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HEY! YOU BEAN FARMERS

(From New Mexico Farm Courier.)

So far as any reliable information that we have been able to obtain is concerned, the banner, for the largest yield of beans ever grown in New Mexico, is to be given to P. A. Shope and William Haas of Luna county, who during the 1919 season, made an average yield of 2,212.5 pounds per acre on eight acres.

There is no secret about the success of this remarkable yield. The methods employed by the growers are everywhere recognized as scientifically correct principles of farming. The only difference between Shope and Haas and the average farmer is that these two men believed in these principles with a vengeance and the results show that they were correct.

The four contributing factors to this remarkable yield are:

1. A determination on the part of the growers to produce 2,000 pounds per acre.
2. Thorough tillage.
3. Careful preparation of seed.
4. Strenuous effort to obtain a 100 per cent stand.

Some people may ask, "What has determination got to do with producing a certain yield per acre?" We reply, "That it has everything to do with it." Last year Mr. Shope grew 1,500 pounds of beans per acre. He learned something in growing that crop and said to himself, "I can grow 2,000 pounds per acre next year." His will to do this thing compelled him to take advantage of every possible resource, both natural and artificial. Without this determination the result could not have been obtained.

Second. His method of tillage was thorough. Six acres of this ground was new, being leveled during the winter and spring. After leveling the following order of operations was pursued: Plowing to a depth of from eight to nine inches, listing, irrigating, harrowing, planting in the furrow, harrowing again, and cultivating four times and part of the crop six times. The crop was irrigated twice after planting by pump irrigation and once by a torrential rain. As soon as one cultivation was finished, the growers immediately began at the beginning and cultivated their entire acreage again whether the crop appeared to need the cultivation or not. The writer was on the place several times during the season and at no time could he see a single weed.

Third. The preparation of the seed was the best. After the beans were re-cleaned with a first-class cleaning machine, the growers spent 36 hours in hand picking 300 pounds. Only plump and fully matured beans were selected and these were then inoculated with a nitrogen-fixing bacteria. This assured an even and vigorous germination and even ripening.

Fourth. Using the utmost care in the preparation of seed, the fourth factor, a 100 per cent stand was pretty well guaranteed. However a torrential rain and flood on July 13 killed about all of the plants on two acres of their first planting and this land had to be replanted. Also the same rain fell immediately after the planting of the last two acres and the ground became so crusted that a perfect stand was not obtained and on these last two acres the yield was only 1,250 pounds per acre.

If we should leave these last two acres out of the reckoning, the six remaining acres yielded 2,608 pounds to the acre.

The irrigation was done by pumping the water from a well. This is the most expensive method of irrigation, and on this farm, because the entire acreage tilled was small, compared with the investment in the pumping machinery, it made the cost per acre run much higher than the average pumping plant charge per acre in the county.

A summary of the detailed cost charges are as follows:

- I. Overhead Charges
1. Land and land improvement per acre\$10.10
2. Irrigation, pumping plant charge per acre 16.25
3. Farm implement charge, per acre 2.07
4. Building charge per acre... .78
5. Miscellaneous charge per acre01

Total overhead, per acre...\$28.21

II. Direct Charges.

1. Labor, 526 man hours at 44 cents per hour and 720

COUNTY PRIZE WINNERS IN CLUB WORK FOR 1919

Below are the names of those who won county prizes during the past year:

Cooking Club—Donnie Addington, Lucy District.

Sewing Club—Rosa Davis, Estancia District.

Pig Club—Major Dean, Estancia District.

Bean Club—Claude Brown, Fairview District.

Corn Club—Maurine Rogers, Round Mound District.

Poultry Club—Lawrence Bledsoe, Willard District.

Gardening and Canning Club—Byron Hodgson, Mestinito District.

Rabbit Club—Fields Walpole, Estancia District.

The prize winners in the first five clubs will be given a free trip of one week to the State College and will be given some special training in their line of work.

This Club Encampment is scheduled for January 12-17.

Nellie Williams, a county prize winner in both Cooking and Sewing for 1918, will also attend the encampment.

In determining these prizes it must be understood that these members were not granted the County Championship on their exhibit or yield only, but there were three other items considered.

ESTANCIA SCHOOL NEWS

Those on the Honor Roll in the third and fourth grades this month are as follows: Ocariz Schubert, Laurence Manker, Vern Piggott, Imogene McGee. There were many absences on account of sickness this month.

Miss Morgan has started the dumb bell and physical culture work in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

We wish to thank the people who so kindly contributed to our collection of records for the Brunswick.

Those who brought records are as follows: Kenneth Lane, Faye Lane, Evelyn Croft, Daisy Jim Daugherty, Corinne Williams, Milton Howe, Edgar and Ernest Ayers, Kenneth Green.

Miss Weddige has been ill with the mumps. A number of others in the high school have been absent on account of illness.

Gilford Guest is back again with plenty of "pep."

Myrtle Chandler is teaching this week.

Everybody is busy cramming, sighing and losing hope, for semester exams begin Wednesday. But we have one consolation and that is in the box supper Friday night.

The show given by Mr. Stubblefield for the school children last Friday night was certainly good.

The pupils of Estancia schools wish to thank Mr. Stubblefield for his kindness and interest.

The new furnace is in at last and the radiators are all in use. Steam heat certainly feels good these frosty mornings.

The students of Estancia high school have at last gotten their penant up. It is gold and black and we think it is splendid.

The Seniors have ordered their class pins and expect them in soon.

The Red Cross Executive Committee has accepted the resignation of Mrs. Jameson as Home Service Secretary, and appointed Dr. A. M. Parrett to fill the place.

horse hours at 84 cents per hour, per acre\$36.80

2. Material charge, including seed, inoculation material, sacks, fuel and lubrication for pumping, per acre 10.37

3. Cash charge, including use of cleaning machinery and selling, per acre 5.16

Total direct charge\$52.33

This made a total overhead and direct charge per acre of \$81.54.

On a yield of 2,112.2 per acre, this is 3.9 cents per pound for the cost of production.

The cost per acre in growing this crop is exceedingly high and had the growers not obtained more than the average yield, estimated at 900 pounds per acre, the cost per pound would be 9.6 cents per pound and the crop would be a losing proposition.

The difference, however, between growing 2,112.5 pounds per acre and only 900 pounds per acre is the difference between practicing scientifically correct principles of farming or practicing these principles half-heartedly.

A. C. HEYMAN.

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THE SPECIAL SESSION

"Why should a special session of the legislature be held?" asks the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico. The answer to this question will depend upon the point of view of the individual to whom the question is addressed. Among the answers thus far suggested are the following:

1. To ratify the Federal Amendment granting women the right to vote.

2. To enact legislation giving the executive power in certain emergencies similar to those arising in connection with the recent coal strike.

3. To provide means for investigation of and control over prices charged the consumer for the necessities of life.

4. To grant state aid in the matter of soldiers' settlement.

5. To provide for traveling expenses for county assessors.

6. To provide for a minimum of \$1200 per annum for teachers' salaries.

7. To fix a county tax levy for health and sanitation and for a paid county sanitary officer.

8. To issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness to build an addition to the capitol building.

Appeals from state institutions and various departments of the state government have been presented for increased appropriations. Each individual and official, of course, feels that the work in which he is interested is the one important need. That the needs exist are beyond argument, but the relative importance of needs are subject to consideration. It is well that the date for calling the special session has been postponed as the taxpayers generally will have time in which to learn of the purposes of the session and to discuss their urgency.

As to the expenses of the session, the traveling expenses of members will amount to about \$3500 and the additional expenses will average approximately \$600 daily. A three day session would therefore cost approximately \$5000; a ten day session would cost nearly \$10,000; and a thirty day session would cost about \$21,000.

Reviewing the measures above mentioned, it will be noted that greater expenditures are involved in many of them requiring increases in tax levies which for state and county levies of 1919 are in excess of 1918 levies by an average of 42 per cent—ranging from 15 per cent to 84 per cent. The taxpayer is now paying between three and four per cent upon his assessed value. One mill upon the dollar of valuation is a small matter, but adding mill to mill multiplies the rate as our present extraordinary increase clearly indicates. Hence it is to the taxpayer's interest to give consideration to the demands made for

DIED

The many friends of little Doris Belle Campbell were shocked at noon New Year's day to hear that the little girl was no more.

She had her lunch bucket ready to go to school but her mother decided she did not look well, and told her to remain at home. She loved to attend school and began to cry to go with the other children. In her mouth she held a tin whistle, and this was sucked into her windpipe. As she seemed to suffer no inconvenience from the accident it was decided that the toy had passed into her stomach. Her mother and grandmother gave the child some home remedy and she seemed to be all right. After about two hours she suddenly became very sick, suffering for want of breath, and though she threw up a quantity of blood, failed to dislodge the toy. All was done for her that loving hands could do, but after an hour's excruciating pain she passed away before they could get in touch with a doctor.

Her death was such a shock to her parents and brothers and sisters it seemed that it was more than human hearts could stand.

Her relatives were telegraphed at once and though her little body lay at her Grandfather Campbell's till Sunday he was not able to get there in time for the funeral, having gone to Texas on a similar mission. G. S. Campbell and wife, D. A. Campbell and wife arrived in time, but missed the telegram and were ignorant of the sad accident till informed by friends in Estancia.

This death, following so closely the death of her aunt in Seattle makes the burden harder to bear.

We will all miss little "John Henry" as we loved to call the little bright-eyed darling.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence of G. W. Campbell by W. H. Ligon, assisted by W. S. Buckner, after which the body was taken to Estancia where it was laid to rest.

Doris Belle is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell of Cedar Grove.

The many friends of the family extend sympathy.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Prof. Trentman, Superintendent.

Preaching Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M.

Ladies' Aid Monday 2:30 P. M.

Conference Saturday 11:00 A. M.

Important business.

Come to all these services.

W. C. GRANT, Pastor.

various purposes and to weigh carefully their relative importance. A special session is justified only by some emergency and it is pertinent to inquire what one, or more purposes, of those mentioned, demands a special session for their realization. Some of these needs and purposes are apparently not so pressing that they would have been urged at this time except for the need or needs that constitute the emergency to be met by a special session.

NEW MEXICO WOMEN IN PUBLIC LIFE

In view of the fact that the expected session of the state legislature will probably ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment and that the women of the state may have complete political equality with men by the time of the November elections, it is interesting to note that New Mexico women have already made places for themselves and their interests in the public life of the state.

Mrs. Josie Lockhard is a member of the State Board of Education, Mrs. Hallett Reynolds is a Regent of the Normal University and Mrs. Adeline Otero-Warren is Chairman of the State Board of Health, while there are five women members of the State Child Welfare Board and five on the Girl's Welfare Board. The State Librarian and the State Director of Industrial Education are women, and all the Governors for the last decade and more have relied upon the expert assistance of Miss Clara Olsen who has been the Governor's private secretary for many years. Naturally the women are especially interested in educational matters, and ten counties have recognized the work of women by making them county superintendents of schools, while twenty-two others are serving on county boards of education. One hundred and thirteen women are members of school district boards and many others are acting as rural supervisors, home economics directors and assistants to county agents.

The legislative work done by New Mexico women extends over a space of only a few years, but considerable has been accomplished in that short time. The record should begin with the work of Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, who induced members of the Constitutional Convention to include the clause giving women suffrage in school elections. Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. A. A. Kellam and Mrs. Otero-Warren served in turn as chairman of the legislative department of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and aided by the interested women of the state, have succeeded in securing some excellent legislation. The laws secured largely by the work of women include the raising of the age of consent, the repeal of the act which permitted the husband to dispose of community real estate without the consent of the wife, the creation of Juvenile Courts, the act providing for the care of dependent and neglected children, the creation of Child Welfare and Girl's Welfare Boards; while the Prohibition Amendment and the State Department of Health owe their existence largely to the interest and efforts of women.

Those men who have worried as to the effect of the vote and office-holding of women in the public life of the state may relieve their minds by glancing over this summary of what has been accomplished by them in the past. The home, the school, civic housekeeping, the conditions surrounding women and children—these will continue to occupy the attention of wives and mothers, and they will find in the suffrage, not a new and uncharted sea of responsibility, but a tool which will make their public work easier of accomplishment, whether it be in the community, the state or the nation.

ENTERING THE NEW YEAR WITH RESOURCES
OF OVER \$200,000.00, WITH OUR DIVIDEND
NO. 24 OF 5 PER CENT, AND IN ADDITION
THERETO THE SETTING ASIDE FOR FUTURE INTEREST
ITEMS AND THE PAYMENT OF ALL TAXES IN
EXCESS OF \$1,200 HAVING BEEN RESERVED; AND
WITH DEPOSITS ON THE INCREASE AS THEY HAVE
BEEN FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS, MAKES THE
OUTLOOK FOR 1920 ONE OF THE BEST OF OUR
TWELVE YEARS OF SUCCESS. WE WANT YOU TO
BE WITH US TO HELP YOU MAKE THE NEW YEAR
ONE OF THE BIGGEST AND BEST OF THE MANY
YEARS THAT HAVE GONE BEFORE.

ESTANCIA SAVINGS BANK

KNAB A BANK

That offers their experience and strength for years past, and establish your banking relations with us—a bank that can and will take care of conservative and progressive customers. Come to us, and if you are from Missouri, come in and we will show you.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WILLARD, N. M.

H. B. Jones, Pres. ED. DICKEY, Cashier

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

The newly elected executive committee of the Estancia Chamber of Commerce met January 6th, 1920, at the office of the secretary. Present, Elgin, Sherwood, Wills, Ludwick, Williams and Corbin.

Chair called for an election of officers, resulting in the following: B. G. Wills, President; Willie Elgin, Vice President; H. C. Williams, Treasurer; and Ira L. Ludwick, Secretary.

Treasurer reported funds in bank as follows: Farmers and Stockmen's Bank, \$106.44; Estancia Savings Bank, \$166.77. Total, \$273.21.

Then came the discussion of the proposed organization of the Torrance County Taxpayer's League. John Corbin was appointed chairman of the committee to investigate this and report at next meeting.

Motion made and carried that the Chamber express itself as favorable to the \$2,000,000 bond issue for roads, providing that the Highway Committee will make a comprehensive report as to the roads to be improved, methods of construction and maintenance and give an idea of the overhead charges on same.

Secretary reported total unpaid subscriptions \$420.50.

Sherwood offered a motion that the chair appoint a Boy Scout Committee to assist in the organization of a Scout Troop in Estancia. Motion carried. Chair appointed Ludwick, Elgin, and Wasson on this committee.

On motion the first and third Tuesday nights of each month were set as the regular meeting nights for the Chamber.

All business men are invited to be present at any time and enter in the various discussions.

Dr. Parrett has been appointed census enumerator for this precinct outside of Estancia, and Mrs. Mason for Estancia. Dr. Parrett has appointed J. A. Brittain to do the work for him.

STANDING ORDER TO THE EDITOR OF "NEWS HERALD"

Increase this space to keep pace with our growth.
666 J. N. BURTON, Cashier.

A Small Investment

Does not necessarily mean just interest, when wisely placed. Crops fail for many reasons. Harvest comes but once in twelve months.

A GOOD COW brings a WEEKLY dividend. If you have part of the money to buy a good DAIRY cow, or a pure bred pig, we will furnish the BALANCE. Such an investment will pay you as much and possibly more than 100 per cent annually, and means a weekly income and compound interest fifty-two times a year. It also means that you are on the road to financial success, and that you have helped us to install a permanent and very profitable industry in this valley, that will mean a competence to our people when all else fails. THINK THIS OVER.

Our first duty is to serve this community and help you and your neighbor to success. Your success means a huge success for us.

A. C. HEYMAN.

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FARMERS AND STOCKMENS BANK of Estancia

We are proving all the name implies.

Ladies' Coats

These coats are not just manufactured, but artistically created, and they are priced right. An unusually fine assortment, from \$24.50 to \$69.50.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE STYLES

Another shipment of shoes unpacked—shoes for the stylishly dressed lady, for the well dressed young man, for Dad, big Sis, and shoes the kiddies like best.

Estancia Lumber Co.