

Average Receipts per animal \$ 154.55<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Total gain per animal 5.85 lbs.

Average expense per animal \$ 103.36 Daily gain per animal 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs.

Average net returns per animal \$ 51.19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Cost per lb. gain per animal 12¢

Remarks: (Hand, self or creep fed? etc.) They were self fed in a 4 acre pen which also had brush arbor, waterer, salt lick hayrack and shed

OLIVER S. GROTE, MASON, TEX., MASON, 15  
Name Address County Age

Boys' 4-H

BEEF CALF

Demonstration

Beef Calf, Swine or Sheep

## Financial Statement for 1942

## Expenses

Animals begin. yr. No. <u>25</u> Total <u>6810</u> lbs. value	\$ <u>840.00</u>
Total Grain fed <u>78,691</u> lbs. @ \$ <u>1.25</u> per cwt.	<u>1,284.50</u>
Protein Supplement <u>100</u> lbs. @ \$ <u>8.00</u> per cwt.	<u>8.00</u>
Roughage <u>10</u> tons @ \$ <u>9.00</u> per ton	<u>90.00</u>
Kind pasture grazed..... Value for year	.....
Animals bought No..... Total wt.....lbs. Value	.....
Miscellaneous expenses.....	<u>361.50</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	\$ <u>2,584.00</u>

## Receipts

Animals sold No. <u>24</u> Total <u>19,641</u> lbs. Value	\$ <u>3,280.05</u>
Animals slaughtered..... Total..... lbs. Value	.....
Animals end year No. <u>1</u> Total <u>825</u> lbs. Value	<u>123.75</u>
Miscellaneous receipts (kind).....	<u>460.00</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	\$ <u>3,863.80</u>
Total Expense	\$ <u>2,584.00</u>
Net Returns	\$ <u>1,279.80</u>
(Return on labor and investment)	

FRANK A. NEWSON

County Agent

MASON, TEXAS

Address

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CLUB MEMBERS

This record is for the use of 4-H club boys in keeping a record of a demonstration with baby bees, hogs, or sheep. Be sure to use a separate record sheet for each of the above named demonstrations. Do not use this record sheet for poultry or dairy calf demonstrations—the county agricultural agent will supply special record sheets for poultry, dairy calf, or crop work.

Each club member should write a story of each demonstration in his own words on plain paper (Form D-60) and fill out a report card (Form D-91) from the financial statement on page 8 of this book and send the story, the report card, and this book to his county agricultural agent.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT ON BACK COVER

To make up the financial statement showing profit or loss on the demonstration, transfer the totals from the various columns on pages 3, 4, and 5 to their respective places on page 8.

**Expenses:** In the financial statement include the total value of all animals on hand at the beginning of the demonstration, as shown by the inventory at the top of page 3; the cost of all feed fed to animals; the value of the pasture grazed and miscellaneous expenses; also the value of additional animals bought during the year, as shown on page 4.

**Receipts:** Under "Receipts" include the total value of all marketed animals sold, slaughtered on farm, as shown on page 5, and all animals on hand at the close of the demonstration as shown by the inventory at the bottom of page 3.

**Total Net Returns:** To arrive at the total net return (or profit) subtract the total expense from the total receipts.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

Where Club members are competing for state or out-of-state prizes or trips, you should send this record book, card D-91, and the written story on D-60 to the state office; where boys are not in a state contest send **only** the card D-91 to the state office with your annual report. File the story and record book in your office.

Note: No animals should be included in this record that do not belong to the club boy conducting the demonstration.

### Inventory

In making inventory of animals on hand at the beginning and end of the demonstration, list all animals at market value.

#### Inventory at the Beginning of the Demonstration

Date Demonstration begun MAY 25 1942

KIND	Animals on Hand		
	No.	Weight	Value
HEREFORD	22	6060	\$660.00
ABERDEEN ANGUS	3	750	180.00
TOTALS	25	6810	\$ 840.00

Note: Transfer these totals to page eight in Financial Statement under Expenses at end of year.

#### Inventory at the End of Demonstration

Date Demonstration Closed MARCH 21 1942

KIND	Animals on Hand		
	No.	Weight	Value
BEEF CALF	1	825	\$ 123.75
TOTALS			\$

Note: Transfer these totals to page eight in Financial Statement under Receipts at end of the year.



EXPENSE

Suggestions for keeping expense records: A complete record of the kind, amount, and value of all feed fed to your animals in this demonstration should be made below. This may be simplified by weighing up a supply of the different kinds of feed estimated to be sufficient for a week or month. Make record of all kinds of grain fed in the grain column below, and under the heading of "Protein Supplement" give weight and value of such feeds as cottonseed meal, tankage, skim milk, etc., and in the roughage column give weight and value of such feeds as hay, bundle feed or silage. Charge the price you paid for purchased feed, and charge the local market price for all home-raised feed used. Charges for pasture or grazing crops may be made by the month; for ordinary pasture, native grasses, charge 10¢ per month for one pig, 35¢ per month for one calf, 12¢ per month for one lamb; for grazing crops such as sudan grass or alfalfa, charge 20¢ per month for one pig, 75¢ per month for one calf and 25¢ per month for one lamb. The prices and kinds of pasture vary for each section; these prices are considered sufficiently representative under present conditions to be used in order to maintain some degree of uniformity. In the column marked "Animals Bought" make record of animals you may purchase during the year, after your demonstration was started, as they will not show in the inventory at the beginning of the demonstration, but they should be included in the inventory at the close of the demonstration. Under "Miscellaneous" make charges for such items as marketing cost, commission, shipping, vaccinating animals, and nurse cow.

Date	Grain Fed		Protein Supplement		Roughage Fed		Pasture	Animals Bought		Misc. Exp.
	Lbs.	Val.	Lbs.	Val.	Lbs.	Val.	Value	Wt.	Val.	Value
CORN	44317	29545								
OATS	14250	9500								
BARLEY	18746	14420								
MULE FEED	19510	8526								
STEER FATENA	500	5000								
CAKE	12575	9250								
BRAN	3852	2450								
TOTAL	128450	78691								
HAY	9000	10 tons @ \$9.00 ton								
PROTEIN	800	100 lbs @ \$8.00 cwt.								
MISCELLANEOUS	361	50								
COST OF CALVES	24000									
TOTAL	25861									

At the close of the demonstration or end of the year, total the above columns and transfer these totals to page 8 in the financial statement under the heading of "Expenses."

RECEIPTS

List below in proper columns all the different sales of livestock made during the year; give the date of each separate sale and a very brief description of kind of animals sold, and total number of animals sold on that date, the total weight and total value. In like manner make record of each sale separately. Where animals are slaughtered for home use, make similar records. In the column marked "Miscellaneous Receipts" make record of such items as the sale of wool or hides.

PRIZE MONEY

Date	Kinds of Animals Sold	Sale of Market Animals			Value of Slaughter Animals on Farm			Misc. Repts.
		No.	Wt.	Value	No.	Wt.	Value	Value
41-10-12	PRIZE AT DALLAS			65.00				
42-2-14	" " HOUSTON			65.00				
42-3-15	" " FT. WORTH			25.00				
42-4-2	" " ODESSA			305.00				
	TOTAL			460.00				
41-12-2	A. ANGUS	1	820	67.35				
41-10-18	HEREFORD	2	1800	291.30				
42-2-14	"	1	667	118.39				
42-2-14	"	1	760	102.00				
42-2-16	A. ANGUS	1	850	136.00				
42-3-21	HEREFORD	15	8240	2147.00				
42-3-21	"	2	1829	286.66				
42-4-2	"	1	875	131.25				
	Kept one HEREFORD	1	825	127.25				
Totals		25	20466	37863.80				

At the close of the demonstration total the above columns and transfer the totals to their respective places in the Financial Statement on page 8.



## Financial Statement

This page to be filled out at the conclusion of the demonstration or end of the year.

BOYS' 4-H Beef calves DEMONSTRATION  
 Date Begun May 25 1941 Date Ended March 21 1942 No. Days Fed 280  
 Breed Hanford & Angus Purebred or Grade both Age 1 year

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### Expenses

Animals on hand at beginning (page 3)  
 No. 25 Total wt. 5710 Value \$ 840.00  
 Total Grain fed (page 4) 28,691 pounds @ \$ 1.76 per cwt. \$ 4,284.50  
 Protein Supplement fed (page 4)  
100 Pounds @ \$ 2.00 per cwt. \$ 2.00  
 Roughage fed (page 4) 10 Tons @ \$ 9 per ton \$ 90.00  
 Kind of Pasture Grazed (page 4) Value for year \$ .....  
 Animals bought during year (page 4)  
 No. .... Total wt. .... Value \$ .....  
 Miscellaneous (page 4) ..... \$ 361.50  
**TOTAL EXPENSES** \$ 2,584.00

#### Receipts

Market animals sold (page 5) No. 24 Total wt. 9,641 Value \$ 3,280.05  
 Animals slaughtered on farm (page 5)  
 No. .... Total wt. .... Value \$ .....  
 Animals on hand at end of year (page 3)  
 No. 1 Total wt. 825 Value \$ 123.75  
 Miscellaneous Receipts (page 5) PRIZE MONEY Value \$ 460.00  
**TOTAL RECEIPTS** \$ 3,863.80  
 Total Expense \$ 2,584.00  
**Total Net Returns** \$ 1,279.80

(Return on labor and investment)

Average Receipts per animal	\$ <u>154.55 1/2</u>
Average Expense per animal	\$ <u>103.36</u>
Average Net return per animal	\$ <u>51.19 1/2</u>
Average Cost per pound of gain	<u>12</u> c
Average Daily gain per animal	<u>2 1/2</u> lbs.

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STATE OF TEXAS

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS AND  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CO-OPERATING

COUNTY AGENT WORK  
EXTENSION SERVICE

Form D-60

## TEXAS 4-H BOY CLUB RECORD

Oliver S. Grote  
(Name)

Mason, Texas  
(Address)

Beef calf  
(Kind of demonstration)

### HISTORY OF DEMONSTRATION

Write a simple, accurate narrative of how you grew your crop or livestock. Let it include all the points of production or management from date of beginning to close of report at end of the year; such points as initial cost, breed or variety, cost and kind of feeding or cultivation, final weights and receipts, profit or loss, or any other point which you think contributed to your success. Use back of this sheet to write story of the effect of demonstration.

On May the 25, 1941 I started 25 calves, three of which were angus. They were fed in my feeding pen which contains a hay rack, two grain feeders, a salt lick, brush arbor, shed, and a water trough. Clean sand was kept under the shed and arbor at all times.

The calves were started on a ration of 30% corn, 50% oats, 10% omalene, and 10% cotton seed screenings. after two months the corn was raised to 50% and the oats lowered to 30%. On September first the corn was ground and ground barley was added. In January the ration was changed to 50% corn, 20% barley, 10% cotton seed screenings, 10% omalene, 5% steer ftena, and 5% wheat bran.

One of my Angus steets became sick and we had to ship him to market fot a loss.

They nursed their mothers about five months then all but a few were weaned. The rest were weaned right before show time.

I took three calves to Ballas where they placed first, second, and tenth. Two calves were sold there.

At the Mason show I won second third, forth, sixth, seventh, and tenth. Two calves were sold there.

Three were taken to Houston were they won two firsts, and a sixth. One cald was sold there.

At Ft. Worth I won three first, second seventh, and the Grand Champion carlot of fat Steers. All but two were sold there.

The two calves were taken to Odessa where they won thirddand fifth. One calf wassold there while the other was held over for another year.

I won \$46.000 in prize money and the sales returns being \$3280.05. The calf I kept was valued at \$123.75. This put my total receipts at \$3863.80. My total cost of the steers were \$3584.00 this left me a net profit on \$1279.80.

## EFFECTS OF DEMONSTRATION

Write a brief sketch of the effects of your club work on yourself, family and neighborhood. Tell about sale of improved seed, livestock and other products, or of improvements adopted by yourself or others. Also give account of number of visits people have made to your demonstration, exhibits you have put on, talks you have made, articles written about your demonstration, or other services rendered.

My demonstration has meant much to me, in many different ways. It has given me something to do in my spare time. I have learnt how to select good cattle, how to show them in the show ring.

Having a demonstration to exhibit I have gone to many cities that I would not have gone to otherwise. I have met many business men, also presidents of large organizations.

Last year as guest of the Dunton's Cafeteria I had the time of my life doing many things ; which if I hadn't fed any steers I would never had done.

My feed lot is viseted by many people from our and other counties and even other states. The past year the Lobster King of the world was here and took some pictures of my steers.

Realizing the need of good breeding in cattle my father has improved his herd. He has many inquires for cattle from people who have heard of his cattle through my demonstrations.

With the money I have made I have been able to buy 100 goats, 4cows, and 2 brood sows.

A PICTURE STORY OF MY FIRST ABERDEEN ANGUS STEERS



Tom, Dick, and Harry coming home in a trailer; they were bought from Tommy Brook for \$60.00 each.

Harry gets his first bath and is a bit frisky later he liked it.



This is Dick sharing his milk with a Hereford.

Dick just before he went to the Dallas State Fair were he placed first.

Oliver Grote of Mason won first in the class for Aberdeen-Angus steer calves weighing less than 850 pounds.



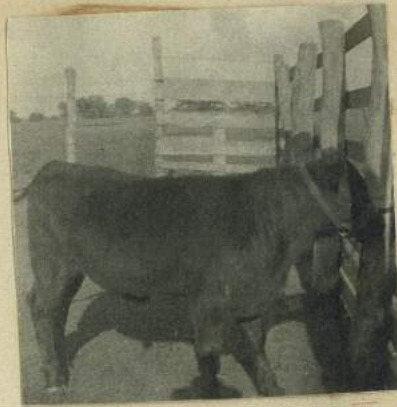
This is the last picture of Harry because he became sick and was shipped to a market for \$67.35.

This is Tom learning to pose; this is a very important part of there training.



This picture was taken 3 months after I got him. The clipping was in the San Angelo Standard-Times.

Oliver Grote, younger brother of James Grote, assistant county agent here, is feeding three Aberdeen-Angus calves for the fat stock show at Fort Worth next March. The Mason club boy put a gain of 126 pounds on one of the calves in 39 days. He is also feeding 22 Hereford steers for the carlot class at Fort Worth; Grote boys have won this class for the past six years.



Tom is tied to post just before he was thrown down to have his hoofs trimmed.

Getting his daily brushing. Tom won 6th. and DICK won 1st. at Houston as the clipping will show. They placed 6th. & 7th. in Mason.



Oliver Grote placed first in the club division of heavy weight Angus for a premium of \$30. He also placed in the light weight Angus club division, winning sixth for a premium of \$5. In the open division on light weight Herefords he placed first for \$35.

Dick walking under cool brush arber after returning from Houston. Tom was sold there. Clipping about Ft. Worth. show were Dick was sold.



ABERDEEN-ANGUS FAT STEERS.  
Steers over 1,150 pounds—First, Robert F. Cresap, White Heath, Ill.; second, Texas A. & M.; third, Oklahoma A. & M.; fourth, Oklahoma A. & M.; fifth, Texas Tech.  
Steers 1,026 to 1,150 pounds—First, Grote, second, Oklahoma A. & M.; third, Simon Angus Farm, Maize, Kan.



## CLIPPINGS FROM THE DALLAS STATE FAIR (1941)

The following places were won by the Mason steers: Open class, Junior Yerling Steer, 1st, Merlyn Gale Kothmann. Senior Yerling steer, 2nd, Oliver Grote. Champion Hereford steer, Merlyn Gale Kothmann. 4-H Class—Senior class: 2nd place, Mayfield Kothmann; 3rd, Weslie Crenwelge. Junior class, 2nd place, Mayfield Kothmann; 3rd place, A. J. Probst, Jr., 10th place, Oliver Grote; 13th place, Wesley Crenwelge. County group of five steers was also won by the Mason 4-H Club. In the Junior Angus Class, Oliver Grote won first place.

## CLIPPINGS FROM THE MASON COUNTY STOCK SHOW

Complete club awards are as follows: Senior Milk Fed Calves, weighing 875 pounds or over: First, Milton Eckert, 925 pound Hereford from herd of Marvin McMilan, Jr.; second, John Carlton Eckert, 960 pound Hereford from the herd of K. M. and Elgin Eckert; third, John Carlton Eckert; fourth, A. J. Probst, Jr.; fifth, Roscoe Eckert; sixth, Oliver Grote; 7th, Oliver Grote; 8th Victor Schulze; 9th, Oliver Grote; 10th, A. J. Probst, Jr.; 11th, Milton Eckert; 12th, Frederick Loeffler; 13th, Wesley Crenwelge; 14th, Roscoe Eckert; 15th, Wesley Crenwelge; 16th, Frederick Loeffler; 17th, Calvin Leifeste; 18th, Maurice Leifeste, and 19th, J. W. Brandenberger.

Junior Milk Fed Calves, under 875 pounds: First, Wesley Crenwelge, 780 pound Hereford from the herd of his father, Irvin Crenwelge; second, Oliver Grote, 850 pound Hereford from

Other calf sales were: Roscoe Eckert, 876 lbs., 19 3-4c, \$173.01, to Johnnie Moulden, Austin. Victor Schulze, 1,022 lbs., 18 1-2c, \$189.07, to J. W. Kothmann and Sons. Oliver Grote, 667 lbs., 17 3-4c, \$118.39, to Mason County Hereford Association. Charles Loeffler, 677 lbs., 16c, \$108.32, to Texas Livestock Marketing Association, San Antonio. H. C. Pluenneke, 940 lbs., 15 1-2c, \$145.70, to Texas Livestock Marketing Association, Fort Worth. Wesley G. Crenwelge, 876 lbs., 15 1-2c, \$135.78, to Mason Drug. Maurice Leifeste, 987 lbs., 15c, \$148.05 to Mason National Bank. Charles Loeffler, 830 lbs., 15c, \$124.50 to R. Grosse and sons. Milton Eckert, 943 lbs., 15c, \$141.45, to Sales Committee of 4-H Club Show.

the herd of his father, M. E. Grote; 3rd and 4th, Oliver Grote; 5th, John Carlton Eckert; 6th, Calvin Leifeste; 7th, Roscoe Eckert; 8th, and 9th, Louis Eckert; 10th, Roscoe Eckert; 11th, Louis Eckert; 12th, J. W. Brandenberger.

Dry Lot Calves: First, H. C. Pluenneke with 912 pound Hereford from the herd of the Pluenneke Bros.; second, H. C. Pluenneke with a 968 lb. Hereford from the Pluenneke Bros. herd; 3rd, Victor Schulze; 4th and 5th, Frederick Loeffler.

Groups of three baby calves: John Carlton Eckert, from herd of K. M. and Elgin Eckert; second, Oliver Grote third, Roscoe Eckert; fourth, Louis Eckert fifth, Wesley Crenwelge

## Mason Steers Taken To Houston Show

Mason County 4-H Club boys left Thursday morning with eight heavy steers for the Houston Fat Stock Show. The steers will be judged Monday. Six of the steers will be entered in the 4-H Club division with the remaining two to be entered in the open division.

Oliver Grote will enter a Hereford steer, weighing about 850 pounds in the open class, and two aberdeen Angus steers, weighing about 1,000 pounds and 850 pounds, respectively, in the 4-H Club division.

### ABERDEEN ANGUS

CLASS 10—Steer, weighing over 800 pounds: 1, Oliver Grote, Mason; 2, Leroy Eisenbauer, Converse; 3, Jack Miller, Moody; 4, Vernon Schmidt, Moody; 5, Weldon Wood, Moody; 6, Junior Beerwinkle, Moody; 7, Simon Bighorn, Belton; 8, Ralph Hamlin, Eddy.

CLASS 11—Steer calf, weighing under 900 pounds: 1, Fred Brown, Winters; 2, Albert Beerwinkle, Moody; 3, Jack Rutherford, Moody; 4, Charley Cantrell, Moody; 5, Leroy Eisenbauer, Converse; 6, Oliver Grote, Mason;

### OPEN CLASSES Herefords

CLASS 1—Steers over 1100 pounds: 1 and 2, Marvin Ethridge, Cameron.

CLASS 2—Steers 901 to 1100 pounds: 1, Mayfield Kothmann, Mason; 2, A. & M. College, College Station; 3, Harrisdale Farms, Fort Worth; 4, A. & M. College, College Station; 5, A. & M. College, College Station; 6, J. E. Boog-Scott Jr., Cresson; 7, J. E. Boog-Scott Jr., Cresson; 8, Arthur Edwards, Burkett; 9, Roy Cal-trey, Burkett; 10, Calvin Knippel, Fayetteville.

CLASS 3—Steers under 901 pounds: 1, Oliver Grote, Mason;

### Boys' Baby Beef Show Herefords.

Class 1: Steer calf weighing over 900 pounds: First, Harold Bennett, LaWard; second, Johnny Hoffman, May; third, John C. Eckert, Art.

Class 2, steer calf, weighing under 901 pounds: First, Calvin Leifeste, Mason; second, Bobby Neal, Brady; third, Milton Eckert, Streeter.

Class 3, champion steer calf, ribbon: First, Calvin Leifeste, Mason.

Class 5, steer calf, weighing under 900 pounds: First, Dave Floyd Jr., Comyn; second, Dave Floyd Jr., Comyn; third, Truett Edwards, Somerset.

Class 10, steer, weighing over 900 pounds: First, Oliver Grote, Mason; second, Leroy Eisenbauer, Converse; third, Jack Miller, Moody.

Class 13, champion boys' baby beef, the four-breed champions compete for this award, banner: First, Calvin Leifeste, Mason; second, Fred Brown, Winters; third, Dave Floyd Jr., Comyn.

Class 15: Best carload of 25 calves from one county (all calves must have been entered and shown in one of the above classes): First, Brown Co. 4-H Club, Brown Co.; second, Sinton F.F.A., Sinton; third, Bexar Co. 4-H Club, San Antonio Department A—Herefords.

Class 2, steers 901 to 1,100 pounds: First, Mayfield Kothmann, Mason; second, A. & M. College; third, Harrisdale Farms, Fort Worth.

Class 3, steers under 901 pounds: First, Oliver Grote, Mason; second, A. & M. College; third, Harrisdale Farms, Fort Worth.

## Oliver Grote Is Out For Title Again; Won In '39

At 15, Mason County Boy Is a Veteran Exhibitor—Two Brothers Won Before Him

A 15-year-old boy, with painstaking strokes, combed the red curls on the back of the big Hereford steer.

"That's Oliver Grote down there," said Mason County Agent Frank Newsom, pointing to the hard-working youth.

It was the same Oliver Grote who three years ago at the age of 12 exhibited the grand champion steer at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Oliver is back again with four handsome steers as individual entries, and 15 others to be entered in the carlot contest.

"Gesh, I hope I win—that's about all I can say," Oliver told reporters modestly. "Some of the other fellows also have some fine stock."

Oliver admitted that one of his steers had been first in its class at both Dallas and Houston. He referred to the four individual entries as Dick, Real Prince, Spot and Jim.

Naturally they all have six-bit names which will be given out to the public if they win the big prize. But the common names suit Oliver.

Not contented with winning the grand championship in 1939, Oliver came back to show the reserve champion in 1940. He is following closely—if not overstepping—the footprints of his older brothers, Gordon, 20, and Jim, 23, who had steers which won the grand championship here. Gordon took the title in 1938, the year before Oliver, and made enough money to go to Texas A. & M. Jim is now in the Army.

Both Oliver and Gordon have made as much as \$4000 in one year by exhibiting bluebreds over the country.

Gordon's prize four here this year have been nursed from the time they were born about a year ago. The youth spends a busy day with his cattle, even on school days. When the calves were small, he got up early to place them on nursing, put out grain and hay for feed and the rest of the day.

The past few months he has been leading them around, so they will be accustomed to walking before judges in the livestock arena. For even a steer must show personality.

First prize winning fat steer in the open class for Herefords weighing over 1,150 pounds went to Stanley Glover of Benjamin. Oscar Hackfeld, Loraine, had the first prize steer in the class scaling 1,026 to 1,150 pounds. Texas A. & M. College had first prize winner in the class weighing 900 to 1,025 pounds, and the first prize winner in the class under 900 pounds went to Oliver Grote, Mason, who has won many prizes at the Fort Worth show.

Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater had the first prize winning Shorthorn steer weighing more than 1,150 pounds. Sni-A-Bar Farms, Grain Valley, Mo., had the first prize steer in the class weighing 1,026 to 1,150 pounds, and then took first prize in the class weighing 900 to 1,025 pounds and also that under 900 pounds.

This last steer was named champion Shorthorn steer.

The reserve champion Shorthorn steer was owned and shown by Joe Herring, F. F. A. student at Whitney, and was the same animal that was named champion Shorthorn steer of the boys' baby beef show.

### Second at Chicago.

The champion Aberdeen Angus steer is named "Blackout" and he blacked out all chances for club boys to show a champion in the division this year. "Blackout" is the property of Robert F. Cresap, White Heath, Ill., and was the winner of the class for steers scaling over 1,150 pounds. He was second prize steer at the Chicago International Livestock Show last Fall. He is a big steer but a compact animal and pleasing to the eye. In winning the championship honors for the Aberdeen Angus division he defeated a nice class of first prize winning steers in the other weight classes.

Grote had the first prize winner in the class weighing 1,026 to 1,150 pounds. Robert Miller of Arcola, Ill., showed the first prize winner in the next class, 900 to 1,125 pounds.

The awards made in the open classes of Hereford fat steers by Judge McDonald follow:

**Steers Over 1,150 Pounds—4 Shown.** 1, Stanley Glover, Benjamin. 2, Texas Technological College, Lubbock. 3, Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla. 4, Charles Pettit, Walnut Springs.

**Steers, 1,026-1,150 Pounds—5 Shown.** 1, Oscar Hackfield, Loraine, Tex. 2, Texas A. & M. College, College Station. 3, Pettit. 4, Texas Tech. 5, Texas Tech.

**Steers, 900-1,025 Pounds—7 Shown.** 1, Texas A. & M. 2, Silver Creek Farms, Fort Worth, Tex. 3, Oklahoma A. & M. 4, Texas A. & M. 5, A. J. McWilliams, Menard. 6, Texas Tech. 7, Pettit.

**Steers Under 900 Pounds—18 Shown.** 1, Oliver Grote, Mason. 2, Harold Pinney, High. 3, Johnny Leathers, Clarendon. 4, Texas A. & M. 5, Wayne Chandler, Thorndale. 6, Oklahoma A. & M. 7, Oliver Grote. 8, Oklahoma A. & M. 9, Warren Barton, Sweetwater. 10, Harrisdale Farms, Fort Worth.

**Champion Hereford and Grand Champion Steer Over All Breeds.** Milton Eckert on junior division grand champion.

**Reserve Champion Hereford.** Wesley Grenwedge on junior division lightweight.

**Reserve Grand Champion.** Robert F. Cresap, White Heath, Ill., on heavyweight Angus.

**Groups of Three Steers—7 Shown.** 1, Texas A. & M. 2, Oliver Grote. 3, Oklahoma A. & M. 4, Charles Pettit. 5, Texas Tech. 6, Texas Tech. 7, Jack Maberry, McCaulley.

## The Hereford Journal

### Grote Herefords Grand Champion Load Of Fat Steers at Fort Worth

Grand champion carload of fat cattle at the 1942 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth, Tex., was the lightweight entry exhibited by Oliver Grote, Mason, Tex. Hereford steers of the right kind and splendidly finished, they made a most acceptable top for a contest that was short on numbers but long in quality. The reserve grand champions, also Herefords, were shown by C. M. Caldwell, Abilene, Tex.

In the class averaging 1,051-1,150 pounds, first and third went to A. F. Treptow, Beeville, Tex., and second to C. M. Caldwell. A Caldwell entry of 15

### Mason County Steers Did It Again—



Oliver Grote was on hand from Mason, Tex., with this group to win the carlot fat steer grand championship at the Fort Worth show last month. They were fully up to the standard which show-goers have come to expect in the Mason County product.

#### HEREFORD FAT STEERS.

Steers Over 1,150 Pounds—First, Stanley Glover, Benjamin; second, Texas Tech, Lubbock; third, Oklahoma A. & M., Stillwater, Okla.; fourth, Charles Pettit, Walnut Springs.

Steers 1,026 to 1,150 Pounds—First, Oscar Hackfield, Loraine; second, Texas A. & M., College Station; third, Pettit; fourth, Texas Tech; fifth, Texas Tech.

Steers 900 to 1,025 Pounds—First, Texas A. & M.; second, Silver Creek Farms, Fort Worth; third, Oklahoma A. & M.; fourth, Texas A. & M.; fifth, A. J. McWilliams, Menard; sixth, Texas Tech; seventh, Pettit.

Steers Under 900 Pounds—First, Oliver Grote, Mason; second, Harold Pinney, High; third, Johnny Leathers, Clarendon; fourth, Texas A. & M.; fifth, Wayne Chandler, Thorndale; sixth, Oklahoma A. & M.; seventh, Grote; eighth, Oklahoma A. & M.; ninth, Warren Barton, Sweetwater; tenth, Harrisdale Farms, Fort Worth; eleventh, Roscoe Eckert, Mason; twelfth, Texas Tech; thirteenth, H. L. Martin, Throckmorton; fourteenth, McWilliams; fifteenth, G. P. Mitcham, Cisco; sixteenth, Texas Tech; seventeenth, Jack Maberry, McCaulley; eighteenth, Maberry.

#### CHAMPION STEER.

Milton Eckert, Streeter.

#### RESERVE CHAMPION STEER.

Wesley Grenwedge, Fredericksburg.  
Group of Three Steers—First, Texas A. & M.; second, Grote; third, Oklahoma A. & M.; fourth, Pettit; fifth, Texas Tech; sixth, Texas Tech; seventh, Maberry.



### GRAND CHAMPION CARLOT CALVES

Fort Worth, 1942

Fed and shown by Oliver Grote  
of Mason, Texas



*The Grand Champion Carlot of Hereford steer calves is pictured with the proud owner, young Oliver Grote, 4-H Clubber of Mason County. The calves were purchased by Worth Food Markets of Fort Worth.*



Oliver Grote, Mason County 4-H boy, showed this grand champion carload of Hereford steer calves at the Fort Worth show.

Oliver Grote, 17, of Mason, is Texas' champion 4-H meat animal producer for 1943. Named by the state club office for his outstanding record of achievement in growing and fattening farm livestock according to the wartime demands, he received from Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, a 17-jewel gold watch, the state award in the national 4-H meat animal contest. During six years in club work, the youth handled 94 baby beeves and 20 hogs on which he won \$2,419.79 in cash prizes, which brought his total income from all 4-H projects to \$17,787.17.



**OLIVER GROTE.**

Oliver Grote won the grand championship on his carload lot in the open class. He also showed the first place winner Aberdeen Angus in its class. The carload sold at 18 1-2 cents per pound. Grote also showed first place Hereford in light weight division in open class.

Oliver Grote (15 head averaged 824 pounds at 18 1-2 cents to Fort Worth Food Store, \$2,147.00.

Oliver Grote two calves, one 1048 lbs. at 16 1-4 cents to Fort Worth Poultry & Egg Co., and one 781 lbs. at 18 3-4 cents to Armour & Co., total \$286.16;

## ODESSA FAT STOCK SHOW CLIPPINGS

### SELLS CALF AT ODESSA

Oliver Grote showed two Mason County club calves at the Odessa Stock Show last week. His calves placed third and fifth in their classes. One of the calves was sold by Oliver for 15 cents per pound. The other calf was brought back home to hold over for a major fall show.

The calf sold weighed 875 pounds. The champion of the show was fed by a boy from Nolan county.

Other club youths placing stock in the number one class for steer calves weighing 850 pounds or over were W. C. Henderson, Burkett, second; Oliver Grote, Mason; Marion Hughey, Roby; Oliver

Grote, Mason;

### TWO CALF FEEDERS ARE AT DALLAS THIS WEEK

Two Mason youths are "living high" for a few days this week. They are Roscoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eckert, and Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Grote. These boys are guests of a large cafe in Dallas. The cafe recently purchased a calf fed by Roscoe, and delicious steaks from the animal are on the menu at the cafe this week. The youths are staying at one of the best hotels in Dallas, and are being shown all the sites of the city, at the expense of the cafe. They are appearing on the radio also.

Roscoe and Oliver left Mason Tuesday morning and will return home Friday, tomorrow.

# West Texas Lads Get Cash From Sale Of Livestock At Fort Worth

In the sale of their prize-winning animals at the Fort Worth fat stock show this year, F.F.A. and 4-H Club members realized profits comparable to those of last year's highly successful sale.

Milton Eckert's grand champion Hereford steer from Mason County brought \$2 a pound, the reserve champion, an Aberdeen-Angus, sold at 50 cents a pound, and the champion Shorthorn steer brought 25 cents a pound.

Oliver Grote of Mason sold his carload of fat steers to Armour and Company at 18 1-2 cents a pound.

Other West Texas sellers at the auction Friday included W. H. Taylor of San Saba, whose big roan steer, donated to the American Red Cross, brought 37 cents and then resold at 21 cents.

Roscoe Eckert, Mason youth, sold a steer to Mrs. Will Dunton of Dallas at 20 cents a pound. Amon Carter of Fort Worth bid on the steer for Mrs. Dunton and explained that each year she bought a steer at the Fort Worth show and then entertained the owner of the steer in Dallas for a week.

Frank Baucom of Santa Anna sold his steer at 18 cents a pound to Safeway Stores of Coleman. John Carleton Eckert of Mason sold his steer at the same price. Joe Kirk Smith's McCulloch County steer brought 16 3-4 cents. A. J. Probst of Streeter sold his steer at 16 3-4 cents, as did Wayland Greene of

Coleman. Oliver Grote sold a steer at 18 3-4 cents, Marion Hughey of Roby sold one at 16 cents.

Probst sold another entry at 16 1-2 cents. R. H. Flutsch of Fort McKavett sold out at 16 1-4 cents. Warren Barton of Sweetwater sold his stock at 16 1-2 cents. Roscoe Eckert of Mason realized 16 3-4 cents on his steer, John C. Eckert's Hereford brought 17 cents.

Other Hereford sales made by West Texas youths: James Price, Santa Anna, 17 cents; Roscoe Eckert, Mason, 17 cents; A. J. McWilliams, Menard, 15 3-4 cents; J. W. Brandenberger, Mason, 16 3-4 cents; Victor Schulze, Mason, 17 cents; Louis Eckert, Jr., 16 3-4 cents; Jack Maberry, McCaulley, 14 cents; Thurmond Chapman, Coleman, 16 1-4 cents; Jack Maberry, 15 1-2 cents; J. A. Ranne, Jr., Brady, 16 1-4 cents; Victor Hunter, Coleman, 16 1-2 cents; Carl Menzies, Menard, 16 1-2 cents; Al Johnson, Menard, 15 cents; R. Eckert, 19 cents; Vance Benton, Hext, 16 cents.

Frederick Loeffler, Mason, 17 cents; Calvin Leifeste, Mason, 17 cents; Jim Bob Burton, Hext, 16 cents; Al Johnson, 16 1-2 cents; Arthur Jennings, Coleman, 16 1-2 cents; Carl Menzies, 15 3-4 cents; Charles Reeves, Winters, 15 3-4 cents; Roscoe Eckert, 16 1-2 cents; J. C. Eckert, 16 3-4 cents; Walston, Menard, 15 1-2 cents; Jack Maberry, 20 cents.





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April 13, 1942

Mr. Oliver Grote  
Mason, Texas

Dear Sir:

We have been purchasing prize-winning cattle at the Stock Show auction arena for a number of years and featuring a beef sale in our stores two or three weeks following the Stock Show. We have had some marvelous beef, some wonderful sales, but we want to tell you that we never sold beef finer than that dressed out from the car of cattle that you won the championship of the show with this year.

We are highly pleased and we hope that next year and in future years that we will be able to buy such fine cattle from you or some other fine young man. It's a pleasure and a delight to us to have such fine meats to sell, and to know that young men like you are working year after year to improve the cattle industry so that we can all enjoy better meat.

Our records show that this carload of Hereford calves dressed out better than any we have ever purchased. It isn't sloppy or gobby fat. It's just right. It's the perfect meat, and we congratulate you on the fine job that you did in feeding these animals and on winning the "championship carload" of the entire show.

We had a big beef sale last weekend in our twelve stores. We are enclosing copies of our newspaper ads on Thursday afternoon in the Fort Worth Press and the Friday afternoon of the Star Telegram so that you can see the kind of promotion we put behind the fine meat that you produced.

We wish you lots of good luck and success in the future and hope that you'll continue to produce better animals and bring them to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and that it'll be our good fortune to buy them.

Yours very truly,

WORTH FOOD MARKETS

BY

*Homer Covey*  
Homer Covey

# Forty Sixth SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND FAT STOCK SHOW



FORT WORTH, TEXAS

MARCH  
13-22  
1942

April 28, 1942

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Mr. Oliver Grote  
Mason  
Texas

Dear Mr. Grote:

I have your letter of April 27 and appreciate your writing me. Am glad to have been of some help to you on the purchase of your steers. Please accept my heartiest congratulations on your good work.

Yours sincerely,

JCB:ES



PURINA CHOWS FOR POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

PURINA MILLS  
RALSTON PURINA COMPANY  
FT. WORTH, TEXAS

April 16, 1942

Mr. Oliver Grote  
Mason, Texas

Dear Oliver:

Under separate cover we are sending you a Purina Checker-board Knife to express our appreciation of the fine record you made this past year with your calves at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

It is certainly good to know that you fed and conditioned these calves on Purina Omolene and Purina Steer Fatena.

I hope and feel that in your future feeding operations you will continue to use Purina Chows.

Sincerely yours

PURINA MILLS  
*J. M. Whittenburg*  
J. M. Whittenburg

JMW-rn

Financial Statement for 1943

Expenses

Animals begin. yr. No. <u>2</u> Total <u>1035</u> lbs. value	\$ <u>153.25</u>
Total Grain fed <u>14200</u> lbs. @ \$ <u>1.67</u> per cwt.	<u>187.20</u>
Protein Supplement <u>10</u> lbs. @ \$ <u>8.00</u> per cwt.	<u>.80</u>
Roughage <u>1</u> tons @ \$ <u>10.00</u> per ton	<u>10.00</u>
Kind pasture grazed <u>0.475</u> Value for year	<u>10.00</u>
Animals bought No. .... Total wt. .... lbs. Value	.....
Miscellaneous expenses .....	<u>25.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ <u>386.75</u></b>

Receipts

Animals sold No. <u>2</u> Total <u>2200</u> lbs. Value	\$ <u>500.37</u>
Animals slaughtered Total ..... lbs. Value	.....
Animals end year No. .... Total ..... lbs. Value	.....
Miscellaneous receipts (kind) <u>PRIZES</u>	<u>23.00</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ <u>523.37</u></b>
Total Expense	\$ <u>386.75</u>
Net Returns	\$ <u>136.12</u>
(Return on labor and investment)	

FRANK N. NEWSON MASON TEXAS  
 County Agent Address County

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D-91

Boys' 4-H BEEF CALF Demonstration  
Beef Calf, Swine, or Sheep

To be filled out at end of demonstration. Write a story of this demonstration in your own words on form D-60 and send in with D-92 and this card to your county agent. Figure all home-grown feed and animals at market value. Keep separate record card for each kind of livestock demonstration. Do not use this card for dairy calf and poultry demonstrations.

Date Begun 3/22/42 Date Ended 2/15/43 No. Days Fed 330

No. Animals 2 Breed HERE P. B. or grade GRADE Age 4 1/2 YRS.

On reverse side of this card make financial statement of the entire demonstration, and from this statement give the following information about gain and profit per animal:

Average Receipts per animal \$ 261.68 1/2 Total gain per animal 578 lbs.

Average expense per animal \$ 193.32 1/2 Daily gain per animal 578 / 347 lbs.

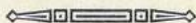
Average net returns per animal \$ 68.36 Cost per lb. gain per animal 20¢

Remarks: (Hand, self or creep fed? etc.) THESE CALVES WERE SELF FED AND WERE TURNED OUT IN A OATS PATCH DURING DAY.

OLIVER S. GROTE, MASON, MASON, 16  
Name Address County Age

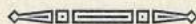
D-92

Boys' 4-H Agricultural Club Work  
of  
Texas



RECORD FOR  
MEAT ANIMAL DEMONSTRATIONS

With BEEF CALF Year '45  
Beef Calf, Swine or Sheep



Name OLIVER S. GROTE Age 16

Post Office MASON, TEXAS R.F.D. \_\_\_\_\_

County MASON Texas

County Agent FRANK N. NEWSON Address MASON, TEXAS

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H. H. Williamson, Director, College Station, Texas

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CLUB MEMBERS

This record is for the use of 4-H club boys in keeping a record of a demonstration with baby beeves, hogs, or sheep. Be sure to use a separate record sheet for each of the above named demonstrations. Do not use this record sheet for poultry or dairy calf demonstrations—the county agricultural agent will supply special record sheets for poultry, dairy calf, or crop work.

Each club member should write a story of each demonstration in his own words on plain paper (Form D-60) and fill out a report card (Form D-91) from the financial statement on page 8 of this book and send the story, the report card, and this book to his county agricultural agent.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT ON BACK COVER

To make up the financial statement showing profit or loss on the demonstration, transfer the totals from the various columns on pages 3, 4, and 5 to their respective places on page 8.

**Expenses:** In the financial statement include the total value of all animals on hand at the beginning of the demonstration, as shown by the inventory at the top of page 3; the cost of all feed fed to animals; the value of the pasture grazed and miscellaneous expenses; also the value of additional animals bought during the year, as shown on page 4.

**Receipts:** Under "Receipts" include the total value of all marketed animals sold, slaughtered on farm, as shown on page 5, and all animals on hand at the close of the demonstration as shown by the inventory at the bottom of page 3.

**Total Net Returns:** To arrive at the total net return (or profit) subtract the total expense from the total receipts.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

Where Club members are competing for state or out-of-state prizes or trips, you should send this record book, card D-91, and the written story on D-60 to the state office; where boys are **not** in a state contest send **only** the card D-91 to the state office with your annual report. File the story and record book in your office.

Note: No animals should be included in this record that do not belong to the club boy conducting the demonstration.

## Inventory

In making inventory of animals on hand at the beginning and end of the demonstration, list all animals at market value.

### Inventory at the Beginning of the Demonstration

Date Demonstration begun MARCH 22 1942

KIND	Animals on Hand		
	No.	Weight	Value
BEEF CALF	1	825	\$123.75
BEEF CALF	1	210	30.00
TOTALS	2	1035	\$153.75

Note: Transfer these totals to page eight in Financial Statement under Expenses at end of year.

### Inventory at the End of Demonstration

Date Demonstration Closed FEB. 15 1943

KIND	Animals on Hand		
	No.	Weight	Value
			\$
TOTALS			\$

Note: Transfer these totals to page eight in Financial Statement under Receipts at end of the year.



**EXPENSE**

Suggestions for keeping expense records: A complete record of the kind, amount, and value of all feed fed to your animals in this demonstration should be made below. This may be simplified by weighing up a supply of the different kinds of feed estimated to be sufficient for a week or month. Make record of all kinds of grain fed in the grain column below, and under the heading of "Protein Supplement" give weight and value of such feeds as cottonseed meal, tankage, skim milk, etc., and in the roughage column give weight and value of such feeds as hay, bundle feed or silage. Charge the price you paid for purchased feed, and charge the local market price for all home-raised feed used. Charges for pasture or grazing crops may be made by the month; for ordinary pasture, native grasses, charge 10¢ per month for one pig, 35¢ per month for one calf, 12¢ per month for one lamb; for grazing crops such as sudan grass or alfalfa, charge 20¢ per month for one pig, 75¢ per month for one calf and 25¢ per month for one lamb. The prices and kinds of pasture vary for each section; these prices are considered sufficiently representative under present conditions to be used in order to maintain some degree of uniformity. In the column marked "Animals Bought" make record of animals you may purchase during the year, after your demonstration was started, as they will not show in the inventory at the beginning of the demonstration, but they should be included in the inventory at the close of the demonstration. Under "Miscellaneous" make charges for such items as marketing cost, commission, shipping, vaccinating animals, and nurse cow.

Date	Grain Fed		Protein Supplement		Roughage Fed		Pasture	Animals Bought		Misc. Exp.
	Lbs.	Val.	Lbs.	Val.	Lbs.	Val.	Value	Wt.	Val.	Value
Corn @ \$1.60	3900	62.40					10.00			25.00
Oats @ \$1.50	1400	21.00								
Barley @ \$1.40	2900	40.60								
Sub feed @ \$2.30	1300	29.90								
Chafe @ \$2.00	1500	30.00								
Bran @ \$1.65	200	3.30								
Totals	11200	\$87.20					\$10.00			\$25.00

At the close of the demonstration or end of the year, total the above columns and transfer these totals to page 8 in the financial statement under the heading of "Expenses."

**RECEIPTS**

List below in proper columns all the different sales of livestock made during the year; give the date of each separate sale and a very brief description of kind of animals sold, and total number of animals sold on that date, the total weight and total value. In like manner make record of each sale separately. Where animals are slaughtered for home use, make similar records. In the column marked "Miscellaneous Receipts" make record of such items as the sale of wool or hides.

Date	Kinds of Animals Sold	Sale of Market Animals			Value of Slaughter Animals on Farm			Misc. Repts.
		No.	Wt.	Value	No.	Wt.	Value	Value
2/15	CAHF	7	870	204.45	@	23 1/2	8	ll.
2/15	CAHF	1	1330	295.72	@	22 1/4		ll.
	PRIZES			23.00				
Totals		2	2200	\$ 23.32			\$	\$

At the close of the demonstration total the above columns and transfer the totals to their respective places in the Financial Statement on page 8.



# Financial Statement

This page to be filled out at the conclusion of the demonstration or end of the year.

**BOYS' 4-H BEEF CATTLE DEMONSTRATION**

Date Begun 3/22 1942 Date Ended 2/15 1943 No. Days Fed 330  
 Breed HEREFORD Purebred or Grade GRADE Age 19 1/2 YEARS

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

### Expenses

Animals on hand at beginning (page 3)  
 No. 2 Total wt. 1035 Value \$ 15375

Total Grain fed (page 4) 11,200 pounds @ \$ 1.67 per cwt. \$ 18720

Protein Supplement fed (page 4)  
10 Pounds @ \$ 8.00 per cwt. \$ .80

Roughage fed (page 4) 1 Tons @ \$ 10.00 per ton \$ 10.00

Kind of Pasture Grazed (page 4) OATS Value for year \$ 10.00

Animals bought during year (page 4)  
 No. .... Total wt. .... Value \$ .....

Miscellaneous (page 4) ..... \$ 25.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES** \$ 38625

### Receipts

Market animals sold (page 5) No. 2 Total wt. 2200 Value \$ 500.37

Animals slaughtered on farm (page 5)  
 No. .... Total wt. .... Value \$ .....

Animals on hand at end of year (page 3)  
 No. .... Total wt. .... Value \$ .....

Miscellaneous Receipts (page 5) PRIZES Value \$ 23.00

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** \$ 523.37

Total Expense \$ 38625

Total Net Returns \$ 13612

(Return on labor and investment)

Average Receipts per animal \$ 261.68 1/2

Average Expense per animal \$ 193.37 1/2

Average Net return per animal \$ 68.31

Average Cost per pound of gain 20¢

Average Daily gain per animal 134 lbs.

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# Boys' 4-H Crop Demonstration

Kind of Crop CORN No. Acres 16

## Financial Statement

### Expenses

Variety seed <u>HYBRID</u>	Amt. <u>1 1/2 BU.</u>	Value	\$ <u>6.00</u>
Kind fertilizer.....	Amt.....	Value	\$ .....
Cost of ginning or threshing.....			\$ .....
Spray or other poison material.....			\$ .....
Other cash expenses (kind) <u>MAINTAINANCE OF TRACTOR RENT</u>			\$ <u>125.00</u>
Hired labor, No. days <u>12</u>			\$ <u>48.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			<b>\$ <u>179.00</u></b>

### Receipts

No. Bu. <u>400</u>	Price per bu. <u>1.50</u>	Value	\$ <u>600.00</u>
Tons heads.....	Price per T.....	Value	\$ .....
Tons bundles.....	Price per T.....	Value	\$ .....
Seed Cotton.....	Price per lb.....	Value	\$ .....
Lbs. Lint.....	Price per lb.....	Value	\$ .....
Cottonseed .....	Price per T.....	Value	\$ .....
Other products.....	Price per T.....	Value	\$ .....
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>			<b>\$ <u>600.00</u></b>
Total Expenses			\$ <u>179.00</u>
Return on labor and investment			\$ <u>421.00</u>

FRANK V. NEWSON  
County Agent

MASON, TEX  
Address

MASON  
County

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## Boys' 4-H Crop Demonstration

Form D-97

Kind of Crop CORN No. Acres 16

This card is to be filled out at the end of the year with data taken from the Crop Record D-98. Each club member should write a story of this demonstration in his own words on Form D-60 and send it with this card and Record Book D-98 to his county agent.

Yield per acre on this demonstration 25 BU.

Yield per acre of same kind of crop on similar land nearby under ordinary methods 20 BU.

Type of soil BLACK SANDY

Bottomland or upland? UPLAND

Was land terraced? NO

Remarks: THE LAND AND TRACTOR WERE RENTED FROM MY FATHER. THE LAND WAS BROKE AND BEDDED BEFORE PLANTING. THE CROP WAS CULTIVATE THREE TIMES.

OLIVER GROVE, MASON, TEXAS MASON, 16

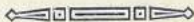
Name of Boy

Address

County

Age

Boys' 4-H Agricultural Club Work  
of  
Texas



RECORD FOR  
CROP DEMONSTRATION

With CORN Year 193  
Kind of Crop  
Name OLIVER S. GROTE Age 16  
Post Office MASON, TEXAS R.F.D.  
MASON County, Texas  
County Agent FRANK N. NEWSON Address MASON, TEXAS

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### Instructions To Club Members

This book is for the use of 4-H club boys in keeping a detailed record of their crop demonstrations. No crops that do not belong to the club boy should be included in this record.

At the end of the year each club boy should write a story of his demonstration, in his own words, on Form D-60; fill out the crop report card, Form D-97, from the financial statement on page 8 of this book; send D-60, D-97, and this book, D-98, to his county agent.

The story should be divided into two divisions. The first division should cover only the history of his crop club work. The second division should tell about the effects of his demonstration. On the front and back of Form D-60 suggestions will be found on what to include in each division of the story. Each division counts 20% in a contest.

### Financial Statement on Back Cover

To make up the financial statement at the close of the year, showing the profit or loss or return on labor and investment, the totals from the various columns at the bottom of pages 3, 4, and 7 should be transferred to their proper places on page 8. The financial statement is divided into two parts—Expenses and Receipts.

**Expenses:** Transfer the totals of all items of expenses as shown on pages 3 and 4 to page 8 under the heading of Expenses. This will give the total cost and expenses for the year. Do not make any charge for rent on land or for boy's own labor.

**Receipts:** Transfer the total sales at the bottom of each column on page 7 to its respective place under "Receipts" on page 8. This will give you the total gross value of the crop.

**Returns:** To arrive at the return on labor and investment (or profit), subtract the total expenses from the total receipts, as shown in the Financial Statement on page 8 at the close of the year.

### Instructions To County Agents

Where club members are competing for state or out-of-state prizes or trips, you should send this record book, D-98; Card, D-97; the story written on D-60; and Certificate, D-75, to the State office. Where boys are not competing in a state contest, send only the card, D-97, to the State office with your annual report. File the boy's story and record book in your office.

### Expenses

A complete record of all cash expenses should be made below. Each club member should make charges for all such items as seed, fertilizer, and poison materials, whether they are purchased, donated or home-raised.

**Seed:** Charge the price you pay for seed. If home-grown seed is used, charge the price you would have to pay for seed of like quality.

**Fertilizer:** Charge the market price for all commercial fertilizer used whether purchased or donated. Charge \$1.00 per two-horse load for barnyard manure used.

**Poison Material:** Where any kind of poisoning is done, such as dusting or spraying cotton for worms, charge the market value of such material.

**Other Cash Expenses:** In case there are other items of cash expense not mentioned above, make record of such items in the column "Other Cash Expenses."

### Expenses

Date	Seed		Fertilizer		Ginning or Threshing	Poison Material	Other Cash Expenses
	Amount	Value	Lbs. or No. Loads	Value			
3/18	1 1/2 bu.	\$ 6.00		\$	\$	\$	\$
ALL THROUGH THE YEAR							
TOTALS		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$ 125.00

**Note:** At the end of the year, total the above columns and transfer these totals to page 8 in the Financial Statement under the heading of "Expenses."





## Receipts

List on page 7, in the proper columns, the amount and value of the crop raised. Use local market value. Do not report two different kinds of crops in this record. Where a club member has two crops such as corn and cotton, he should use a separate record for each crop and a separate report card for each.

**Exception:** Where peas are grown on the same land with corn or grain sorghum (usually in alternate rows) both crops should be reported in the same record.

**Grain Sorghum:** If grain sorghum is threshed, report the total yield and value under the "Bushel" column on page 7; if it is headed and the stalks left in the field report the total yield and value under the "Head" column, giving total tons and value; if harvested in bundles with heads on, report the entire crop under the "Bundle" column, giving the number of bundles, total tons and value. The weighing is not to be done until the bundles are fully cured. If some of the crop is unsold when this record is called for, value same at the local market prices.

Where possible, report the total yield and value in **one** of the columns on page 7 best suited for your crop, and for each sale give the total number of bushels, pounds or tons sold and the total value or amount received for each sale. Do not record the price per pound, bushel or ton on page 7; keep your price record on page 5 as it will vary in some cases and you should report the average price received in the financial statement on page 8.

## Receipts

Kind of	Bushels		Heads		Bundles		
	Total Number	Total Value	Number Tons	Total Value	Number Bundles	Number Tons	Total Value
CORN	400	\$60000		\$			\$
TOTALS		\$		\$		\$	\$

**Note:** Transfer totals at end of the year or close of the demonstration to the Financial Statement on page 8 under the heading "Receipts."

Kind of	Seed Cotton		Lint		Cotton Seed		Other Crops	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
		\$		\$		\$		\$
TOTALS		\$		\$		\$		\$

**Note:** Transfer total at end of year or close of demonstration to their respective places in the financial statement on page 8 under the heading "Receipts."

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D-91

Boys' 4-H SWINE Demonstration  
Beef Calf, Swine, or Sheep

To be filled out at end of demonstration. Write a story of this demonstration in your own words on form D-60 and send in with D-92 and this card to your county agent. Figure all home-grown feed and animals at market value. Keep separate record card for each kind of livestock demonstration. Do not use this card for dairy calf and poultry demonstrations.

Date Begun DEC. 1/42 Date Ended FEB. 18/43 No. Days Fed 68

No. Animals 22 Breed DORSET <sup>VE</sup> RESYS P. B. or grade GRADE Age 8 Mo.

On reverse side of this card make financial statement of the entire demonstration, and from this statement give the following information about gain and profit per animal:

Average Receipts per animal \$ 35.53<sup>10</sup> Total gain per animal 141 lbs.

Average expense per animal \$ 22.27 Daily gain per animal 2+ lbs.

Average net returns per animal \$ 13.26<sup>10</sup> Cost per lb. gain per animal 6.75¢

Remarks: (Hand, self or creep fed? etc.) These

hogs were fed in a pen which had a self feeder, protein feeder, waterer and lots of shade and shelter.

OLIVER GROTE, MASON, TEX., MASON, 16  
Name Address County Age

Boys' 4-H

SWINE

Demonstration

Beef Calf, Swine or Sheep

## Financial Statement for 1943

## Expenses

Animals begin. yr. No. 20 Total 2200 lbs. value	\$ 300.00
Total Grain fed 6250 lbs. @ \$.175 per cwt.	109.38
Protein Supplement 400 lbs. @ \$.40 per cwt.	16.00
Roughage ..... tons @ \$..... per ton	.....
Kind pasture grazed..... Value for year	.....
Animals bought No..... Total wt..... lbs. Value	.....
Miscellaneous expenses.....	20.02
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 445.40</b>

## Receipts

Animals sold No. 19 Total 4599 lbs. Value	\$ 671.62
Animals slaughtered Total..... lbs. Value	.....
Animals end year No. 1 Total 220 lbs. Value	33.00
Miscellaneous receipts (kind) PRIZE MONEY	6.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 710.62</b>
Total Expense	\$ 445.40
Net Returns	\$ 265.22
(Return on labor and investment)	

FRANK N. NEWSON

County Agent

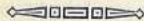
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Boys' 4-H Agricultural Club Work  
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RECORD FOR  
MEAT ANIMAL DEMONSTRATIONS

With SWINE Year 1943  
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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CLUB MEMBERS

**T**HIS record is for the use of 4-H club boys in keeping a record of a demonstration with baby beeves, hogs, or sheep. Be sure to use a separate record sheet for each of the above named demonstrations. Do not use this record sheet for poultry or dairy calf demonstrations—the county agricultural agent will supply special record sheets for poultry, dairy calf, or crop work.

Each club member should write a story of each demonstration in his own words on plain paper (Form D-60) and fill out a report card (Form D-91) from the financial statement on page 7 of this book and send the story, the report card, and this book to his county agricultural agent.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT ON PAGE SEVEN

To make up the financial statement showing profit or loss on the demonstration, fill out the table on page 7 from the records on pages 3, 4, and 5.

**Expenses:** In the financial statement include the total value of all animals on hand at the beginning of the demonstration, as shown by the inventory at the top of page 3; the cost of all feed fed to animals; the value of the pasture grazed and miscellaneous expenses; also the value of additional animals bought during the year, as shown on page 4.

**Receipts:** Under "Receipts" include the total value of all marketed animals sold, slaughtered on farm, as shown on page 5, and all animals on hand at the close of the demonstration as shown by the inventory at the bottom of page 3.

**Total Net Returns:** To arrive at the total net return (or profit) subtract the total expense from the total receipts.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

Where club members are competing for state or out-of-state prizes or trips, you should send this record book, card D-91, and the written story on D-60 to the state office; where boys are **not** in a state contest send **only** the card D-91 to the state office with your annual report. File the story and record book in your office.

Note: No animals should be included in this record that do not belong to the club boy conducting the demonstration.

### Inventory

In making inventory of animals on hand at the beginning and end of the demonstration, list all animals at market value.

#### Inventory at the Beginning of the Demonstration

Date Demonstration begun DEC. 10 1942

Animals on Hand			
KIND	No.	Weight	Value
DURC JERSEYS	20	2200	\$ 300.00
TOTALS	20	2200	\$ 300.00

Note: Transfer these totals to page seven in Financial Statement under Expenses at end of year.

#### Inventory at the End of Demonstration

Date Demonstration Closed FEB. 18 1943

Animals on Hand			
KIND	No.	Weight	Value
DURC JERSEYS	1	220	\$ 33.00
TOTALS	1	220	\$ 33.00

Note: Transfer these totals to page seven in Financial Statement under Receipts at end of the year.



This page may be used to make records of importance to the demonstration such as dates of shearings, dates of breeding, dates pigs were farrowed, records of deaths of animals, rations fed and methods of feeding used, such as self feeding, hand feeding, etc.

THESE HOGS WERE FED WITH A SELF FEEDER. THEY WERE FED GROUND WHEAT WITH PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT ADDED.

## Financial Statement

This page to be filled out at the conclusion of the demonstration or end of the year.

BOYS' 4-H S.W.I.N.E DEMONSTRATION  
Date Begun DEC. 10 1942 Dated Ended FEB. 18 1943 No. Days Fed 68  
Breed PUR OR JER. SEXY Purebred or Grade GRADE Age 8 MONTHS

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### Expenses

Animals on hand at beginning (page 3)  
No. 20 Total wt. 2200 Value \$ 300.00  
Total Grain fed (page 4) 6250 pounds @ \$ 1.75 per cwt. \$ 109.38  
Protein Supplement fed (page 4)  
400 Pounds @ \$ 4.00 per cwt. \$ 16.00  
Roughage fed (page 4)..... Tons @ \$..... per ton \$.....  
Kind of Pasture Grazed (page 4)..... Value for year \$.....  
Animals bought during year (page 4)  
No..... Total wt..... Value \$.....  
Miscellaneous (page 4)..... \$ 20.02  
TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 445.40

#### Receipts

Market animals sold (page 5) No. 19 Total wt. 4599 Value \$ 671.62  
Animals slaughtered on farm (page 5)  
No..... Total wt..... Value \$.....  
Animals on hand at end of year (page 3)  
No. 7 Total wt. 220 Value \$ 33.00  
Miscellaneous Receipts (page 5)..... Value \$ 6.00  
TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 710.62  
Total Expense \$ 445.40  
Total Net Returns for Labor and Investment \$ 265.22

Average Receipts per animal \$ 37.536  
Average Expense per animal \$ 22.27  
Average Net return per animal \$ 13.266  
Average Cost per pound of gain \$ 6.75  
Average Daily gain per animal 2.7 lbs.

