



News and Views From  
Your Nation's Capitol

By JOHN J. DEMPSEY  
Congressman from New Mexico



INSURANCE TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

WASHINGTON, July 14—Drought disaster conditions in many New Mexico areas, which are now included in the President's relief program, have afforded an opportunity to bring most forcibly to the Chief Executive's attention New Mexico's urgent need for an adequate federally-aided statewide water resource conservation and development program. Failure to carry out such a program has been the principal contributory cause of the present crisis, I advised the President.

In requesting immediate aid for the drought-stricken areas, which was granted by the President within 24 hours, I asked also "that immediate reconsideration be given to the Rio Grande program as authorized by the 80th Congress, but for which adequate funds have not been subsequently provided."

"Surveys already made and approved," I told him, "have shown the urgent need for water resource conservation and development on all other interstate streams in New Mexico and their tributaries."

My letter emphasized the fact that if work could be done without further unnecessary delay and by removal of "existing obstruction" a recurrence of this

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**J. G. MOORE**  
AGENCY  
GENERAL INSURANCE  
Carrizozo, New Mexico



Photographer H. H. Morrow of Capitan took this picture at Fort Stanton before the ceremony transferring the institution from an agency of the Federal Government to the State of New Mexico. Standing on the portico in front of the main administration building are (from left to right): County Treasurer S. E. Greisen; Sen. John F. Cusack of Chaves County; former senator Louise Coe; Rep. L. S. Drake and

Wilbur F. Coe. In the background the morning sun shining on the trees makes them appear to be loaded with fruit blossoms. Mr. Coe was re-elected last Sunday President of the Lincoln County Historical Society. Mrs. Coe is also active in the Society, which is now planning the annual Billy the Kid Pageant, to be held at the Old Court House in Lincoln on two nights, Saturday August 2, and Sunday, August 3.



S. A. DODGE  
Of Detroit, Michigan  
President, 1953-1954

S. A. Dodge New Prexy  
Of Lions International

The convention concluded the most successful year in the history of Lions International, according to the report made by R. Roy Keaton, Chicago, Illinois, director-general of the Association. He reported that during the twelve-month period ended June 30, 1953, there was an addition of 915 new Lions Clubs and 26,053 new members. The total as of May 31, 1953 is 10,260 clubs and 475,013 members. He stated also that during the fiscal year Lions Clubs were established in eight additional countries: Paraguay, Lebanon, Morocco, Scotland, Austria, Luxembourg, Algeria and Liechtenstein. He added that Lions International is the largest strongest and most active service organization in the world, with Lions Clubs in 45 countries on six continents.

Dodge, in accepting the presidency, codes of honor in our business and professions; a living faith; these my friends, are the ideals which I shall always encourage, these are the objectives toward which we shall ever struggle, to the end that in some distant day they may permeate the hearts and minds of all men everywhere and bring about a new day in which men shall beat their swords into plowshares and thoughts of hate, and greed and power shall give way to thoughts of kindness, generosity and tolerance, that we, in truth, may become instruments of His peace, and where there is hatred, we may sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. Faith in man—faith in country—faith in God, 'tis down this road we shall eventually find peace on earth."

LETTERS TO EDITOR

WELFARE DIRECTOR REPLIES TO SEN. ANDERSON'S LETTER

In the July 3rd issue of the Lincoln County News, there was published a letter by Senator Clinton P. Anderson in reply to comments by State Senator J. G. Moore on Fort Stanton Medical Center which appeared in an earlier issue of your newspaper. In the course of taking issue

with Senator Moore, Senator Anderson has seen fit to attribute certain remarks to me by way of justifying his own activity in connection with the transfer of the Fort Stanton Hospital to the State of New Mexico, subsequent to its being relinquished by the U. S. Public Health Service.

"I would remind — your paper that the Associated Press quoted Mr. Alva Simpson and not me as saying that the land was appraised at only \$2.50 an acre," etc., says Senator Anderson carelessly and without regard to the

truth. The fact of the matter is that I have made no reference to the actual value of the land and property so far as dollars and cents are concerned. Certainly, I should never think of making such a statement until after the value of the property had been appraised by persons competent to perform such an appraisal. The only figures as to the value of the property I have seen are those of Senator Anderson and those of the U. S. Public Health Service, the latter based on an appraisal made in 1931.

It is certainly amusing, it would seem, that Senator Anderson has opposed the State of New Mexico's taking over the property at Fort Stanton abandoned by the Federal Government so far as its being used as a hospital is concerned in view of the Senator's appraisal under the New Deal of every national or international give-away proposition sponsored by the Federal Government. Perhaps it is not so amusing when one stops to consider that it is only the State of New Mexico the Senator from New Mexico would rather not see derive any benefit of this kind from the Federal Government.

Obviously, the State of New Mexico has great need for such an installation as the Fort Stanton Medical Center when this Southwestern area is so evidently lacking in sufficient bed-space for tuberculars, both Indian and non-Indian. It would seem that the New Mexico Senator might very well make a survey of the health needs of New Mexicans while he expends such effort inquiring into the value of real estate.

Yours Sincerely,  
Alva A. Simpson, Jr.  
State Director

The USS Missouri on September 14, 1953, was the first battleship to participate in the Korean war when it hit Communist shore batteries near Samchok.

September 12, 1953 marked the first guided missiles ever used against the enemy which were launched from the aircraft carrier USS Boxer.

S. P. Creates New Freight Traffic Dept.

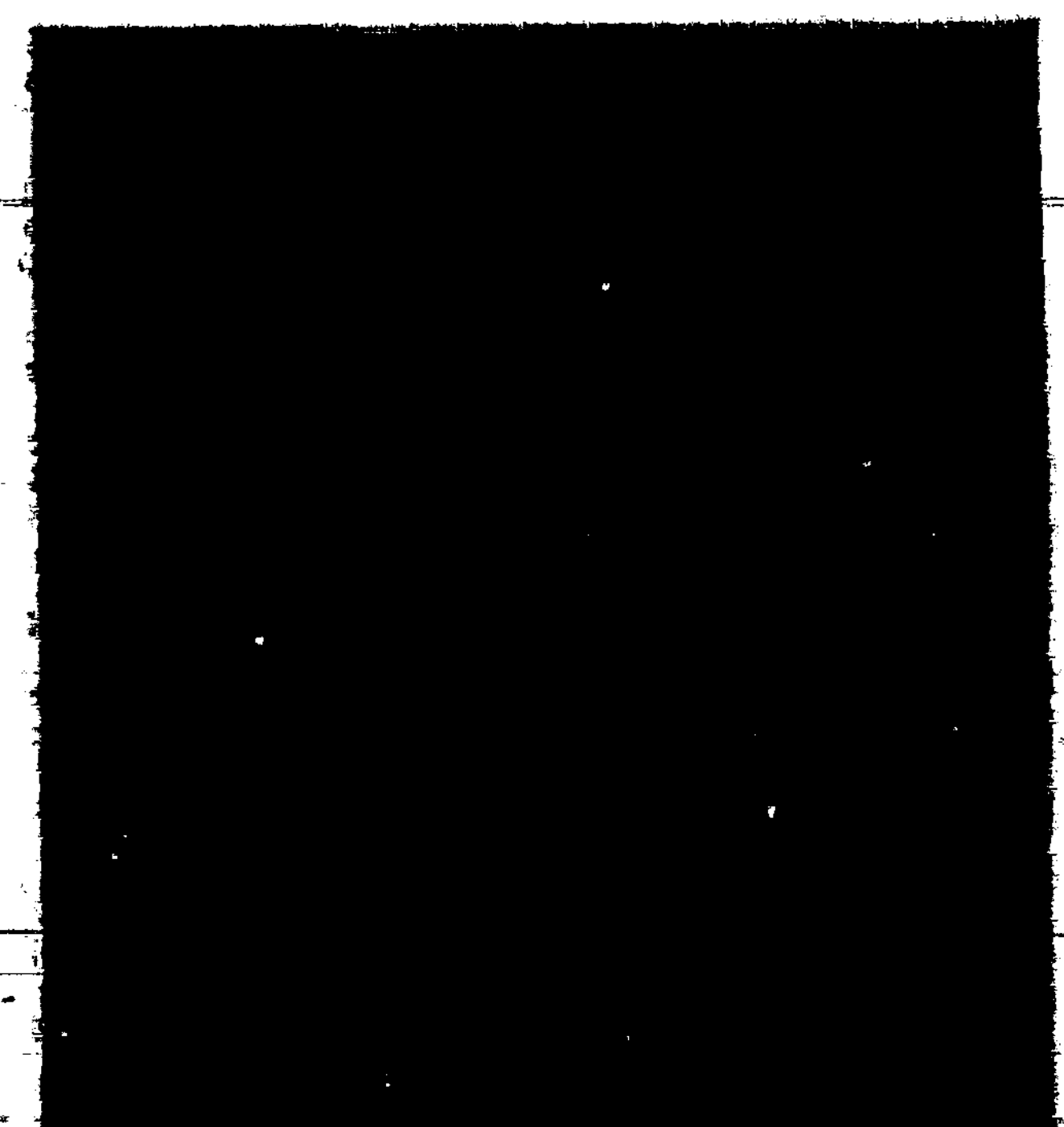
Creation of a freight traffic department for Pacific Motor Trucking Company, with M. G. Smith as its freight manager, was announced early this week by C. P. Hottle, vice president and general manager of the Southern-Pacific trucking subsidiary.

The new department will be concerned with all freight traffic matters, including solicitation, rates, and tariffs, Hottle said, adding that its establishment will give PMT an independent traffic department. Formerly, the trucking firm's freight traffic matters were handled through Southern Pacific's traffic representatives of the new organization will be stationed at offices in major points served by PMT in California, Oregon, and Arizona.

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If you hesitate to extend invitations during the summer months, one reason may be that you fuss too much with party preparations. To the rescue comes this helpful guide for quick and easy suppers which are ideal for everyday meals and easy, informal entertaining.

In addition to ten wonderful menu suggestions, the leaflet contains helpful illustrations, hostess hints and unusual recipes. One illustrated supper, recommended for special celebrations and extra-important events, stars

a glazed half ham with a hot casserole of scalloped potatoes or macaroni and cheese with assorted relishes and a tossed green salad. To add drama to the menu, a hostess hint suggests pouring sparkling beer into hollowed-out goblets right at the table from a handsome glass or silver pitcher.

For a copy of the free leaflet containing all this information, send your name and address to Hospitality Service, 10th Floor, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, New York.

**SHOWER HONORS MISS ANELLE BAGLEY**

A bridal shower for Miss Anelle Bagley was given at the Corona new gymnasium community room on Sunday afternoon, July 12. Hostesses were Mrs. H. J. Bagley and Mrs. M. M. Penk. They were assisted by Mrs. Frank Bagley of Odessa, Texas. Pink and white was the color scheme. The table was decorated with a beautiful hand-made hemstitched table cloth, with pink and white garden flowers, pink and white tapers, pink and white mints, pink punch, and cake decorated with pink roses. Individual napkins, with the names Anelle and Val printed on them were used, and the remaining napkins presented to the bride-to-be. Each guest brought a lovely and useful gift.

The wedding of Miss Bagley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bagley of Corona, will take place at the First Presbyterian Church in Albuquerque Friday, July 17. She will be united in marriage to Val E. Rury of Elizabeth, Ill., who at present is stationed at Kirtland Air Force Base. Miss Bagley is employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Albuquerque.

Out-of-town guests at the shower were Mrs. Frank Sloan and daughter Helen, of Claunch; Mrs. Alice Sultemeier and Mrs. Lonzie Sultemeier of Vaughn; the bridegroom-to-be, Val Rury, and Patricia Bagley and her fiancé, Roger D. Bassett, of Albuquerque.

**Mrs. Harold Bishop Visiting at Home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kelley**

Mrs. Harold Bishop and daughter Harriett, of Lordsburg, N. M., have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kelley for the past several days. Mr. Bishop, who is engaged in the contracting and lumber business in Lordsburg, was unable to accompany his family on this trip.

Mrs. Bishop and Harriett will visit the Elliott-G-Jones family in Green Tree and Mrs. Hiram Girard of Roswell, before returning home.

Mrs. Bishop will be remembered as the former Ruth Brickley, daughter of the late Senator E. M. Brickley.



Mrs. Milton Jones of Ancho was shopping in Carrizozo on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shuler of Camden, N. J., have been visiting Bill and Elizabeth MacVeigh. The Shulers left yesterday on an extended visit thru Colorado and Nevada.

Mrs. Boney Chavez of Springdale was a Carrizozo visitor Tuesday. Pvt. Donald Boyd of Fort Bliss was a recent visitor in the Spence Devitt home. Pvt. Boyd is a brother of Mrs. Devitt.

**CAPTAN**

By ANN EARLING

**Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Joe Bert Cheney**

A bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Joe Bert Cheney Jr. on July 7 at the Buena Vista hotel. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served by hostesses Maile Edmondson and Mrs. J. B. Cheney Sr.

**Michael Randle Has Sixth Birthday**

Little Michael Randle celebrated his sixth birthday at a party given in his honor Tuesday of this week. Guests were Janet and Junior Wigley, Linda and Don Myers, Ronald and Michael Gaston, Pamela and Zana Hall, Rosemary Dale, Roy Morgan Jr., Winkle Bancroft, Glenda Sue Bivens, Elmer and Norman Ham, Jan and Paul Randle. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bill Randle.

Mrs. S. A. Pearce has moved to Las Cruces to be with her son Steve who is now employed at White Sands.

Mrs. Joe Wigley, now residing in Alamogordo, was a visitor in town this week.

The local sewing club was entertained at a luncheon and sewing bee at the home of Mrs. Frank Titsworth at Tinnie on Tuesday of this week.

Elbec (Dudge) LaMay of Lyons, Kansas, brother of Dudge LaMay, visited with relatives and friends last week.

Lloyd Miller, a former employee at Fort Stanton, is now working at White Sands.

Malcolm Petree is home on a 30-day furlough from Fort Hood, Texas.

Mrs. Byron Ausbrook of Davenport, Iowa, arrived here this week to visit her dad, Theodor Lantau, and sister, Edna Larumie. Norma and Edna left on Monday for Albuquerque, where Edna will receive medical attention.

Lieut. Eugene Degner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Degner, is home from South Carolina for two weeks before leaving for Denver and a new assignment.

L. T. Womack, A/N, U.S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Womack of Fort Stanton, has been called back into the Navy and is now on his way to Korea, aboard the USS Yorktown. Mr. Womack grew up in Captian and is a graduate of Captian High School.

**2000 Visit Old Court House During June**

Attendance at the Old Court House Museum in Lincoln during June reached the 2000 mark. There were 2071 visitors registered from every state in the Union, besides visitors from South America, Mexico and Canada. Of the total number registered, 505 people were from New Mexico.

One of the favorite displays among adults is a group of gold nuggets contained in an exhibit on gold mining in Old Lincoln County. Among children, the most popular exhibit is the diorama of cowboy life.

Students of history and researchers, as always, are most interested in the frames of photos and letters of people involved in the Lincoln County War, as well as the letters exchanged between Lew Wallace and Billy the Kid.

**FORT STANTON**

By MRS. PERCY PARKER

Here's a little poem one of the patients wrote about Fort Stanton:

**FORT STANTON**  
Where the coyotes howl and the  
hoop owls' screams  
Are heard at night to disturb  
your dreams,  
Where wild Apache Indians used  
to roam  
And deer and antelope made  
their home  
Those were the years when cat-  
tlemen bled  
Fought for rights those days of  
old;  
Cowboys with big Colt forty-fives  
Were hardy at blotting out other  
men's lives.

Where bad dust storms some-  
times blow  
And in the winter there's lots of  
snow  
And the summers are hot and dry  
For it's in the mountains — one  
mile high,  
Land of rattlesnakes and Billie  
the Kid  
Deep in New Mexico, Fort Stan-  
ton is hid.  
Now a Marine Hospital for men  
of the sea.  
A haven of comfort for those with  
T. B.  
Often they get well but some-  
times they die,  
But I think at this I must say  
good-bye.

**LINCOLN NEWS**

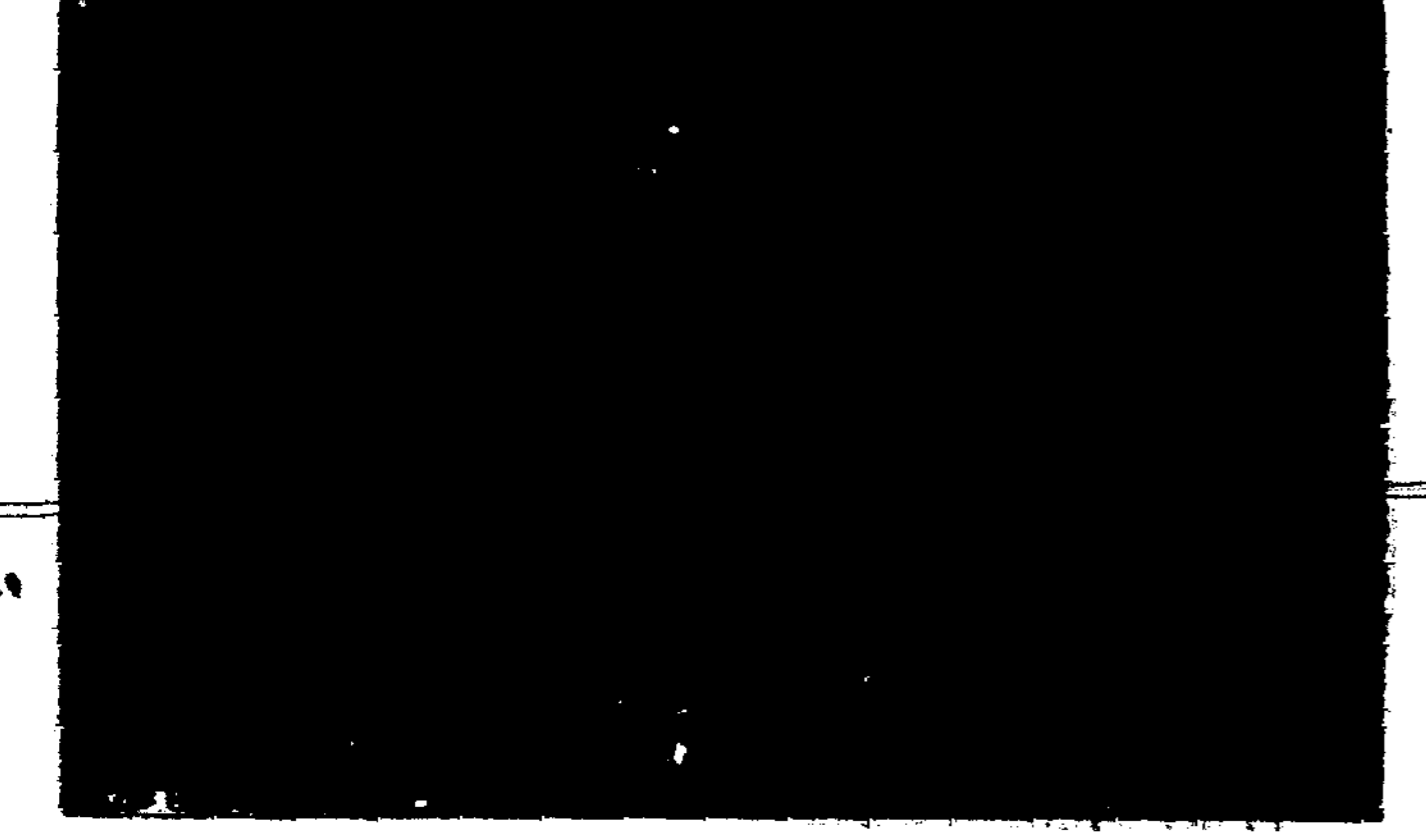
By MRS. J. E. PHILLIPS  
Mrs. and Mrs. Bert Pfingsten visited in Lincoln on the Fourth. The Cristobal Zamora Jr., from Santa Rosa, visited Mr. Zamora's

family here recently. Mrs. Sam Welch and children were visiting the Phillips last week. Mr. Welch was attending a convention in Las Cruces at the time. Richard and Elissa Phillips

spent the Fourth with the Edgat Phillips family and came up again last week with the Joe Phillips family to celebrate Edna Phillips' birthday. Mrs. Martin and daughter Janja Amastae and Julia Reddy;

also grandchildren Jonny, Ruth Jo and Margaret, went to Alamogordo for a day. The Rosalio Marquez family went to Meacalero for the Fourth of July celebration.

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<b>CANNED MILK</b>	BORDEN Full Cream	2	<b>25¢</b>
<b>PRESERVES</b>	STRAWBERRY Hunt's Pure - 1 Lb. Jar		<b>27¢</b>
<b>ORANGEADE</b>	GREEN SPOT	46 Oz.	<b>23¢</b>
<b>PEAS</b>	LIBBY GARDEN SWEET	No. 303	<b>21¢</b>
<b>BUTTER BEANS</b>	MOUNTAIN PASS	No. 303	<b>15¢</b>
<b>SPANISH RICE</b>	BROWN BEAUTY	No. 300	<b>20¢</b>
<b>SALMON</b>	MEDIUM RED, ROSEDALE	1/2	<b>34¢</b>
<b>PRIME RIB</b>	ROAST U. S. Choice Beef	LB.	<b>57¢</b>
<b>FRYERS</b>	SUNCO BRAND WHOLE	LB.	<b>49¢</b>
<b>CHUCK ROAST</b>	U. S. CHOICE BEEF	LB.	<b>37¢</b>
<b>PICNICS</b>	ARMOUR'S STAR	LB.	<b>39¢</b>
<b>BACON</b>	BANNER BRAND — SLICED	LB.	<b>63¢</b>
<b>FRANKS</b>	SKINLESS PEYTON	LB.	<b>43¢</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b>	FANCY LARGE	LB.	<b>19¢</b>
<b>POTATOES</b>	CALIFORNIA LONG WHITES	LB.	<b>3 1/2¢</b>
<b>CELERY</b>	CELLO PKG.		<b>25¢</b>
<b>CABBAGE</b>	FIRM HEADS	LB.	<b>6 1/2¢</b>
<b>ONIONS</b>	WHITE	LB.	<b>4 1/2¢</b>
<b>SQUASH</b>	ITALIAN	LB.	<b>10¢</b>



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# Farm and Ranch News

## NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK, 1953

By the President of the United States of America

### A Proclamation

WHEREAS needless accidents continue to kill thousands of farm people each year; and

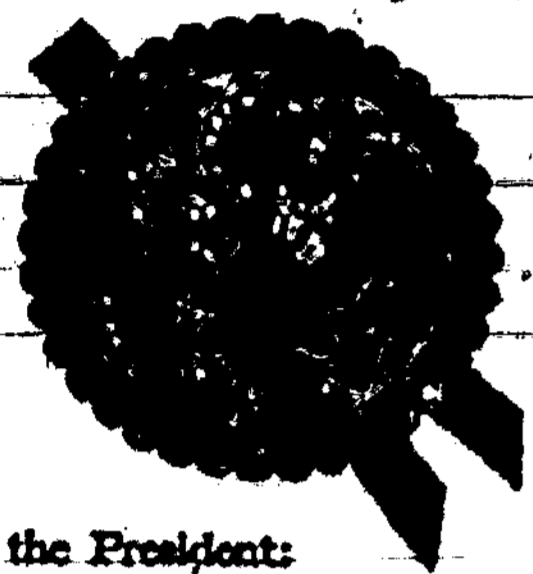
WHEREAS accidents injured more than a million and a quarter farm residents last year; and

WHEREAS these tragic losses are reducing America's strength in a period of great crisis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon the Nation to observe the week beginning July 19 as National Farm Safety Week, and I urgently request every farm resident to cooperate in an all-out effort to make 1953 an accident free as possible. To the end that American farm people may "Farm To Live and Live To Farm," I request all organizations and persons interested in farm life to join in a campaign to prevent accidents on the farm, on the highway, in the home, or wherever they may occur.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this seventeenth day of April in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America one hundred and seventy-seven.



*Dwight D. Eisenhower*

By the President:

*Charles McNamara*  
Secretary of State

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By RALPH DUNLAP  
County Extension Agent

### Nineteen 4-H'ers Attend County Camp

Nineteen 4-H'ers from Capitan and Hondo clubs were among the 120 4-H members from Lincoln, Chavez, DeBaca and Otero counties, who attended Scott Able Camp in the Sacramento Mountains last week.

The theme of the camp was the United Nations, with the camp divided into ten nations, presided over by a security council and secretary general. Each country gave a skit the last night representing their country. Kachina dolls were used for the craft with each camper carving and painting his own doll.

Camper attending were Pat, Matsy and Della Joiner, Judy, Douglas and Martha McKnight, James Talley, Kay Taylor, Freddie Pittsworth, Carroll Ferguson, Jon Wild, Penny McKnight, Carroll Jones, Judy LaMay, Jane Cozzers, Alice and Polly Shaul, Mrs. J. A. Shaul and Ralph R. Dunlap.

### COUNTY AGENT CONDUCTS SURVEY

Along with other phases of the drought emergency, the Extension Service is conducting a cattle marketing survey to help the government better meet the needs of the farmer and rancher. By this time all livestock raisers in Lincoln County should have gotten a survey card and returned it as soon as possible. The survey will indicate how many cattle will move out during each week and will also indicate the amount of feed needed to keep the cattle on the range. This survey is not concerned with any direct government buying program.

The government has announced plans to buy 200 million pounds of canned beef, gravy, hamburger and boned beef for the school-lunch program and other outlets.

The county agent has information about pasture that is available in California at \$1 to \$5 a head per month if anyone is interested.

### Modern Equipment

Buyers or sellers of livestock who question the accuracy of a scale can follow the four procedures:

1. Look for an inspection sticker or tag. Observe the date the scale was last tested. Most state laws require a sticker or tag bearing the date of the last inspection.

2. Test both large and small weights on scale. Some scales are accurate at light weights, inaccurate at heavy weights. To check, weigh a large draft of livestock, then weigh them back singly or in pairs. Some scales are exact up to 1,000 pounds, and vastly inaccurate above that amount.

3. Weigh an object of known weight. For example, two men, a car, or a horse. These should be weighed at various spots on the platform to see if accurate weights are obtained no matter where the load is placed.

4. Observe how readily the beam responds to changes in weights. This may be an indication of the scale's sensitivity. After a customary load is on the platform add small objects of known weights until the beam rises. Rebalance the scale and see how much weight can be removed before the beam falls to the bottom of the "trig-loop."

Take a close look at your mail box next time you turn in your driveway. Does it have your name on it? Is it in a deeply rutted area surrounded by weeds? Does it need a fresh coat of paint? It ought to be neat, well-placed and easily read.

### Socorro Hopes to Get Gas Line Thru Town

SOCORRO—The El Paso Natural Gas Co. applied to Socorro County Commissioners last week for permission to extend their main pipeline through Socorro County on its way from Texas to customers in Arizona and California.

The company requested permission and right-of-way extending in a straight line from east of Bingham north to the vicinity of Schole.

Herman Sanchez, purchasing agent of Socorro County, said "The county may be in a bargaining position and certainly it looks as though the company would be wise to extend their line up the east side of the river, coming west through San Antonio, up Luis Lopez, into Socorro, on through Lemitar and Polvadera, then back to Schole."

### '53 World Production Of Wool 'Biggest Ever'

Although wool production in this country is up only a little over the low level of the past few years, the total world wool production in '53 probably amounts to the biggest ever.

Chief reason for the increase has been favorable weather and feed conditions in the major wool countries during the past 12 to 15 months.

Wool output went down steadily after the record clip in 1942, as wool production became less profitable. It reached a low point in '47 after a severe drought in Australia. Since then the trend has been up again.

The chief exporting countries of Australia, New Zealand, Union of South Africa, Argentina and Uruguay made substantial gains last year and further increases are indicated for 1953.

During the past season Australian growers had a few more sheep and also seem to have averaged about 4 percent higher yield per fleece than in other recent years, and about 12 percent more than the year before. The experts attribute this gain to better feed conditions.

Wool production in Western Europe made another small increase, continuing its post-war trend.

The output of coarse wools in the NEAR EAST, INDIA and PAKISTAN seemed to have stayed at about the same general level, reflecting the somewhat uncertain market for carpet wools over the past two years. A similar situation seems to exist in North Africa.

The first MIG, shot down September 10, 1952, by a prop-driven plane, was flown by Capt. Jesse G. Folmar of the Marine Checkersboard Squadron, flying a Corsair from the USS Sicily.

### GM Signs TV 'Game of Week' Pact



DETROIT—Contract for the "TV Football Game of the Week" series for the 1953 season is signed at a meeting in Detroit, Mich., by William F. Hufstader (seated), General Motors vice president in charge of distribution staff, while representatives of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the National Broadcasting Company look on. Standing, left to right, are Robert J. Kane, Cornell University Director of Athletics and chairman

### Weigh Your Profits On Accurate Scales

Livestock scales which are "mechanically dishonest" continue to be the main problems in livestock marketing. For example, 11% of the scales tested by the State departments of agriculture in 1951 were found to be inaccurate by 10% or more. These scales were owned by major livestock markets where weighing is usually well supervised.

Since animals are sold by live weight, any inaccuracy of recorded weights becomes a matter of dollars and cents. All stockyard scales—not just 90% of them—should be capable of accurately weighing either a 120 lb. calf or a 12,000 lb. truckload of steers. With the reduction in the number of animals per draft (down to one or two animals at some markets), it is important to have scales constantly accurate at low weights.

Scales are not usually inaccurate because of malicious tampering, but as a result of improper maintenance. A messy condition around the scale indicates neglect. Dirt, and dust are two enemies of accurate weights, cause friction which can force scales out of alignment. Rocks, manure, twigs, or platforms which rub the pit wall may result in false weights.

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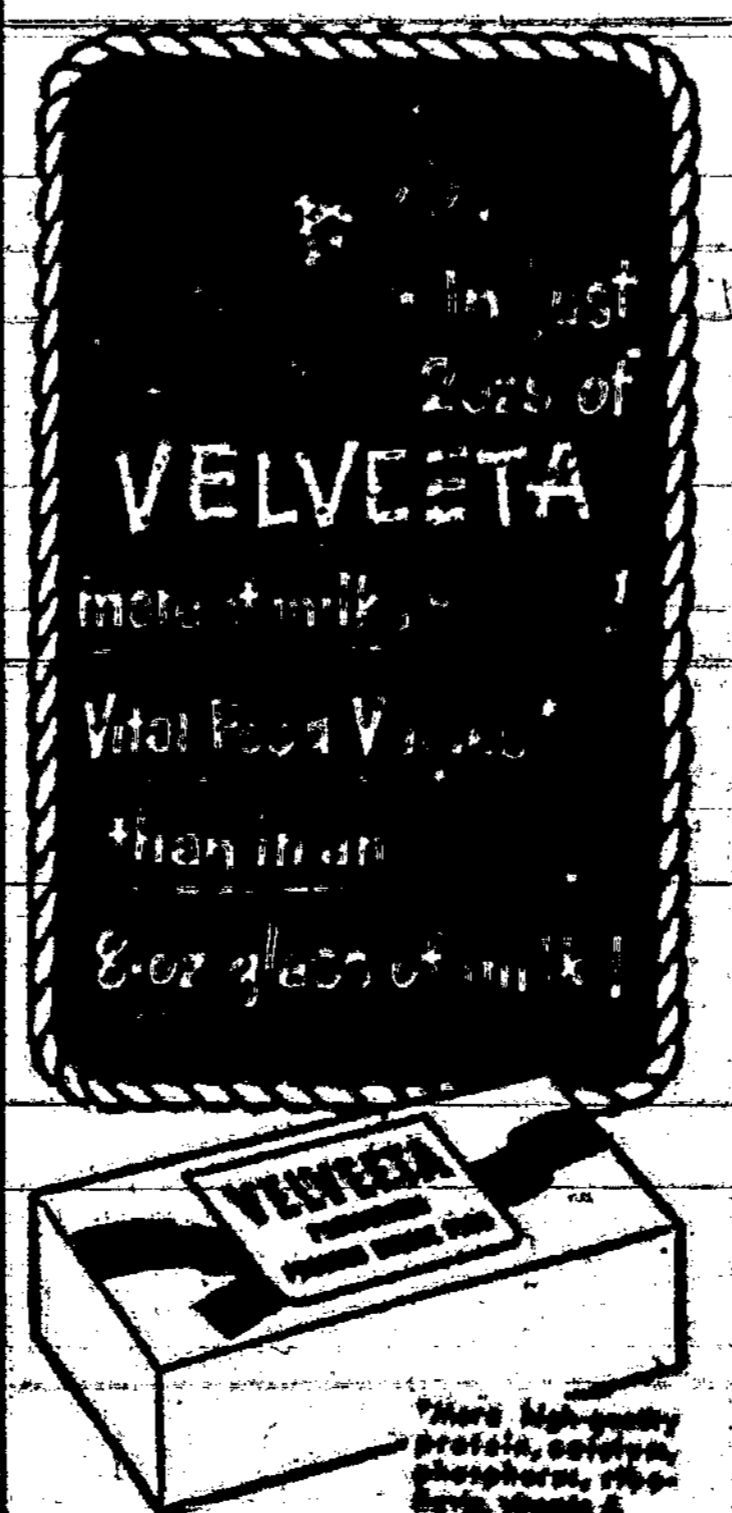
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