

COKER'S COMMENTS

By VIRGINIA COKER
Home Demonstration Agent
Otero County

Apple Pie Contest

Sandra Jessup, representing the "Lucky Yucca" 4-H Club, Alamogordo, will enter the state contest September 25 at Albuquerque and try to bring back the award for the best apple pie to Otero County. The winner gets a \$250 college scholarship for her pains. Mrs. Jessup and the County Home Agent will be on hand to give moral support.

4-H Awards

The "Lucky Yucca" 4-H Club walked off with the trophy for being the champion exhibitors in 4-H projects at the Otero County Fair, and Marian Jessup took the loving-cup for securing the most points for her exhibits.

Watermelon Rinds

Make Good Pickles
When you eat some of that favorite hot weather dessert—watermelon—don't throw away the rind. Make watermelon pickles, and get double service out of the melon.

One of the easiest and tastiest recipes we know is as follows:
Seven pounds of rind (approximately one gallon) will make about six pints.

You will need 10 cups sugar, one quart white vinegar, two pieces of stick cinnamon two inches long, two tablespoons whole cloves, and two tablespoons allspice.

Use thick rind from a firm melon. Cut the skin and pink flesh off, and cut the rind into cubes or thin slices. Soak rind overnight in cold water, in the refrigerator.

Drain, cover with fresh water and boil about 20 minutes, or until the rind is tender and drain again. Now mix the sugar and vinegar, add the spices in a cheese cloth, and simmer to form a thin syrup.

Add the rind and simmer until the fruit is clear. This will take about 15 minutes. Pack in clean, hot, sterilized jars and seal.

Brazil's Krabo Indians run ceremonial relay races carrying palm logs weighing from 20 to 200 pounds. Frequently the heavy logs are dragged by two bearers. The curious sport is semi-religious, the National Geographic Magazine says. It is practiced on holidays and at the end of hunts.

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By PAM REID

Hi! What's up? Plenty, if you ask me. First of all, I really liked that game between Carrizozo and Hondo and I thought that was a neat score, 27 to 0 in Zozo's favor. But, boy, Hondo really put up a fight. I was sorry to hear that Luciano Gallegos broke his arm. I hope it heals real soon.

Congratulations to Judy Stearns for her installation as Worthy Advisor of the Rainbows. Also to Barbara Taylor who made the trip all the way from Grants with her parents to be here for the ceremony. Incidentally, I think Linda Stearns surprised everyone with her very nice singing.

Well, I received a letter from someone in Hondo, so here goes:

Dear Pam: You didn't answer my letter. Did you lose it, or was it the truth? Why didn't you answer it? I signed my name "Agivagil." Would you please answer it? Sincerely, AGIVAGIL.

Dear Agivagil: (I'd sure like to know what that means). I am very sorry I didn't receive your letter—and I'd really remember if I had, with a name like that—and besides, I don't get so many letters that I wouldn't know. Maybe if you write it and send it to me again I can answer it. Sorry!—Pam.

Dear Pam: How do you know so much about dates? How many have you ever had? I just bet your parents don't even allow you to date yet. I would like to ask you to date yet.

Letter to Editor

Editor, News:
A letter to the editor, published in the News of Sept. 18 should be studied by everyone.

Road building has become big business; millions of dollars we all contribute to this huge fund has attracted itching fingers. But good paved roads have become a measure of prosperity for a state. Good paved roads today are a must—they are a vital factor to invite outside commerce and capital; to create new activity and greater business and employment.

Grafting on roads robs a state of its resources and its citizens of a better living. Transportation cost has a price tag on everything one buys.

New Mexico has been late to recognize how necessary good paved roads are to her advancement. Down through the years millions of dollars of this tax and license money has been flagrantly misused and grafted with impunity. Other states have also had to face this evil and have corrected it by reforming, by strict specifications and stiff penal code sentences for violators. That ended abuses and money went into road building. New Jersey was one state I might mention that cleaned house.

An aroused public by its popular demand upon their elected officials can instigate right, strict specifications for paving, and by bringing to justice those who violate public trust, end these corrupt practices and making possible more miles of good roads and the benefits that go with them.

There is no excuse for inferior road building, or the substitution of inferior materials or construction. Demand of your legislators strict laws, codes and specifications and the conviction of all violators. End the misuse of public funds by cleaning house of cliques and dishonesty and get something for your tax money. This is a good place to start—Level stripes with honesty.

A word more. With the paving of the unfinished, rough stretch of U. S. 54 from Carrizozo to Corona there was a through road from El Paso to Chicago. This is becoming very important, but somehow, despite all the military and other heavy expenditures, the strategic route from El Paso (Fort Bliss) to Colorado where we now have the Air Academy, along State Highway 3 from Duran to Las Vegas and through Katon seems to have been missed.

Highway 3 should be made a U. S. highway and then this route become the shortest route from Colorado and the roads feeding into it to the border. Under logistics, this is strategic, and I am sure most of us are more interested in this than a route to the moon.
WALTER A. HUBBARD.

ALTO BRIEFS

By AILEEN LINDAMOOD

Mrs. Don Martin of Ruidoso Downs and Yolanda Manley of Ruidoso stopped by Tuesday on their way home from a trip to Albuquerque.

Mrs. R. N. Neal of El Paso and Mrs. R. T. Neal and Miss Angie Neal of Denton, Texas, are vacationing at Eagle Creek Lodge.

The George Dingwells were in Carrizozo for the day on Tuesday. Mrs. Leck Cowden came over from Ruidoso on Wednesday.

Jack Stewart was up from El Paso Thursday and spent the night at his Eagle Creek home.

Mrs. Irma Fell of Ruidoso was over last Thursday with her house guest, Mrs. Mary Clifford, of Sierra Blanca, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Aschoff of El Paso were in the community on business last Friday.

Joe Darnell of the New Mexico Veterans Service Commission was by last week. He is out of the Roswell district and is making this area while Jesse Isaacks is recuperating from surgery in his home at Las Cruces.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dingwall went over Wednesday on the Bonito to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank English and the Arvel Rummels.

Due to the dry weather, guards have been put back on the Mon Jeau and Ruidoso towers. J. B. Hightower is on Mon Jeau and Pat Williamson on Ruidoso tower.

Mrs. Henry Peebles was over from the Mesa country Tuesday to see the Charlie Peebles on Little Creek.

The Walt Schneiders made a business trip to Carrizozo Friday.

The Albert Gesslers of El Paso spent the week end at their home at Eagle Creek Lodge.

F. B. Lindamood made a trip to Tularosa on Friday.

letters, gang! I need 'em!—Love, Pam.

Here's some daffynities:
Drizzle—a drip that goes steady.
Mosquito—The original skid-diver.

Conference—A meeting of the bored.

Intuition—A guess that makes good.

Skeletons—A pile of bones with the people scraped off.

Quarterback—A small refund.

Climax—An ax used by mountain climbers.

Army haircut—A hair raid.

Stanza—What an army does.

Bananaid—A fund for needy missionaries.

Get busy! Write me a letter! Need help? This is your column! Ya gotta use it!—Pam.

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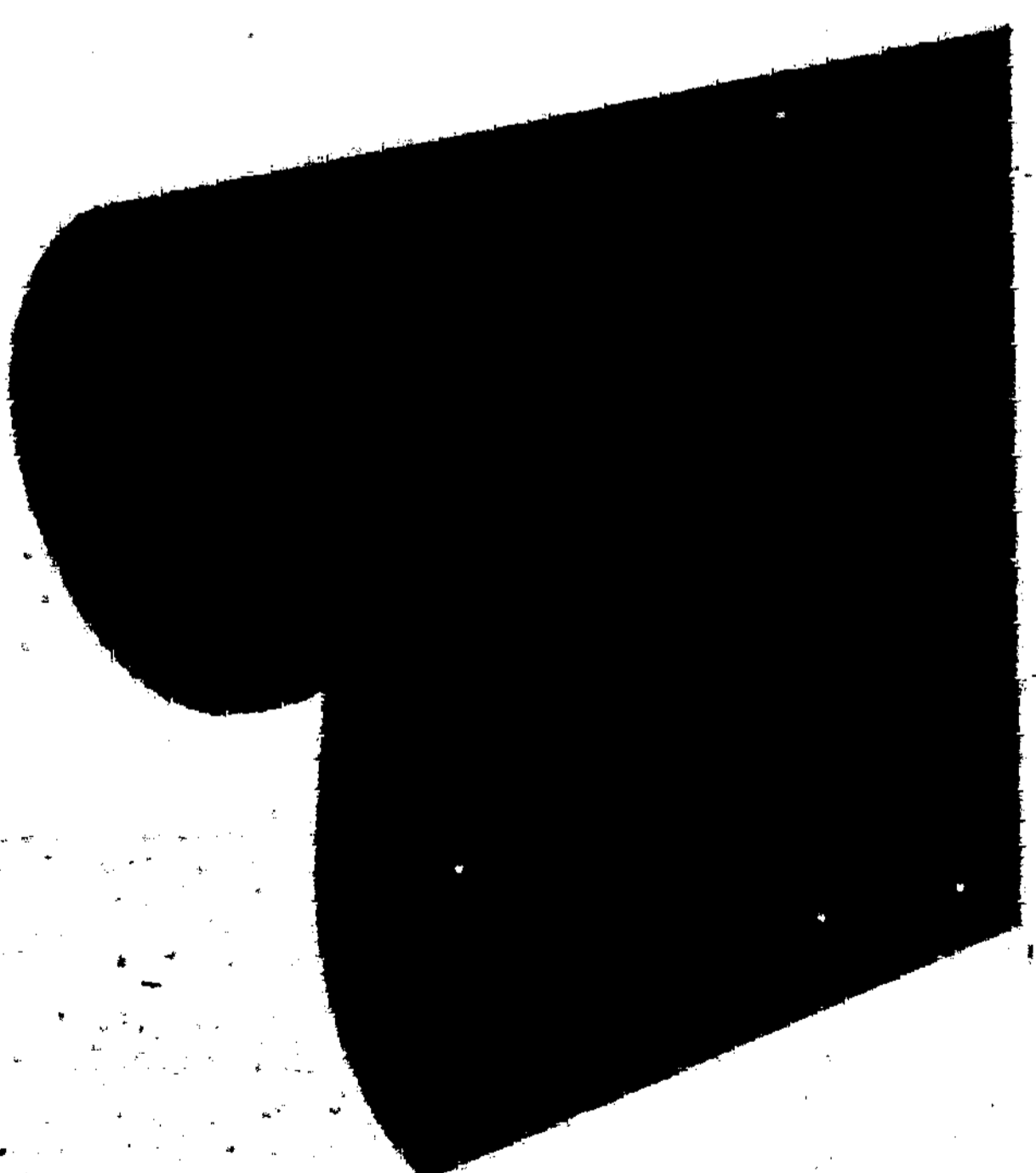
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FT. STANTON News Notes from Along the Bonito

By J. S. C.

Beauty Culture Parlor Has Open House

The Academy of Beauty Culture held open house last Friday from 2:30 to 4 p.m. The receptionists were Dixie Sparks, instructor, and students Mary L. Arguello, Addie Qualls and Gustena Charles.

ARRIVALS: Mary, Evelyn Merritt, Rowell; Cassie Snell, Albuquerque; Emma Montez, Santa Fe.

DISCHARGES: Cleofas Duran, Frankie Lee, Harry Porter, Therman Drake, Juanita Maldonado.

Gene McCammon, Perry Zamora, Doc Owen and a few more have taken hikes up the creek and reported seeing bear signs and tracks not far from Fort Stanton.

These folks had a big time fishing at Elephant Butte dam last week end.

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Fort Stanton winners of prizes at the county fair were Emma Baker, first on dress; Rita Loera first and second on blouse and skirt; Naya Velasco, second on a crocheted pillow; Richard White, first and second on a billfold and neckerchief; Frankie Leo, second on a neckerchief.

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(Too Late for Last Week)

The fair at Capitlan was a dandy would like to mention a number of fine people I saw but too many.

That "Rescue Your Wife" deal was real excitement and a jolly good laugh for the crowd. Then that cute little "Cookie" McKnight cowgirl beating the boys roping goats was worth driving over the new road to Capitlan.

Better mention Benny Rannels on the winning list of Capitlan from Santa Fe.

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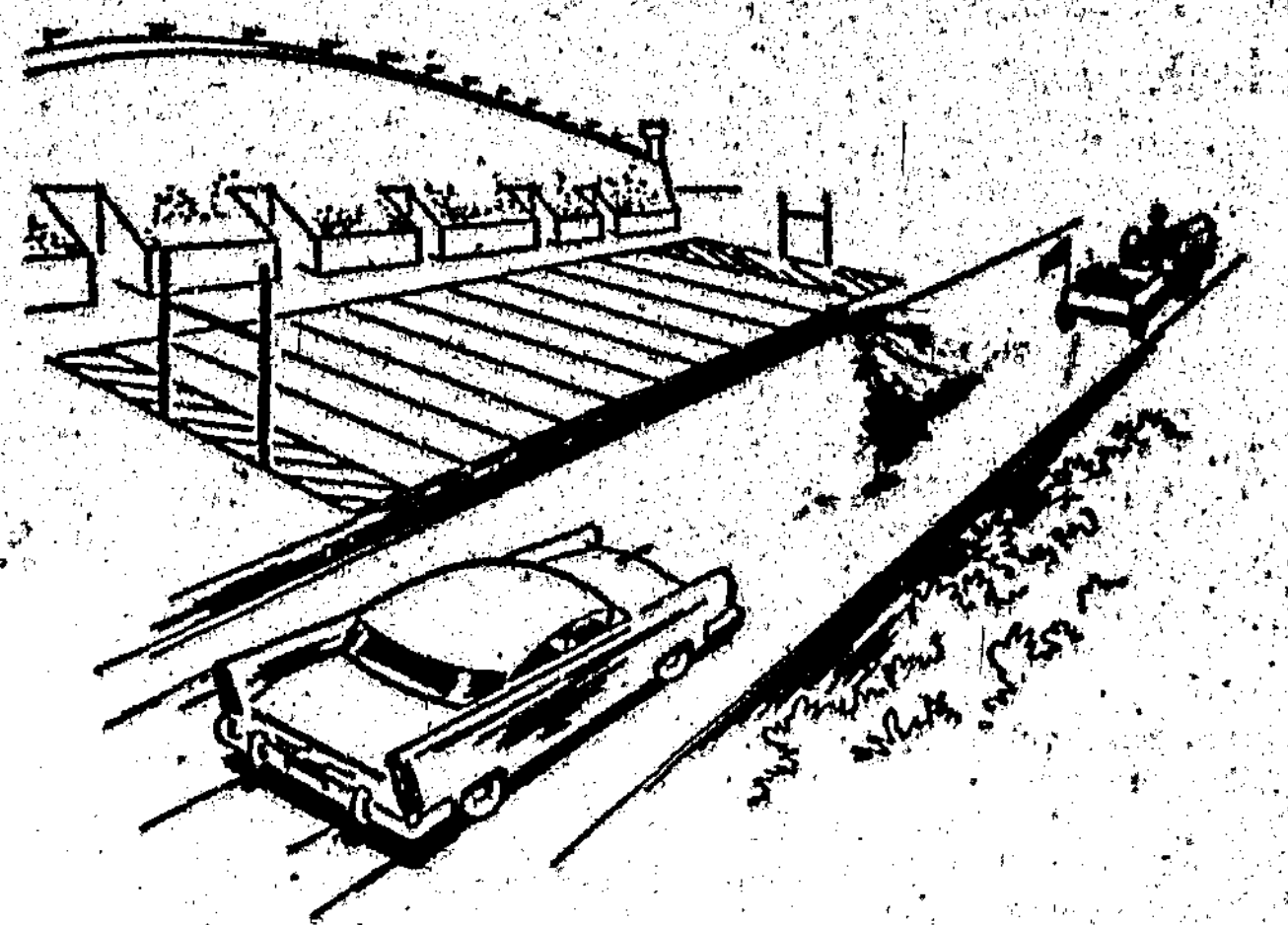
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It is also true that drivers under 20 years of age have a worse safety record than older drivers.

So each 4-H boy and girl enrolled in the safety project is encouraged to become a "self-policing committee of one."

For the past 15 years the 4-H Safety program has been supported nationally by General Motors, which among other things provides incentive awards for top ranking club members in each state.

Parks has improved with considerable notice from middle-west sports scribes, who have lately tagged him as "another Sam Langford," as he comes in throwing punches in a steady barrage.

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VEGETABLES Beans - Snap - 1st, C. Walker; 2nd, Scotty Wright, Alto. Beets—1st, D. Zamora; 2nd, C. Walker. Cabbage—1st, Mamie Perry. Carrots - 1st, C. Walker; 2nd, Scotty Wright; 3rd, Doney Zamora, Nogal.

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