

# NEVADA STATE NEWS BRIEFS

## YOUNG BUCKAROOS LEARN TO COOK FOR ROUND-UP

In Nevada, as in most other parts of the world, women are expected to do the cooking for their men folk.

But, in the fall and spring when the ranchers, buckaroos, and herders of the state often spend days and weeks on the ranges with the the stock, they have to assume the role of cook.

Old hands at the livestock game long ago learned the difficult art of cooking over an open fire with little equipment, but many of the younger sons are not yet adept in baking bread or "sour dough" biscuits in the open.

Recognizing this problem as an important factor in the lives of the young men of her home community, Miss Wilma Peraldo, past state president of Nevada 4-H clubs, has established at Paradise Valley, Humboldt County, a class in camp coking which has met with instant success in enrollment of pupils, and with the hearty approval of the parents.

Miss Peraldo, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Peraldo, who op-

erate a large cattle and sheep ranch in Paradise Valley, 45 miles north of Winnemucca, organized the class in camp cooking as a community 4-H club project. Her pupils are the members of the Paradise Valley boys 4-H club.

Bread being so necessary in buckaroo camps, the members of Miss Peraldo's class are first taught to "bake a good loaf" in a dutch oven.

After learning to bake bread, the boys of the camp cooking class are taught by Miss Peraldo to prepare "sour dough" biscuits, flapjacks, and how to make really good coffee.

When making an all day trip away from camp headquarters Miss Peraldo advises the boys to "eat light, as heavy foods should come at the end of the day."

"If you stuff yourself at lunch like a Christmas dinner," she says, "you will feel lazy and not wish to push on again."

"A satisfactory lunch," according to the club member, "can be made from a sandwich of peanut butter and jam, dates and a whole tomato; or an sandwich of cheese, tuna fish, an apple and a piece of chocolate; or a third choice of hard boiled

## NEVADA RANCHERS URGED TO LIST SURPLUS CATTLE

Nevada ranchers expecting to sell drought-stricken cattle to the government during the remainder of the year were urged this week by state drought relief officials to list them with their agricultural extension agents or county relief directors at once.

Quotas of cattle and money assigned to the state for their purchase have not been exhausted, Thomas Buckman, assistant director of the University of Nevada agricultural extension service, stated, but it is not known whether all cattle for sale can be purchased by the government.

According to reports reaching the state extension office, buying of the animals has already stopped, tem-

porarily at least, in several other western states.

Listing, Buckman said, will give the federal officials in Washington an opportunity to allocate sufficient funds to take care of the drought-stricken animals in this state.

Payment by the government to ranchers of Nevada for cattle bought by the government this week reached the three hundred thousand dollar mark, the exact figure being \$301,315.

Represented by the sum are 19,346 head of cattle, coming from nearly every county in the state.

Average price paid for two-year-old-and-older stock, the records in the state extension office on the Nevada campus show, is \$16.71 a head. Yearlings bought by the government averaged \$13.75, while calves sold for an average price of \$6.55.

## DUCK AND DEER SEASONS OPEN SOON

The duck season in Lander county will open on Monday, October 1, at noon and continue to and including November 30. Bag is limited to 12 ducks in any one day but not more than eight can be taken of the following species singly or collectively: canvasbacks, redheads, scaup, ringnecks, teal, shovellers or gad-wall.

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## What Are the Wild Waves Saying?



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