

Lois Nivens, Bride-Elect, Is Flower Honoree

Mrs. Lois Nivens, a bride-elect, honored with a miscellaneous party Friday evening at the home of Miss Dolly Newton...

Mrs. Howard, Recent Bride, Is Honored

Mrs. Floyd Monroe Howard, Jr., recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clyde Champion...

Fatsy Ann Moeller Has Birthday Party

Fatsy Ann Moeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz A. Moeller, celebrated her birthday Saturday, Feb. 12, with a party at the home of her parents...

Christian Church Board Has Coffee

The executive board of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Crozier last Thursday morning for a coffee.

Reading Is Given by Mrs. Mathis At Business Club Meeting

The Tuesday Uplift and Study Session was a reading given by Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., at a meeting of the Business Club Monday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Fred Cole.

Nurseryman Gives Landscaping Talk

A Mr. Carpenter, nurseryman, gave an interesting and instructive talk on landscaping at a meeting of the Artesia Garden Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Kennedy.

Dr. Kathryn Behnke

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LOCALS

Mrs. Margaret Elliott and son, Cecil Elliott, of Checotah, Okla., arrived last Thursday to spend the winter with another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green left Friday for Tyler, Texas, called there because of the serious illness of Mr. Green's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mayes have moved into their new home in the 700 block West Centre Avenue in the Alta Vista Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Floyd of Oil Center, formerly of Loco Hills, were in Artesia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown returned home Monday from a two-week visit in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wittkopp spent the week end in El Paso visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wilson. Mr. Wilson is in a hospital there. He underwent an operation Wednesday of last week and is doing nicely.

Revival Meeting Is In Session At Holiness Church

A two-week revival meeting at the Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1815 North Oak in the Morningside Addition, opened Sunday with Evangelist James D. Dority of Camden, S. C., bringing the messages. It was announced by Rev. S. W. Blake, pastor.

Services are being held at 7:30 o'clock each evening and will continue through Sunday, Feb. 26. Evangelist Dority was engaged in youth work throughout the year 1949.

Subjects on which he will speak during the revival include: "Worthy the Lamb," "The Sinner's Song," "Heaven or Hell, No Other Alternative," "A Sunstroke Conversion," "Threefold Secret to a Successful Life," "Bible Deliverance," "Signs of the Last Days," "The Believer's Baptism."

Star Worthy Grand Matron To Make Her Official Visit Here

Mrs. Bess Bird of Roswell, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, will make her official visit here Friday evening, it has been announced by Mrs. Harold Kersey, worthy matron.

A covered dish supper will be served at 6 o'clock at the Masonic Temple and the regular meeting will convene at 7:30 o'clock.

Embry Wall of Elida, worthy grand patron, will also be present. A tea, honoring Mrs. Bird, will be held from 2 to 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Pitt.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker Talks On UN At Woman's Club Meet

Mrs. C. R. Blocker gave an interesting talk on the United Nations, giving a detailed report of their accomplishments in the past and the future, at a meeting of the Study Group of the Artesia Woman's Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Cole. Mrs. E. M. Perry presided in the absence of Mrs. John Rowland.

Mrs. Cliff Loyd Is Hostess Thursday To Friendly Nine

The Friendly Nine Bridge Club met with Mrs. Cliff Loyd Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Robert Bourland held high score for the evening. Mrs. L. A. Hanson held low score and bingo prize was awarded Mrs. John Heaton.

Refreshments were served to members.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobble Observe Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. J. F. COBBLE The above are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. 49th wedding anniversary on Sun-Cobble, shown celebrating their day, Feb. 5, at their home.

Mmes. H. N. Morgan, H. D. Burch, L. A. Hanson, Robert Bourland and J. L. (Don) McNallen, members and Mmes. John Heaton, R. L. Williams and Mildred Chipman, substitutes.

Lakewood Extension Meets On Wednesday

An all-day meeting of the Lakewood Extension Club was held Wednesday of last week at the Lakewood School cafeteria with 10 members and four guests present. Members and guests made cancer bandages in the morning. In the afternoon, Miss Wynona Swenson, county demonstration agent, gave a talk on the planting and care of bulbs and house plants.

Mrs. Roy Angell, vice president, presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. L. House. Another all-day meeting at the school cafeteria was planned for Wednesday to finish the club's quota of cancer bandages.

Friends To Sew On Drapes For Clark Home All Day Friday

Mrs. C. A. Clark, who with her husband, Rev. Clark, is moving into their new home at 708 South Eighth Street in Artesia, has announced an all-day sewing on draperies at the home Friday. At the noon hour, Mrs. Clark will serve lunch to those who come to sew.

Rev. and Mrs. Clark have been living the last year and a half at Dexter, where Rev. Clark has been

the home of Mrs. E. P. Malone, with Mrs. M. C. Ross as co-hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Official visit to Artesia Chapter Order of the Eastern Star by Mrs. Bess Bird, Roswell, Masonic Temple, covered dish supper, 6:30 p. m.; meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Artesia Country Club, annual banquet and business meeting, Veterans Memorial Building, 7 p. m.

Assemblies God Of This Section Will Meet Here

The annual Sunday School convention for the Assemblies of God of Southeast New Mexico will be held Thursday and Friday at the local church at Fourth and Chisum Avenue, it has been announced by Rev. J. H. McClendon, pastor of the Artesia church.

Rev. Earl G. Vanzant of Roswell, state Sunday school representative, will preside.

The principal speaker will be James E. Hamill of Memphis, Tenn.

The convention will convene at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and at noon that day lunch will be served by women of the local church.

Rev. McClendon extended an invitation to the general public to attend throughout the convention.

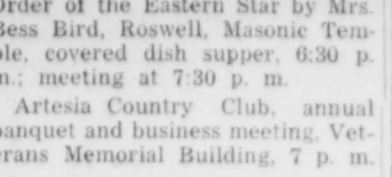
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Backed By Truman



Emory Allison

DURING a press conference in Washington, President Truman announced that he hoped Missouri Democrats would nominate Emory Allison (above) as their candidate for the Senate, President pro tem of the Missouri State Senate, Allison, if selected, would oppose Sen. Forrest Donnell, St. Louis Republican seeking re-election. (International)

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KSPS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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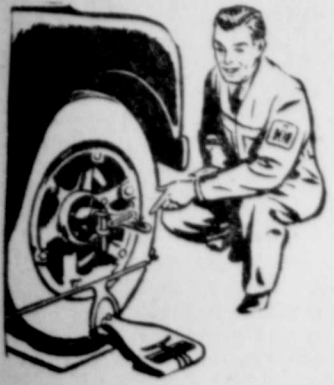
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USDA Reports On Sweet Findings

Morgan, consumer research director of Iliopolis, Ill., who based her calculations on the results of a nationwide study.

The study is being conducted by Miss Morgan to uncover current facts about American women. The research reveals that slightly more than 115,700 women in New Mexico more than 20 years old this year will manage homes as opposed to following other pursuits. They will constitute 70 per cent of the 179,600 New Mexico women of adult years expected to be included in the 1950 census.

The New Mexico average of women engaged in homemaking, 70 per cent, tops the national average of 51. The housewife percentage for all eight mountain states combined is also 61 per cent of the 1,464,500 females in the area.

Also disclosed in Miss Morgan's report is the fact that New Mexico women have achieved a current birthrate of 34.9 children per 1000 population, the highest rate in the area.

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CAMERA CATCHES INGRID FEW HOURS BEFORE STORK



JUST SIX HOURS BEFORE SHE GAVE BIRTH to a "big" baby boy, film actress Ingrid Bergman (right) walks her dog outside her apartment on Bruno Buozzi Street, Rome, Italy. A chauffeur stands nearby. At left is a closeup of the movie star, Italian movie director Roberto Rossellini, who has announced plans to wed Ingrid following her divorce from Dr. Peter Lindstrom, was at her bedside in the hospital. (International Radiophoto)

Bill Snyder, extension wool-marketing specialist.

"To stress either breeding or marketing alone is not enough," Snyder explained. "From the production angle, the value of ram fleeces in New Mexico, within years, has varied from \$3.24 to \$16.95—a difference of more than five to one. On the other hand, it was proven in 1949 that the market

SELECTIVE BREEDING STEPS UP RETURNS

Stepping up returns to the wool grower requires the harnessing of herd improvement through selective breeding with improvement of wool marketing practices, says

value of an experimental clip in New Mexico could have been increased \$1500 by grading the entire clip according to length of wool."

Plans Announced For Summer Camp National Guard

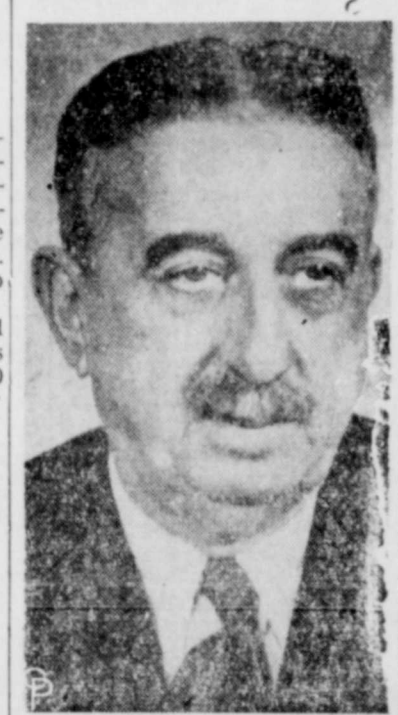
New Mexico and Louisiana National Guard officers recently conferred with Fort Bliss officials concerning the National Guard summer training encampment to be held at Fort Bliss next summer. Dates of the 14-day summer camp have been set for Aug. 13-27.

Approximately 3000 National Guardsmen from the two states named will participate, about 2200

coming from New Mexico and 800 from Louisiana.

The training here will be for antiaircraft units of both National

New Greek Premier



A NEW GREEK "caretaker" government was sworn in when John Theotokis (above) took office in Athens as Premier and Minister of National Defense. The government will function until the new general elections are held in Greece. (International)

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

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Guards. For their training, the men will be organized as one brigade with two groups from New Mexico and one from Louisiana.

The conference was devoted to discussion of necessary weapons, equipment, recreation and supplies for the summer camp.

Advance detachments of the two National Guard organizations will arrive three days in advance of the main body of troops from New Mexico and Louisiana.

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Words of the Wise

Faith always implies the disbelief of a lesser fact in favor of a greater. A little mind often sees the unbelief, without seeing the belief of large ones. —(O. W. Holmes)

Sorrowful Queen



CHOSEN as "Miss Diaper Queen of 1950," 17-month-old Mary Kennedy allows her "tears of emotion" to flow freely as she holds silver cup presented to her in New York. The Queen is attired in a \$1,200 mink "Yasmin diaper" named after Rita Hayworth's baby. (International)

Price Support 1950-Crop Beans

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has recently announced price support for 1950-crop dry edible beans will be available to farmers who plant within acreage allotments to be announced by the department at a later date.

The price support-acreage allotment program is designed to effect production adjustments that will maintain supplies and prices at fair levels to producers and consumers. The 1949 crop was a record 20,059,000 hundredweight cleaned beans.

Dry beans grading U. S. No. 2 or better will be eligible for support under the 1950 crop program at levels which will reflect to farmers an average of \$8.30 per hundredweight on a thrasher-run basis. This is approximately 75 per cent of parity. Price support for 1949 crop dry beans averaged about \$6.55 per hundredweight on a thrasher-run basis.

Beans eligible for price support in the 1950 program are the classes: Pea, Medium White, Great Northern, Small White, Flat Small White, Pink, Small Red, Pinto, Cranberry, Red Kidney, Standard Lima and Baby Lima.

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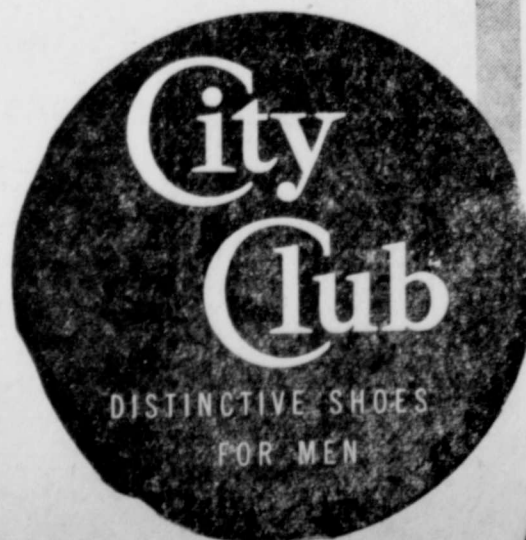
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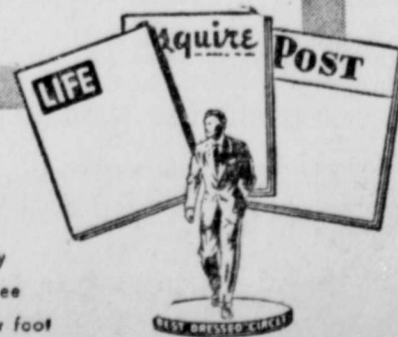


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Fryers, Broilers Are Plentiful In Southwest

Farm prices in most of the major fryer and broiler producing areas of the Southwest have dropped four to five cents per pound since early January and they now are averaging about 10 cents per pound lower than one year ago, according to the Southwest area office of the Production and Marketing Administration.

In most areas of the Southwest, supplies of fryers and broilers are plentiful and consumers are urged to take advantage of the situation. The lower prices, can help the homemaker balance her family's food budget and at the same time help producers, who report that present selling prices are below their cost of production, PMA officials say.

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Amputees Can Walk Easily With New Legs

Three years of controlled research on 500 amputee veterans resulted in the assurance by the Veterans Administration that many amputees with legs off above the knee will walk more easily hereafter.

In fact, the VA announced, any eligible amputee veteran who is determined medically feasible, may have one of the limbs free of charge the next time he needs a leg.

The above-knee artificial leg has always been a problem for limb makers and amputees. Pelvic hinges, heavy suspension harness and even the most improved knee locks have resulted in high amputees being forced to use a sailor's or rolling gait. The new suspension type leg eliminates the pelvic hinges and harness. The limb is held to the stump by moderate suction created in the closed socket each time the leg is lifted in walking. Thus, with a great deal of weight removed, the closely fitting leg becomes almost a part of the veteran. He walks with much greater freedom of movement in all directions.



NEW FLAG FOR GENERAL BRADLEY

WAC PRIVATE Corinne Gillis examines in Washington the new flag designed for Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The flag represents the unification of the armed services. The three golden arrows, held by the American Eagle in its talons, symbolize the Army, Navy and Air Force. On its chest is a shield of 13 stripes, representing the original 13 American Colonies. (International Soundphoto)

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National Guard Is Vital Factor, Says Lt. Belshe

The citizen-soldiers who voluntarily devote many afterwork hours to training in the National Guard are a vital factor in America's blueprint for defense, according to First Lt. Marshall Belshe, commanding officer of the Artesia unit.

In every war America has fought, the National Guard provided the core of trained soldiers who formed the nucleus for hard-hitting divisions and armies, he said.

Unique in membership, the guard boasts of a past that antedates by many years the establishment of the U.S. Army. More than 380,000 men throughout the country trade their civilian clothes for uniforms and participate in drills, weapon fire and military tactics as volunteer soldiers one night a week, Lieutenant Belshe said.

Each state organizes and controls its own National Guard, with the Department of the Army distributing equipment and Regular Army instructors supervising training. The governor is the only man in peacetime who can mobilize his National Guard units always for duty solely within state boundaries—but in the event of a national emergency, the President can order the guard to federal service, the commanding officer pointed out.

The National Guard is the vehicle through which well-trained men practice preparedness in today's tense world, said Lieutenant Belshe, continuing, "Their sacrifice signifies far more than the comparatively few hours devoted to drills and maneuvers. For every officer and soldier knows that he will be 'first to go' if war breaks."

"Meanwhile quietly and virtually unheralded, these volunteer militiamen are marching in footprints etched by their courageous ancestors at Lexington and Concord."

of the stump by surgeons who have attended clinics conducted during the last year by the VA. This certified surgeon must prescribe the leg as medically feasible. Once the veteran is approved for such a leg, he may also have a suction socket fitted to his present limb as a spare.

The limbs will be built by orthopedic limb manufacturers, who also have been trained at the VA clinics.

The new type leg has been tested on below the knee amputees but difficulty in producing suction has prevented extensive use. Research is continuing but VA emphasized that no suction legs are being authorized for below the knee amputees.

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Marketing Wool By Length Gives Price Advantage

It would appear that improved methods of marketing wool plus better preparation of clips for sale should mean better prices to the woolgrower. Actually, studies by the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station and other stations have shown that the premium paid for wools put up in certain ways has not offset the extra expense involved. In other cases it has.

Apparently, pre-shearing grading of New Mexico clips by length of wool has increased the selling

price of such wools. Certain co-operating ranchers have been following this system of packaging wool recently. Today, two such experimental clips have an enviable reputation on the Boston market as the best "put-up" wools in the West. And the selling price of these clips reflects the improved manner in which they have been prepared. Moreover, the cost of this work is not prohibitive. In fact, the expense would be negligible for many co-operating ranches, as their ewes would already have been classified and marked by length groups.

In 1948, one clip of 65,000 pounds of wool was corral-graded for length, and price advantage per pound (clean), so handled, was 6

cents. Another clip of 135,000 pounds of wool also was corral-graded for length in that year, and price advantage per pound (clean), so handled, was 10 cents.

In 1949, length-grading of certain experimental New Mexico clips enhanced their marketability. The selling price of one such clip would have been increased \$1500 by table-grading, had the entire clip been sold by length-grades—or an increase of 3 cents per grease pound.

Preliminary results from other states indicate that well-bred, uniform clips may command a top price without sorting by wool grades. But there may be some price advantage in grading those clips with a large number of grades. Marketing original-bag find wools by length has also netted higher clip returns in certain other states. Nevertheless, judging from these reports, there will be no sudden changeover to the "Australian system" of wool marketing, either in this country or within the state.

Number Of Milk Cows Levels Off

After drifting down hill for about five years, this year the number of milk cows in this country seems to have leveled off.

Early this year, farmers in all parts of the country had a record number of young stock in proportion to the number of mature milk cows. So any lighter culling could bring a fairly large increase in cow numbers in all regions. However, economists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture say any increases are likely to be moderate. And they look for further decline in cow numbers in the western corn belt, where cash grains and meat animals still offer better returns to farmers than does dairy farming.

In the last few years, by keeping better cows, culling out the lowest producers, and feeding more concentrates and better roughages, dairy farmers generally have managed to get more milk per cow. Up to this year the more milk per cow has just about offset the effect of the decline in milk cow numbers.

This year, with cow numbers steady and a record output of milk per cow, dairy farmers have turned

'Snow White' Staging To Be Friday



"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" a scene from which is shown here, will be presented by a New York company as a stage musical on the stage of Artesia High School at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and at 8 o'clock that evening under the auspices of the Artesia Kiwanis Club. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Kiwanis Club. They are priced 60 cents for children and \$1.20 for adults, tax included.

Selective Breeding Nets Ranchers \$3 Fleece More

New Mexico ranchers have made considerable strides in selective sheep breeding. In 1940, there was little of this work being carried on within the state. But in 1949, approximately 1000 rams were certified by extension specialists for length of wool and other production indices. So, under last year's project alone, woolgrowers stood to benefit from the improved mating of some 25,000 head of breeding ewes. And the number of sheep now being improved in this manner is considerably greater, considering the carryover of breeding stock from programs of previous years. Today, about 15 ranches in New Mexico are raising rams and ewes from their own stud herds, on a ram certification-ewe classification basis.

Certain cooperating ranchers have secured notable results. Since beginning a long-time plan of selective breeding about 1941, they have increased the average clean fleece weight about one and one-half pounds. Eight years ago, these cooperators were shearing about three pounds of clean wool per fleece. Of indifferent type and length, their average fleece value then approximated \$3.75, reckoned at present market levels. Today, these same ranchers are shearing four and one-half pounds of clean fine staple wool per fleece, for an

Oil Report—

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Total depth 2985; testing.
S. P. Yates, State 1-G, NW SW 23-18-28.
Total depth 2522; waiting on cement.
Suppes & Suppes, Miller 5, NE NE 6-18-29.
Drilling at 1717.
C. T. McLaughlin, Bedingfield-State 1, NW NW 31-17-28.
Drilling at 2125.
American Republics Corp., Robinson 16-A, NE NE 34-17-29.
Rigging up.
Magnolia Petroleum Corp., Hamilton-Federal 1, SE NE 5-20-24.
Drilling at 18.
Jones & Watkins, La Esperanza-State, NW NW 10-19-29.
Drilling at 150.

average fleece value of \$6.75. Together with this increase in income from wool, lamb conformation, carcass grading and slaughter selling price have been stepped up through selective breeding.

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Selling old hens each year helps to break disease cycles. The feed eaten by a growing pullet is about equal to that eaten by a molting hen.

ed out more milk every month than during the corresponding month of last year. On the other hand, the use of whole milk and cream has continued about the same as a year ago. So the increase in total output of milk has gone into manufactured dairy products—less into production of evaporated and dry whole milk, but more into making butter and cheese.

85 Per Cent U.S. Farms Owned By Individuals

Farm land in the U. S. is mainly owned by private individuals, but a national goal of more owner-operated, family farms has been only partially reached.

A recent U.S. Department of Agriculture report on farm ownership shows that 85 per cent of the nation's land in farms is owned by individuals, 6 per cent is held by corporations, 6 per cent is owned by the public and 3 per cent is in Indian lands.

Forty-one per cent of the farm acreage in the U. S. owned by individuals is in holdings of a thousand acres and up. And 28 per cent is in holdings of 25 hundred acres and over. Those holdings cover the country as a whole, including the West, where cattle ranches commonly must cover more than a thousand acres to provide a living for a farm family.

About one-fourth of the farm owners have from 70 to 139 acres. Nearly a fifth have holdings ranging from 30 to 69 acres and an-

other fifth have less than 30 acres each, taking the country as a whole.

Nearly 80 per cent of the farm land held by individuals in the U. S. is owned by farmers and retired farmers, 14 per cent is owned by business and professional people, two per cent is owned by housewives and five per cent by clerical people and laborers.

The report shows that relatively few acquire farms while they are young. Only one out of four owning farms was under 45 years of age. Farmers continue to operate in life, do not retire as early as people in other occupations. And most farmers of today did not reach ownership by climbing the "agricultural ladder." Less than a third had gained experience as both farm workers and tenants before acquiring ownership.

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William M. Siegenthaler, Attorney for Barney Cockburn. 11-41-T-17

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You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you and each of you, by Susie M. Allen, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy; that being the Court in which said cause is pending and being Cause No. 11433, the general object of said suit being to quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title in fee simple in and to the property described in the Complaint in said cause, situated in Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

The plaintiff's attorney is Donald S. Bush, whose office is in the Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You, and each of you, are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 18th day of March, 1950, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 24th day of January, 1950.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court.

Blanche G. Hegg, Deputy. 9-41-T-11

ORDINANCE NO. 133
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHARGES FOR WATER METER INSTALLATIONS BY THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I. That from and after the effective date of this ordinance the City of Artesia, New Mexico shall collect for each water meter installed the following charges:

- For a 3/4 inch Meter \$ 40.00
- For a 1 inch Meter \$ 60.00
- For a 1 1/2 inch Meter \$125.00
- For a 2 inch Meter \$175.00

Section II. That all persons desiring the installation of a water

meter shall be required to pay the proper installation charge in advance to the City Clerk.

Section III. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section IV. That this Ordinance is hereby declared an Emergency Ordinance and shall become effective on February 10, 1950.

Passed, adopted and approved the 31st day of January, 1950. CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

OREN C. ROBERTS Mayor

T. H. RAGSDALE City Clerk

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TODAYS Menu

Ways to Cut the Food Budget

By ALICE DENHOFF

DEMANDS on the budget are many this time of year, but the good, conscientious homemaker won't stint when it comes to family meals. Instead she works out menus that are healthful, satisfying, tasty, using low-cost staples and transforming them into fine fare.

She also works wonders with leftovers. For instance, there's that left-over roast. Why not do the right thing and serve it as "roast in a blanket"? Just slice the meat in good, thick, he-man slices, and place in well-greased baking pan. Cover with gravy. Over all spread your favorite stuffing (dry bread, seasoning and liquid, you know). Bake until stuffing is done. Remove from pan and serve on platters with perhaps some broiled tomatoes around it for color.

For another good, but inexpensive dish, cube one lb. of a thrifty cut of steak such as chuck. Brown in hot fat. Add one c. boiling water and one tsp. cornstarch mixed with a little cold water, and salt and pepper to taste. Stir until mixture is boiling. Add one large green pepper cut in squares and 2 large sweet onions cut in eighths. Cover and simmer until steak is tender. Add

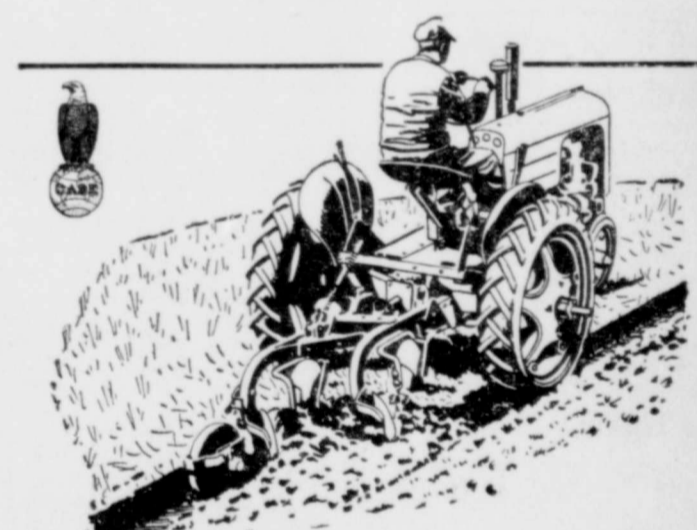
2 large tomatoes cut in eighths; cook 2 min. longer. The gravy may be thickened with a few drops of seasoning sauce. Serve at once. Boiled rice goes well with this one.

Still another thrifty, but excellent dish is a lamb and lima stew. Soak one lb. dried lima beans overnight. Drain and place in heavy kettle. Have 2 lb. lamb chuck, shank or neck cut in 2 inch cubes. Add to beans, season with salt and pepper, and celery salt; cover with water. Simmer until done, about 2 hours.

Brisket of Beef
Boiled brisket of beef with plenty of horseradish sauce is a plebian dish, it's true. But just the same, it appears on a stated day each week at many of the finest club restaurants in the land, and you'd be astonished to see the men who lick their platters clean, leaving not a smidgin' of meat.

Here's how it is done at a famous dining club. Fry out a few slices of salt pork, and in this, brown the beef brisket which has been dredged with flour. Place meat in large kettle, add 1/2 c. cubed turnips, a large onion cubed, 1/2 c. cubed carrots and 3 c. water. Cover and cook in slow oven 3 hours, basting every 30 min. and turning meat twice during cooking.

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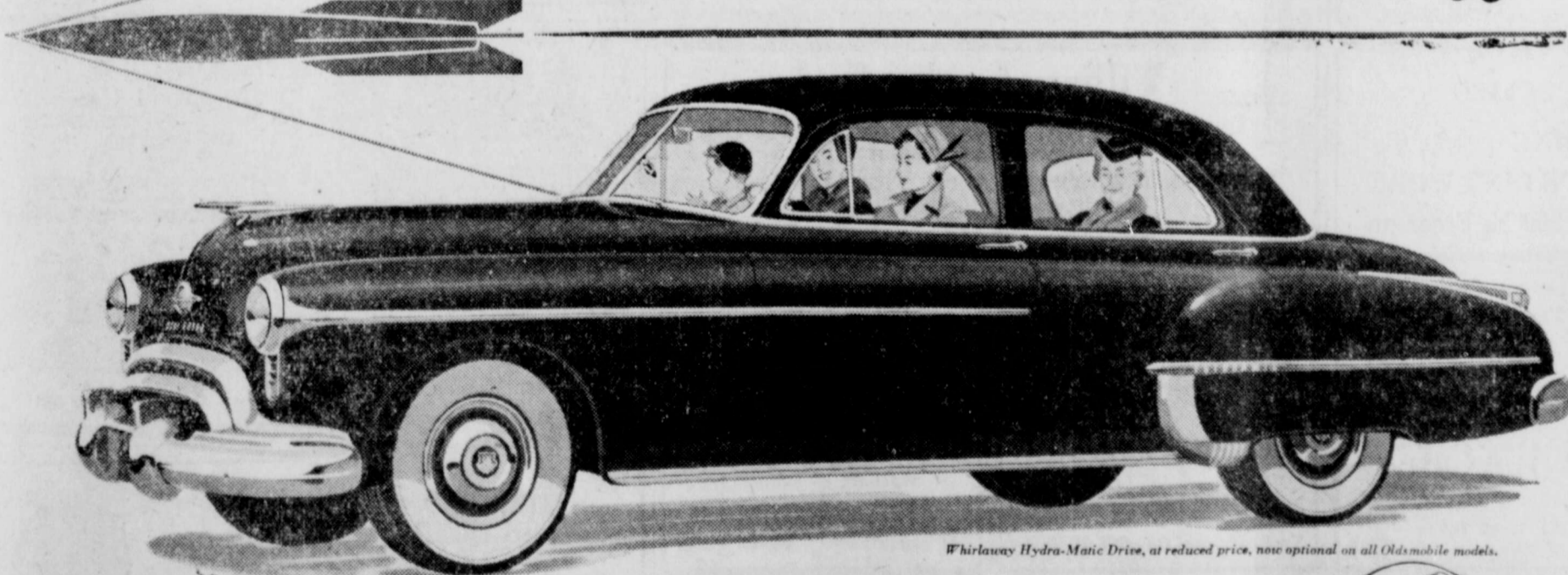
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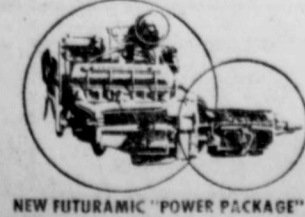
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Her First Sermon

HER EYES closed in prayer, lovely Colleen Townsend, 21-year-old Hollywood actress, is shown in the pulpit for the first time at the First Presbyterian Church in Punxsutawney, Pa. Speaking to a hushed congregation, the film starlet said she was the "happiest girl in the world" since leaving the glamor of Hollywood to become a "Christian worker." (International)

Hazel Flying Service Is More Than Just Name

Hazel Flying Service at the municipal airport is more than the name itself implies, for although it is one of the top flying services in the Southwest, it has become a part of the life of the community. It is true that the business headed by A. H. (Sug) Hazel renders all of the services commonly connected with concerns, such as flight instruction, charter flights, crop dusting, and airplane sales and service.

But beyond that "Sug" Hazel and his wife, Buri, through their friendliness have made the airport a regular port of call for countless citizens of the community, some of whom have never been off the ground. These visitors at the airport enter into the circle of flyers, enthusiasts, students, and fly-ins—especially on Sunday afternoons—and enjoy the small talk and "hangar flying," which is always a part of the conversation.

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DAVID L. COLE, chairman of a three-man fact-finding board in the coal crisis will be David L. Cole (above), according to announcement in Washington by President Truman. Cole headed the Taft-Hartley Board in the coal dispute in 1948. (International)

HOLDINGS OF 1949 FARM CROUS LARGE

Commodity Credit Corporation reports on the 1949 crop wheat loans and purchase agreements through last December indicate that New Mexico had 339,000 bushels in farm storage, 2.8 million bushels in warehouses and slightly more than 10,000 bushels under purchase agreement, according to J. Z. Rowe, state extension economist.

In the U.S., 534,352,976 bushels of 1949 crop wheat, barley, oats, rye, flaxseed, soybeans, corn and grain sorghums are now under price support. The report also indicates that there are almost six million bags of dry edible beans from the 1949 crop under the support program. Of the total 534 million bushels of crops under support, almost 313 million bushels are wheat and just slightly over 40 million bushels are grain sorghums.

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o Hills Items

(Mrs. Earl Smith) and Mrs. Fate Copeland and left Friday to establish a home in Oklahoma. Copeland's home has been filled by Junior and his family who will move his family after the house has been redecorated. The Wadkins family has been living in Old Loco but will move to the Yancey home.

C. Campbell was a visitor in Elbad Friday.

Mrs. Charles Mills plan to spend the week end in Ker-Texas, with their son and his family.

Mrs. H. L. Miller and her daughter, Alice, spent the week in Sundown, Texas, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, and girls.

John Burns and son of Big Bend, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Barton. Her son, Johnny, has been here for some time visiting.

Mrs. Charles Rogers returned to Albuquerque Tuesday of week to visit her mother. He returned Wednesday and Mrs. Rogers remained for a longer period.

Mrs. J. B. Valdez II of El Paso spent last week end here as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers. Bennie Valdez returned with his grandparents and attend school here.

A large crowd of teen-agers attended the playnight and Valentine held at the Scout hut Friday. Table games were played in the direction of Mrs. Charles.

The enthusiasm is being shown at the Loco Hills Parent-Teacher-Association social and card party at 7 o'clock Friday evening at the school.

A scholarship will be awarded. Mrs. Charles Tyar will be hostess to the ladies' classes of the Methodist Church at her home in New Mexico Camp at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Everyone extended a cordial invitation.

Farm Housing Loans In County Being Processed

Applications for Farm Housing loans are now being received, and the first actual loans for Eddy County are now being processed, according to Weldon H. Bason, county supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration.

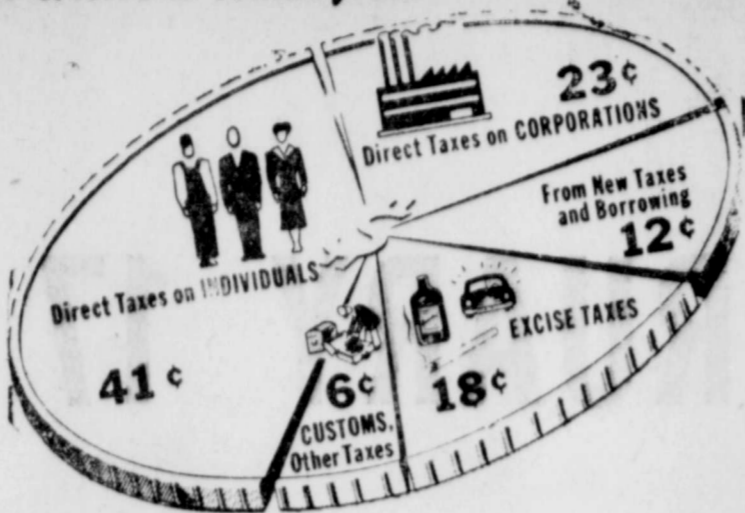
Bason pointed out that the Farm Housing Loan Program is the latest service being offered by the Farmers Home Administration to farmers throughout the nation who are unable to obtain adequate financing from other lending sources.

The Farmers Home Administration was named in the new housing legislation late in 1949 to administer the lending program of the farm housing section of the Housing Act and to provide practically the same on-the-farm supervisory assistance to a certain segment of farm housing borrowers that has been given to regular farm purchase, farm operation and water facilities borrowers through the past several years, Bason said.

Loans under the Housing Act may be made only to farm owners, but landlords may secure loans to improve tenants' housing. Bason pointed out that the program is not restricted to housing loans only, but that loans may be advanced for the purpose of constructing, improving, or remodeling farm houses or other farm buildings essential to the operation of the farm; the purchase and installation of facilities for heating, lighting, cooking and refrigeration; and to provide necessary water installations for dwellings and farm buildings.

Bason explained that loans would be made to different borrower classifications. Perhaps the bulk of all farm housing loans will go to farmers whose operations assure an income which will permit them to retire the debt in an orderly manner in 33 years or less. Another class of loans is available to farmers with farms and incomes that are not now adequate to retire the debt, but who, with definitely planned and improved operations which may be brought about through proposed building and farm changes, can and will become able to repay.

WHAT HAPPENS TO BUDGET DOLLAR



THIS CHART shows the income and outgo of America's budget dollar. In his annual budget message to Congress, President Truman asked for \$42,500,000,000 for the coming 1951 fiscal year. The Chief Executive, in his message, forecast a five-billion dollar deficit. (International)

Bason emphasized the fact that the administration of the Farm Housing Loan Program for Eddy County will be kept on a local community basis insofar as it is possible under the law. Only in this way can it be fitted to local needs and thus accomplish the national goal of decent, safe, and sanitary farm houses and other farm buildings.

Full use is being made of the Eddy County three-farmer committees. They are the men who know local farm needs and conditions and who are best able to determine the eligibility of applicants, Bason said.

Applications for Farm Housing Loans in Eddy County may be made at the Farmers Home Administration Office, located in the courthouse in Carlsbad.

Boys State For New Mexico Is To Be In June

Opening announcement of the third annual New Mexico Boys State, sponsored by the American Legion, is being distributed from state legion headquarters in Albuquerque, according to J. T. Eastley, commander of the post at Artesia.

The week-long training course in practical citizenship for specially selected high school boys is scheduled for June 4-11 at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Two hundred 'teen-age boys, chosen for qualities of leadership, character, scholarship, service and citizenship, will assemble to set up and operate mythical city, county and state governments, Commander Eastley said.

Delegates will be chosen by their high school principals and all high schools in the state are invited to participate. Each boy will be sponsored by an American Legion post or some other civic, service, or fraternal organization.

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seven-day session, will hold mock campaigns and elections, organize all governmental branches, including legislature and supreme court, and make and enforce their own laws.

The entire operation, based on laws and procedures of the state of New Mexico, is kept free of political propaganda and no reference is made to actual state or national issues, Eastley emphasized.

Boys State is a non-profit corporation headed by Everett M. Granham, attorney at Albuquerque, as president; Reed Mulkey of Roswell, vice president, and Earl W. Stark of Albuquerque, secretary-treasurer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-8, Santa Fe, N. M., January 26, 1950. Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of January, 1950, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Ara N. Buel for the Luella A. Buel Estate of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change place of use of 34.14 acre feet of artesian water per annum by abandoning the irrigation of 11.38 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Part E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 9.06.

Subdivision Part SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 2.30.

and commencing the irrigation of 11.38 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20, Township 16 S., Range 26 E.,

Acres 0.80.
Subdivision SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 8.38.

Subdivision NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 2.20.

The lands to be moved from to be dried up to any further irrigation by artesian water.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in Declarations Nos. RA-8 and RA-9.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant.

Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 7th day of March, 1950.

JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer. 11-31-T-15

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Pursuant to Section 54-1003, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1941, notice is hereby given of the filing in the State

Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of Incorporation and Certificate of No Stockholders' Liability of FRONTIER NATURAL GAS OILINE COMPANY, No Stockholders' Liability.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is: 200 shares at \$1,000 each and 600 shares without par value.

The amount of capital stock actually issued and with which the corporation will commence business is: 600 shares without par value.

2. The names of the incorporators and their post office addresses are:

W. D. Noel, Box 3908, Odessa, Texas.

R. J. Heard, Box 416, Loco Hills, New Mexico.

John E. Cochran, Jr., Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: To construct and operate natural gasoline plants and to manufacture, sell and distribute natural gasoline, propane, butane and all other products, by-products and derivatives that can be manufactured from natural gas or casinghead gas; and as more fully set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

4. The Principal place of business of the corporation is Loco Hills, New Mexico AND THE NAME OF THE STATUTORY AGENT THEREIN AND IN CHARGE THEREOF UPON WHOM PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE CORPORATION MAY BE SERVED IS A. E. Shafer, Box 216, Loco Hills, New Mexico.

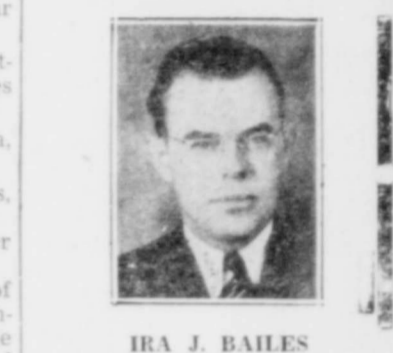
5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on February 10, 1950, No. 27069, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6, Page 156 at 10:30 A. M.

STATE CORPORATION

COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO. By Dan R. Sedillo, Acting Chmn. Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation has been recorded in the office of County Clerk of Eddy County, Feb. 13, 1950 at 8:05 a. m. Book 6, Page 124.

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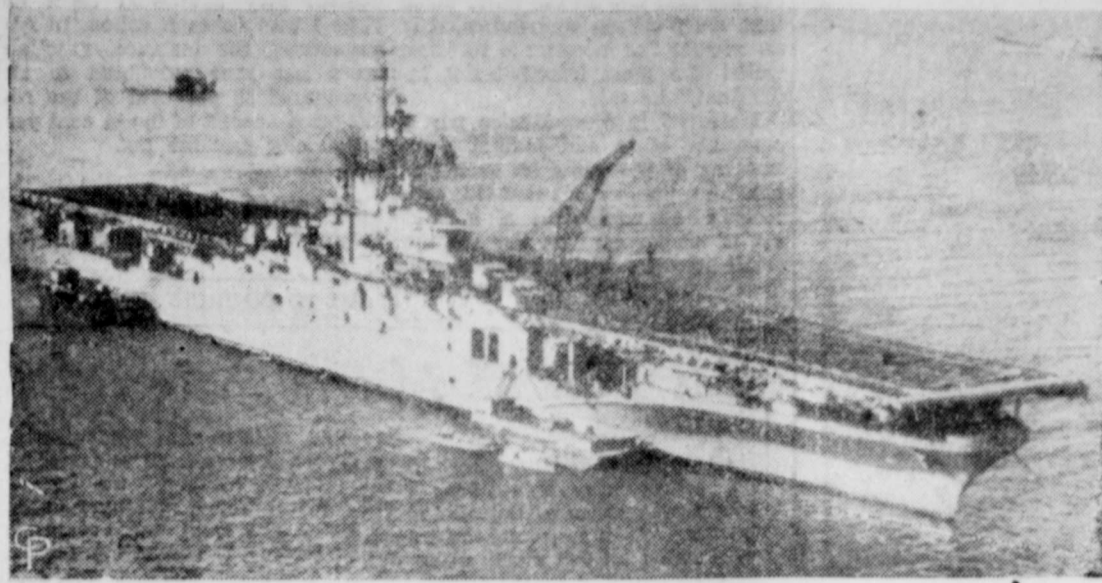
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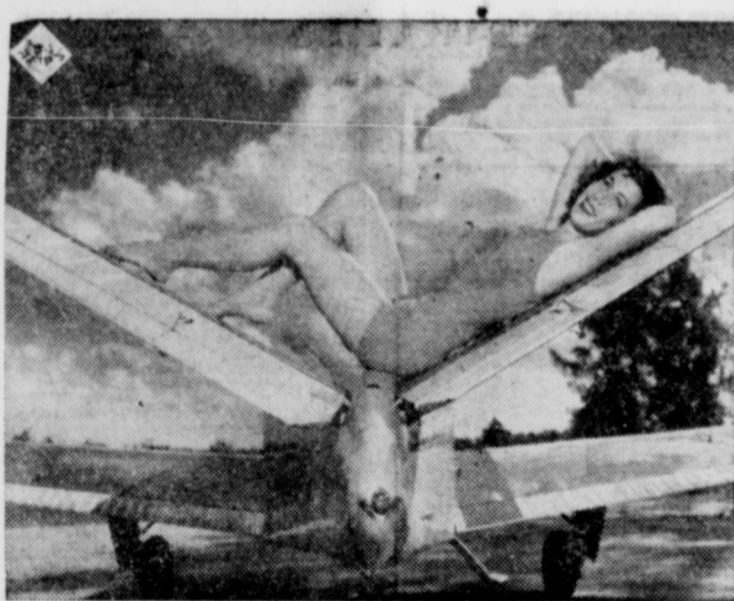
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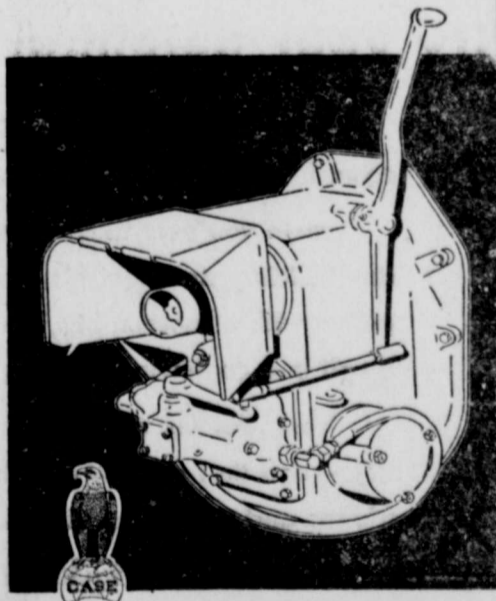
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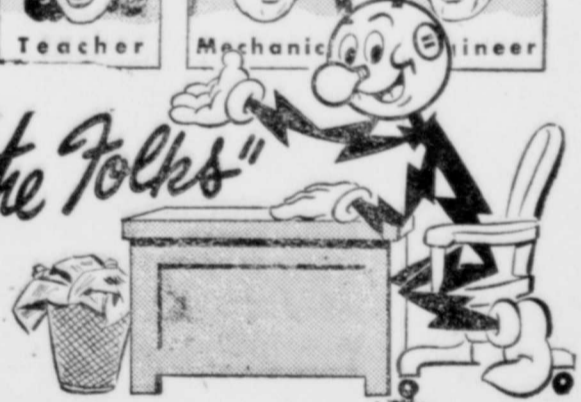
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Roden Control Is Not Practical

Although excluding rodents and rabbits from mesquite-snaked range land may increase forage production greatly, present costs of controlling the pests are probably too high for the practice to be profitable.

This is one of the conclusions reached by J. J. Norris, state experiment station animal husbandman, in his recently-published Experiment Station Bulletin 353, "Effect of Rodents, Rabbits and Cattle on Two Vegetation Types in Semidesert Range Land." In the bulletin, Norris gives his findings from an eight-year study on the effects of rodents, rabbits, and cattle grazing mesquite-snaked range land and well-preserved black grama grassland.

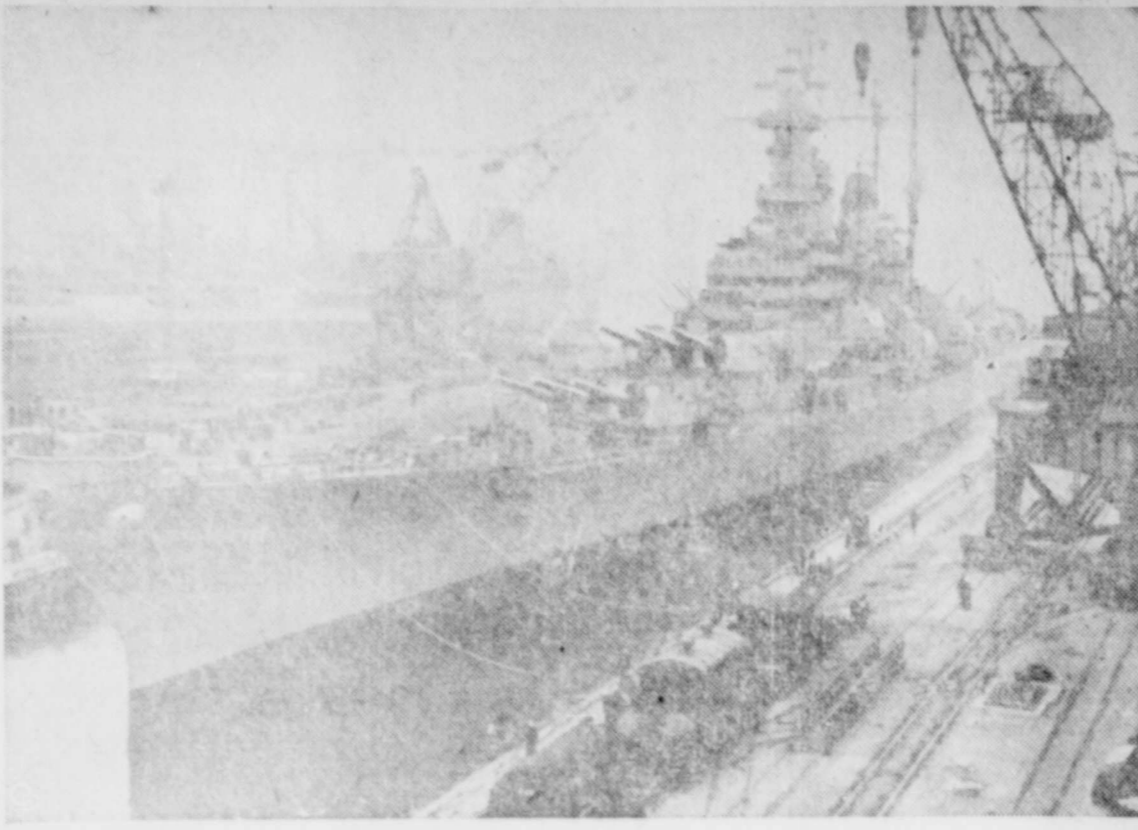
Norris found that rodents and rabbits exerted enough grazing pressure practically to eliminate vegetation improvement in the mesquite-snaked range land. When the pests were excluded, the production of perennial grass for-

Day for Poppie



WHEN IT COMES to popping the question, the Veterans of Foreign Wars "Poppy Girl of 1950," lovely film and radio actress Doris Day, has no trouble selling a "Buddy Poppy" to actor Ronald Reagan in Hollywood, Calif. The sale officially takes place during the week of Memorial Day. (International)

'BIG MO' SAFE AND SNUG IN VIRGINIA DRYDOCK



DRAGGED OUT of her humiliating predicament on Hampton Roads mudbank, the U.S.S. Missouri is shown in drydock at the Navy Shipyard, Portsmouth, Virginia. She was towed to the yard for inspection and repairs. Divers who went down under the ship while she was stuck, reported a hole in her hull. (International)

age increased four to five times over an eight-year period. However, the animals normally inhabit deteriorated, brushy types of range land, and controlling them may mean removing brush along with continual poisoning and other control measures, Norris points out. During his study, he had to poison continually to maintain control even in supposedly rodent-proof plots. Such work is costly he says, and soon overbalances any profit from increased forage production.

More information is needed, Norris says, on rodent and rabbit populations, methods of control, time required for residual populations to build up, and the rate at which these small animals return to areas from which they have been removed.

He found no appreciable benefits from excluding rodents and rabbits from the well-preserved black grama grassland.

Complete details of the study are given in the bulletin, which may be obtained from the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station at State College or from county extension agents.

Grading System Helps To Move More Potatoes

Judging by grocery stores' empty bins at the end of the day, potato marketing specialists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture report

the new U. S. potato grading system is working well. The new grades were designed to give the consumer the size and quality potatoes they want. Under the old system, retailers often found a lot of cut, broken, sunburned or small potatoes left over at closing time. The new grades are more rigid in regard to quality, size, and cleanliness than the grades used heretofore.

These consumer grades were announced more than two years ago, but shippers didn't market under these grades until this season. Five shippers in Maine took the initiative and started packing and marketing potatoes in 10 and 50 pound bags under the new plan.

Of course, marketing potatoes under the new grades calls for more sizing and closer sorting to keep out the inferior potatoes. The cost of the potatoes on the retail market is a little higher, but consumers get the size and quality of potatoes they want when they buy according to the consumer grades' labels. So far, farm distribution of potatoes in packages marked with the new consumer grades is limited largely to Eastern cities. But the marketing specialists think the favorable reports indicate the new grades will probably prove the answer to the general consumer demand for better quality potatoes.

Read the Ads

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Gas Tax In State Averages 36 Per Cent In 1949

New Mexico motorists paid a 36 per cent tax on the gasoline they purchased during 1949. Fred Linn executive secretary of the New Mexico Petroleum Industries, Committee, said.

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such general use are so highly taxed—and when you consider that motor vehicle owners and operators also pay all the other taxes that every citizen contributes, it is no wonder the motorist is so often called the most heavily-taxed individual," he said.

Motorists in New Mexico pay a combined state and federal gasoline tax of 8 1/2 cents on each gallon. Linn pointed out that this represents the equivalent of a sales tax of 36 per cent on the average retail price for which gasoline sold throughout 1949. However, this

percentage is actually higher in many places in New Mexico because a great number of municipalities levy additional taxes of 1/2 to 1 cent on each gallon. In Albuquerque, for instance, gasoline taxes last year amounted to an average of 38 per cent of the retail price—result of the 1/2 cent per gallon city gasoline tax.

DRAWING SUPPLIES, boards, T-squares, triangles, French curves

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Menu for an Afternoon Tea

By ALICE DENHOFF

IF ONE has committee work to do, best way to get things done is to convene at an afternoon tea meeting. Whether around the fire or basking on the porch, afternoon tea is a festive, delightful occasion, and a nice way of introducing a guest or a cause to a gathering.

The tea can be simple with just the thinnest of thin bread or butter or simple sweet or savory sandwiches and plain biscuits or it can be quite an elaborate affair while the beverage itself can be served with cream or lemon or mint, ginger or clove-studded lemon or orange slices.

Whether you have a high tea with elaborate accompaniments, or merely a cup of tea with bread and butter and cake, it must be daintily served. A delicate, translucent cup and spotless markings belong to it, even for porch or casual tea. Tiny tea sandwiches have crusts removed and are cut into fingers, triangles or rounds.

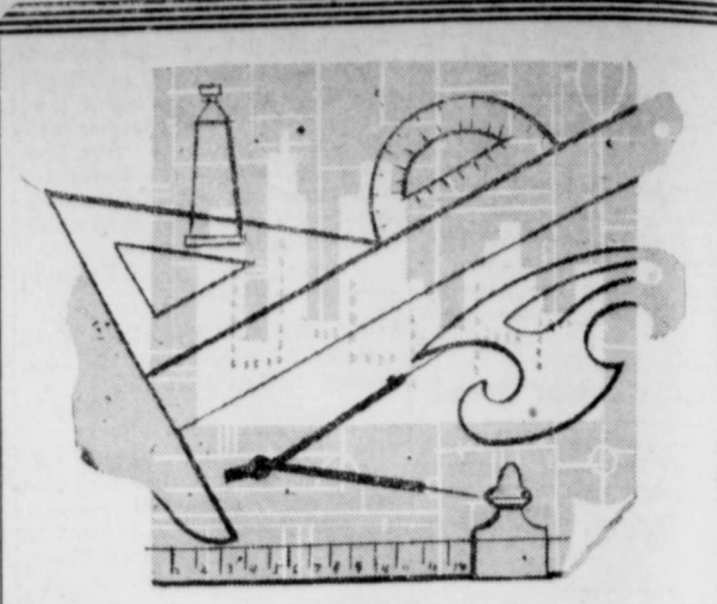
Something Special For something special combine equal quantities of preserved ginger and candied orange peel, minced very fine. Add just enough thick cream or cream cheese to make a paste. Spread mixture lightly between lightly-buttered thin slices of white bread.

For another wonderful tea tid-bit chop dates, figs or soaked prunes. Combine with an equal amount of chopped pecans or

walnuts; moisten with fruit juice or cream, and sweeten to taste. Spread on very thin, soft white or wholewheat bread, making four to six layers. Chill and cut in slices, giving a ribbon, layer-cake effect. Combine with coarsely-chopped, large, soaked prunes, an equal amount of crushed banana pulp, one-third as much chopped walnut meat; add a little salt, and moisten with lemon juice. Spread between thin slices of buttered white bread or serve on small, round sweet crackers.

Plain Toast

For hot tea-table sandwiches, plain toast (varying the breads) the orange and cinnamon toast, are always welcomed. Cinnamon toast, carefully prepared, is one big delight. We know one hostess who serves beautiful, piping hot cinnamon toast with tea accompanied by a tray of candied orange and lemon slices and crystallized grapefruit rind. Remove crusts from 3/8-inch slices of white bread, and toast on one side only. On untoasted side, spread butter, then a generous sprinkling of mixture of three parts of powdered sugar to one of ground cinnamon (about a level tsp. to a regular slice). Dot with a few bits of butter, place in a warm oven for a few minutes, and practice watchful waiting until butter melts into the cinnamon mixture; or slip under broiler for quick results. But whichever way, serve piping hot.



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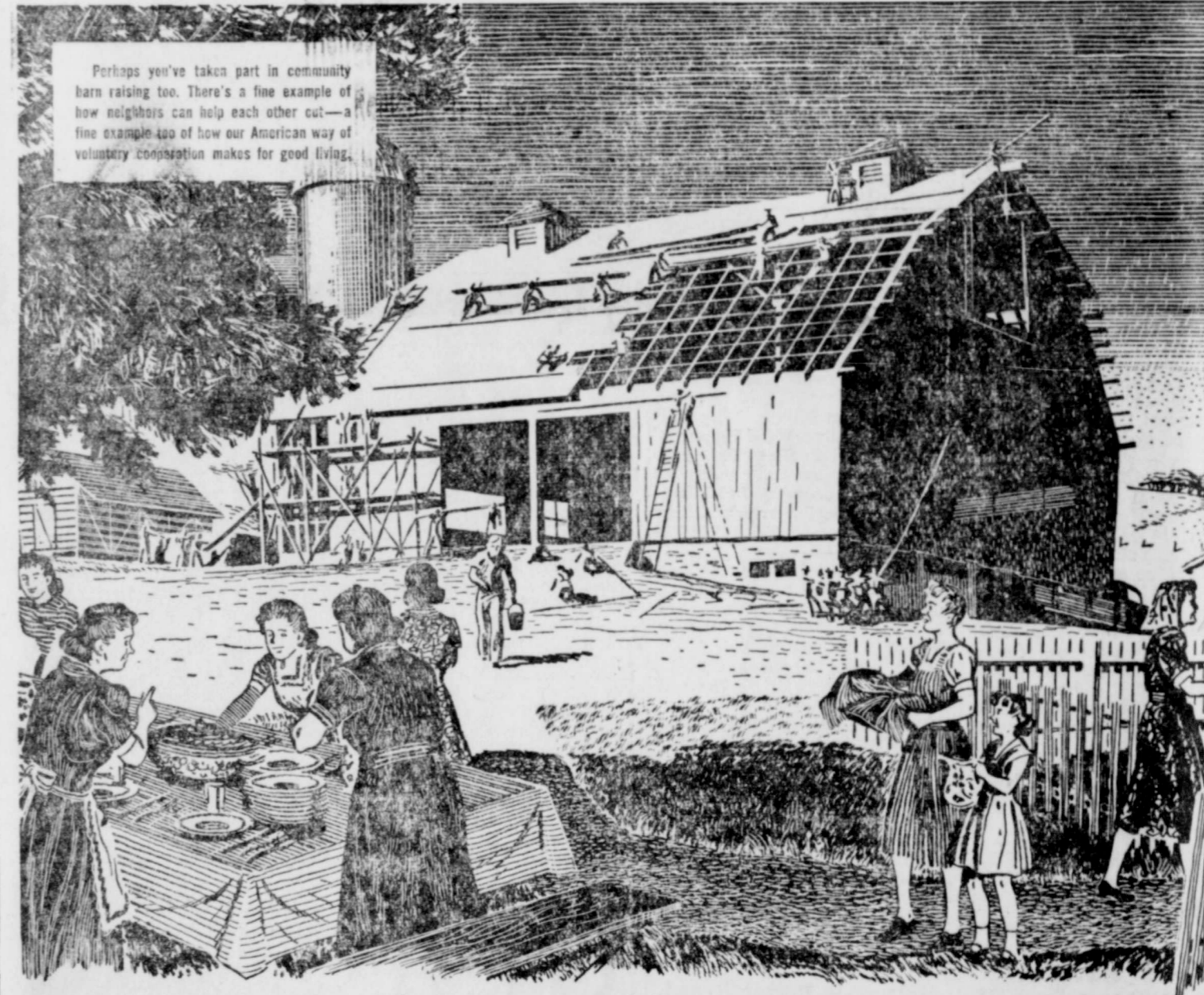
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