Washington DC-Wednesday, Congressman Harry Teague met with members from Otero county's Committee of 50 in his Washington office. The Committee of 50 met with the Congressman to discuss federal issues important to Otero county, and to deliver pistachios from local producers. Otero County has an estimated 126 pistachio nut growers. The county is the largest grower of pistachios in the state with 1,350 acres of trees dedicated to growing the nuts. The visit comes in the midst of a U.S. Food and Drug Administration recall of pistachios produced at Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella Inc, Calif. There have been no salmonella cases reported in New Mexico.

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