

NEVADA STATE NEWS BRIEFS

ELKO CHILDREN LEAD IN NUTRITION HONORS

Rural school children in Elko county led all others in avoiding poor nutritional condition in the Nevada "Keep Growing" nutrition contest during the last school year.

Nine of the schools of the county, according to Mrs. Mary Stilwell Buol, assistant director of the University of Nevada agricultural extension service and director of the nutrition work with the children achieved the high honor, with all but Elburz holding it during the entire year.

For Halleck, Jack Creek, Panama, Rabbit Creek, Smith Creek, South Fork, Spanish Ranch, and Spruce-mont are the Elko schools to be honored, she announced this week.

"Such a condition," she said, "is seldom or never an accident; it is practically always the result of long and persistent effort to secure the cooperation of every parent, sustain the interest of all children, and secure the correction of all serious physical defects."

Five other Nevada counties divided state honors with Elko by restoring schools with no youngsters in poor nutritional condition.

Eureka, with five schools, Birch Creek, Eureka High, J. D., Pine Valley, and Sadler ranked second among the counties, while White Pine, with four, Consolidated No. 4, Melvin, Siegel and Steptoe, came in third.

Washoe county had three schools on the honor list, Brown, Gallanan, and Vista, the last two being all-year communities.

In Douglas county, Central and Gardnerville won the health honor, as did Churchill county's Island school.

LOW DAM BID MAY BE HELD INVALID

An abstract to the bids submitted by twenty contractors for the construction of the Humboldt river reservoir at Rye Patch was sent to the Denver offices of the United States reclamation bureau yesterday by L. J. Foster, reclamation engineer stationed at Reno, and it is expected the contract will be awarded within a few days.

Whether the fact that J. A. Tertelling & Son of Boise, Idaho, who submitted the lowest bid will be disqualified because they had no Nevada contractor's license, is a question that has yet to be determined. The two concerns that submitted the next lowest bids each have Nevada licenses. The three low bids were as follows: J. A. Tertelling & Son, \$256,322.50; McDonald & Bohnett of Sacramento, \$263,596.50; Utah Construction Company, \$267,911.50. —Elko Free Press.

FEED LOAN RELIEF NOW FUNCTIONING

The feed loan relief is now functioning in this part of Lander county and applications for the same are being received at the office of the relief administrator, Walter B. Collins, at the courthouse in Austin.

E. E. Smith, of Fallon, inspector for the emergency feed loan administration, was here this week going over the application received and arranging the details of the business with Administrator Collins. —Austin Sun.

ADVERTISE IN THE AGE IT PAYS

SUDDEN HALT OF DRILLING PROGRAM

The drought relief well which has been drilled by a contractor under direction of Engineer Marshall has been completed except for the installation of windmill and pumping equipment. The well was sunk to a depth of 130 feet and has 25 feet of water in it.

Six other wells were contemplated and the drilling on one of them was about to begin when orders were received this week to suspend the work. It is not known yet whether the suspension is merely temporary or whether the further program will have to be abandoned. —Austin Sun.

OLD TIMERS RETURN

No matter how far they wander or how long they stay away, sooner or later the lure of the desert with its gatico hills, its incomparable sunsets, its wonderful climate and its underground wealth, brings them back. One by one the old timers are coming back to what most of them describe as "God's Country." One of the latest arrivals is C. C. Cushman of Michigan, who was in Tonopah in the early days of Tonopah and Goldfield. "I always loved the desert," said Cushman, "but my main reason for again making my home in Nevada is a matter of health, although I doubt if I shall be able to resist becoming interested in mining." —Humboldt Star.

CONTRACTS AWARDED ON THREE HIGHWAY PROJECTS

Three contracts for construction of sections of the state highway system were awarded at the meeting of the board of highway directors late yesterday afternoon, as follows:

Jones & King, Hayward, California, for the contract price of \$63,499.23 will construct eight and one-half miles of road between Wabuska and a point north in Lyon county. Eight bids were received for the job.

Eight miles of road in Churchill county, from Eastgate east will be built by the Isabell Construction Company of Carson City. This company's low bid was in the sum of \$82,586.80. The estimated cost was \$88,904.30. Eight bids were submitted.

For the construction of 11.74 miles of road from Winnemucca to Toll House, the Utah Construction Company offered the low bid of \$68,288.58. Engineers estimated the cost of the project at \$77,867.44. Nine bidders submitted proposals on this project. —Carson City Appeal.

MORE THAN FOOT OF SNOW COVERS DONNER SUMMIT

Heavy snows and freezing temperatures were reported all around Reno yesterday while the city shivered but was unmolsted by rain or snow.

More than a foot of snow was reported at Donner summit according to the Truckee checking station, which said that most of the snow was fresh yesterday, that which had fallen the night before having melted as soon as it hit the ground.

Chains were not necessary but officers at Truckee were urging all motorists to carry them, as several cars were reported stopped on the grade and unable to proceed, partially blocking the road and making travel hazardous. At Truckee, more

than two inches of snow had fallen.

All United Airlines planes were grounded, the last planes having left here at 11 a.m., at which time both a western and eastern plane left Boeing field. Heavy snows and poor visibility were reported at the airport all the way from Oakland to Cheyenne, Wyo.

At Tahoe City, seven inches of snow had fallen shortly before mid-

night. All points reported snow coming down heavily at midnight with the expectations of the fall continuing during the early morning.

—Nevada State Journal.

RECOVERING

Little Miss Mona Perry is convalescing from an attack of chicken pox.

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