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Farm Convention At Roswell Dec. 1-2

Farm and ranch families from all sections of New Mexico are preparing to throng Roswell, Dec. 1 and 2, for the 32nd annual convention of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau.

With a large number of both state and national agricultural legislative issues to be voted upon at the convention, indications are that the conclave will develop into the most important gathering of New Mexico's farmers and ranches in the history of the state, according to Delmar Roberts, Berino, president.

Action taken at the Roswell convention will be carried to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention at Seattle, Dec. 7-11 and will represent the stand of New Mexico agriculture in the formation of the national Farm Bureau's policies on these issues, John Augustine, executive secretary, point out.

This also is state Farm Bureau election year, with all officers and directors from District Two and Four, to be chosen.

The Nickson Hotel at Roswell will be convention headquarters, with general sessions scheduled to be held in the auditorium of the New Mexico Military Institute.

Sessions of the various state Farm and Livestock Bureau commodity committees will be a featured part of the program, with resolutions to be recommended covering important issues in the entire field of agriculture in the state and nation.

Farm Bureau women will not only take part in the general convention sessions, but will hold their own

meetings. A special social program also has been arranged for the ladies, Augustine reports.

The general convention program will be highlighted by addresses from a number of national and state agricultural leaders. Senator Clinton P. Anderson and Gov. Edwin Mechem will discuss national and state farm and ranch problems from the legislative standpoint.

Sage and Cactus

by
doughBelly Price

Ike had better play all the cow pasture pool (golf) he want to now, for shortly his days is going to be long and hard. They are already sniping at him. The best news that has come out of the D.C. (District of Confusion) lately is that Harry is wanting to take a trip around the world, but is short on cash. That is a common disease with us all. He can surely borrow from RFC, and I might go his note and put up the clip joint for security. He wants to take the trip and rest. He should be tired after getting us in the hole so far we will never get out. He will take a parting shot at Ike before he takes off I bet, both barrels.

It seems like all the big shot Displaced Democrats is going to write a book. They can't leave me at the post—I have wrote one too. Mine is about bucking horses, bronk riders and ropers (people). Theirs is educated Jargon; statesmen, Polotics and enterest hounds.

Here in New Mexico our Republican governor was elected again. That gives him two years more of banquets and vacations. He has drunk so much Democrat coffee in the last

two years that his belly thinks his throat is taking in washings and got two more years to go.

The people had a far away look in their eyes like a locoed steer. But the election has cured that. They hold their heads up now like a new Tea Kettle Spout and are smiling. A little weak yet, but it is there just the same, and will get better as time goes on.

There is a search warrant out for any democrat now, but like the old woman's biscuits at the hotel, there haint no more. This is all from dough Belly's clip joint, Taos, better known as the Wall Street of New Mexico.

Attend Funeral In Phoenix

Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble and Mrs. Ethel Altman attended the funeral of their brother, Ernest L. Edwards, who was laid to rest in Greenwood Masonic Cemetery in Phoenix, Ariz. Services were conducted by Rev. Charles Kendall of the Methodist Church at the Whitney Murphy Funeral Home Nov. 14, 1952.

Hope Baptist Church News

(By Earl H. Brock,
Mission Pastor)

Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10. Preaching the first and third Sundays. We go to Flying H next Sunday, we will have services in Shorty Joy's home. Let us make this service one that is worthwhile. It is a fine spirit manifested in any one to open his home for public worship. There are five Sundays in this

month, we will be here at Hope for services the fifth Sunday. Plan to come and worship with us. Our church is getting a new coat of paint. It is a fine thing when Christian people have a concern for the house of the Lord.

In II Chron. 7:15-16: "Now mine eyes shall be opened, and mine ears attend unto the prayers that are made in this place. For now I have chosen and nsanctified this house, that my name may be there forever, and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually."

God has chosen his house as a place where he will meet with his people. I for one long for the fellowship with God. Therefore I want to go to his house where he has promised to meet with me. If you will come, you might find fellowship with Him too.

Farm Papers Ignore Barley Dairy Exhibit

The exhibit of dairy cattle from the Barley farm near Hope was entirely ignored by the farm papers of the Southwest. The "Western Farm Life" published at Denever had a representative at Albuquerque and at Roswell during fair time, but they only devoted one line and a half to the Barley exhibit and the New Mexico Stockman, not a word. Evidently we don't rate very high with these publications.

Still on the other hand, the "Stockman" is still harping about the men and boys who were implicated in receiving and disposing of stolen cattle in Eddy County. Why can't this matter be dropped? It has been settled in court. Therefore let's forget about it.

Mrs. W. E. Rood, Mrs. Tom Harrison and Mrs. Hubert LaRose of Robstown, Texas, left last Thursday for Arizona and California . . . Madeline Prude from Fort Davis, Texas, was here Tuesday . . . John Hardin and wife and children were up Sunday from Artesia . . . W. E. Rood transacted business in Artesia last Sunday and Monday . . . Bob Barley was transacting business in Artesia Monday . . . It is a busy time at the Williams turkey farm, turks being butchered right and left, blood running everywhere. Keeps one person answering the phone, "Is this Bryant Williams?" "Yes, this is him." "Please send me down one of your 25-lb. corn fed turkeys—dressed." . . . and that's the way it goes all day long . . . Let us give you a word of advice . . . Do not go near the place, if you do, they will put you to work . . . We tried that one day last week and do you know where we landed—in the oats bin, shoveling oats—and do you know what oats does to a person—makes him scratch for a week.

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WED. - THURS.

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"Fearless Fagan"

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OCOTILLO

THURS. - FRI. - SAT.

"Border Saddlemates"

Rex Allen
Slim Pickens

★—————★

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

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Anne Baxter
Dale Robertson

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WEDNESDAY ONLY

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FRI-SAT

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Today's Meditation

"I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you." John 13:15. Read John 13:12-17.

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For many generations these villagers had been poverty stricken. The people thought they were forgotten and unloved by the world. But this demonstration of Christian neighborliness ended their suspicion and awakened their hope.

Christ's whole life was an example. How often He has reawakened hope and joy for us. We feel the urge joyfully to obey His command: "Ye should do as I have done to you."

PRAYER

O God, our Father, grant to us the insight to see what we ought to do for Christ's sake. Help us each day

to do kind deeds for others, in the name of our Saviour and Master who went about doing good when He was upon earth. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I resolve to do some deed of Christian neighborliness each day.—John D. Grocott.

STATE LABORATORY CHECKS SEED OFFERED FOR SALE

A summary of the work of the State Seed Laboratory for 1951-52 shows a total of 2239 service samples tested for farmers and dealers of New Mexico, reports Miss Elizabeth McSwain, state seed analyst at New Mexico A&M college.

In addition, the laboratory tested 702 regulatory samples to check on seed actually offered for sale in the state. As a result of the checking, the labeling of 14 per cent of these shipments was corrected. This shows a decided improvement since the passage of the state seed law in 1945, but it is approximately the same percentage of compliance as in the past two years, Miss McSwain explains.

"The difficulty is chiefly in carelessness of labeling rather than in misrepresentation, and it could be easily corrected if persons selling seed would study the seed law more carefully," the said analyst says.

A mimeographed report showing

the work of the laboratory in the past year has just been released. The report includes the standings of seedsmen who labeled seeds for sale during the year as well as an average of the purity and germination percentages for each kind of seed handled in the laboratory. This average should provide a standard for evaluating the purity and germination of the various kinds of seed, Miss McSwain says. Copies of the report may be obtained free of charge from the State Seed Laboratory, State College.

FIGURE VALUE OF SIZED EGGS BY OUNCE

Eggs are graded according to their quality and sized according to their weight per dozen. Large eggs must weigh at least 24 ounces per dozen, medium eggs 21 ounces, and small eggs not less than 18 ounces per dozen. Prices differ for different sized eggs, but are not always in direct relation to size differences.

A quick and fairly accurate way of making comparison of the value of the different sized eggs is to figure that medium eggs are worth about five cents less per dozen than large eggs and that small eggs are worth about five cents less per dozen than medium eggs.

COLD WATER DOESN'T AFFECT HOG GAINS

Researchers at Iowa State College say that you don't have to worry about heating water for fattening hogs in the winter. Tests conducted at Iowa State showed that winter weight gains

are just as good when the pig's drinking water is cold—but not freezing—as when it is heated. They suggest that if you use electric heaters you turn them off during the day, provided the temperature does not drop below freezing.

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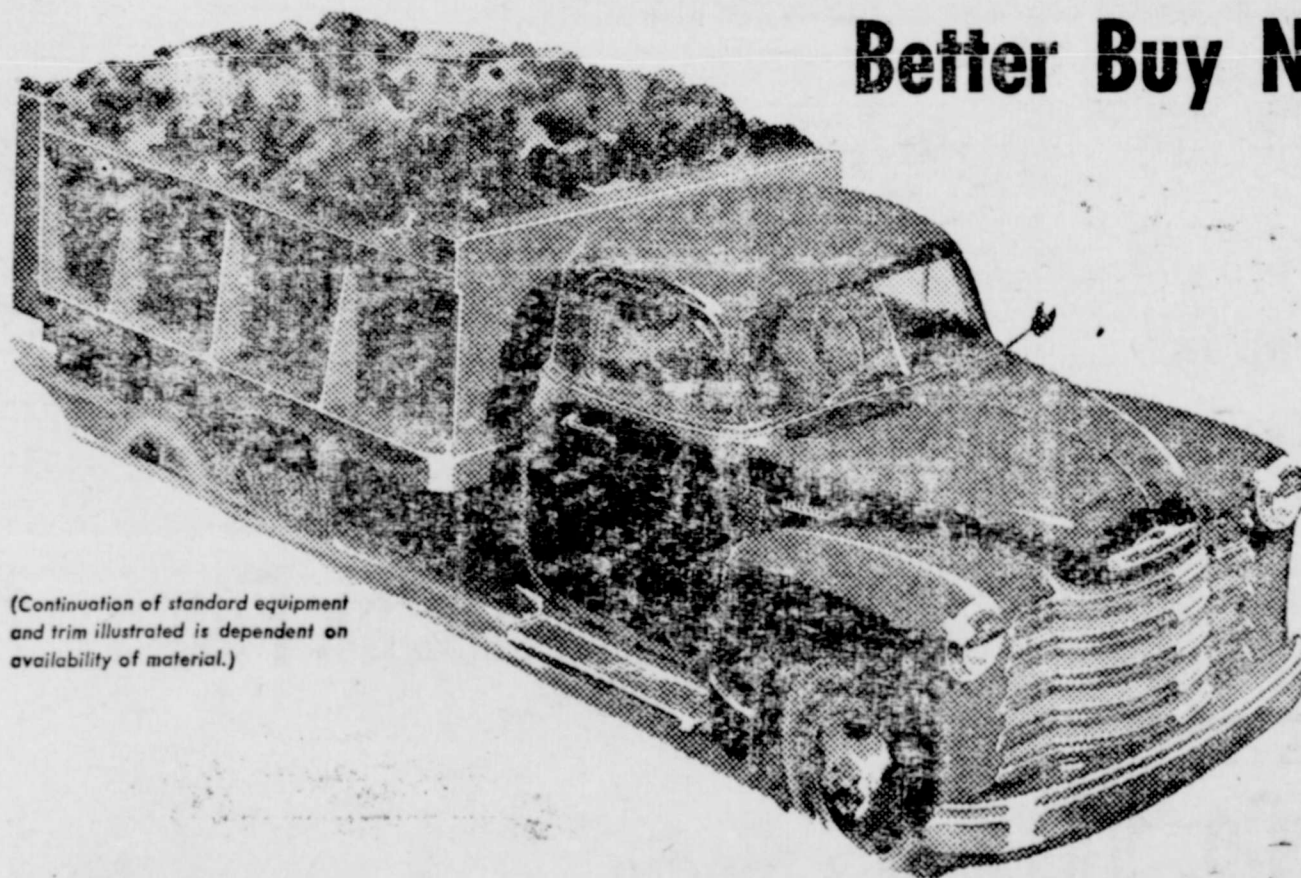
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Mrs. Pete Jackson of Carlsbad and Aubry Keller of Ventura, Calif. were here last week visiting their father, Will Keller.

Today's Meditation

"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."—John 10:10. Read John 10:7-15.

Once when on a bus we passengers found ourselves looking upon a lovely bend in a river flowing between two high banks. The last rays of the setting sun were reflected in the

quietly flowing river. One lady remarked, "The loveliness of that scene somehow seems to represent the beauty and goodness of life; it makes me feel glad I'm alive." The lady with whom she was sitting said, "That winding river has always made me think of a hug snake; I don't see anything pretty about it."

How characteristic are those two views of life! We get out of life only what we put into it. We see beauty in living only as we contribute beauty and goodness to the on-going stream of life.

Are we reflecting the job of obedience to Christ as we go about our daily tasks? Are our moral and religious principles so clear-cut and positive that God uses us to guide and direct our neighbors into a radiant and active faith?

PRAYER

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others will believe and want to join in fellowship with Thee. May our lives be built upon the teachings and spirit of Jesus—truth and righteousness which never can be destroyed. In His name we pray. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Today I will try to reflect to others the light I have found in Christ.—Vera Lergen.

"She Lives With Fear" . . . It's the dramatic story of Mrs. Whittaker Chambers' ordeal of terror . . . of how she has lived in fear of Communist vengeance ever since her husband's sensational testimony sent Alger Hiss to prison. Look for it in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.