

Social Activities

MISS MARY ANN MILLER DELIGHTS CLUB WITH HER VIOLIN NUMBERS

Miss Mary Ann Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, appeared on the home economics program given at the Woman's club in Albuquerque last Friday afternoon. Miss Miller, a violin student of Miss Helen Woytych of Albuquerque, and a former student of Mrs. Virginia Egbert Whitson of this place, is a junior in the Albuquerque high school this year. Her sister, Miss Lillie Mae Miller, who accompanied her at the piano at this time, is a freshman at the state university this winter, where she is taking art in addition to her other studies. She is also continuing her piano work under Mrs. Miriam Hunsche Douglass. Miss Miller is a former piano student of Mrs. Mark A. Corbin.

The following was clipped from the social column of Albuquerque Journal:

Violin Student Pleases

Miss Mary Ann Miller, 16-year-old student violinist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, 121 South Arno Street, and former resident of Artesia, was a delight as she presented three numbers. Her sister, Lillie, was the piano accompanist.

Miss Miller played with a surety of fingering and bowing that belied her years. Her tone in Dancila's "Bolero" and the "Gregorian Chant" by Kuzdo, were full and even.

Tuesday evening of last week, Miss Miller, accompanied by her sister, played before the Fort-nightly Music club at the home of Max Nordhaus in Albuquerque, where she also delighted her listeners.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY PLEDGE SERVICE

There was a large attendance of the membership of the Methodist Missionary society present for the January literary meeting held at the home of Mrs. Emery Carper last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. T. Jernigan and Mrs. W. S. Williams were co-hostesses.

Mrs. George Frisch presided during a brief business session. Mrs. John McCann, chairman of the enchilada supper, reported that the supper was a very successful affair both financially and otherwise. It was voted at this time to make a pledge for the amount to be sent for the support of their missionary, Miss Monta McFadden, who is located in South America. Previously entertainments of different kinds have been held to raise this missionary fund.

Mrs. I. C. Dixon presided over the beautiful candle lighted pledge service. The beautiful solos sung by Mrs. I. L. Spratt with Mrs. Cavitt Jackson at the piano added to the lovely service. This solemn service was closed with each member placing her signed pledge card for the support of the work of the organization for 1935 on the improvised altar, lighted with tall white tapers.

FACULTY BRIDGE-'34 MET THURSDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke Bruce were host and hostess in entertaining members of the Faculty Bridge-'34 and substituting guests at their home last Thursday evening.

Those enjoying the evening session of bridge were: Messrs. and Mmes. L. C. Reynolds, W. E. Kerr, Alton Partee, the Misses Maurine Lewis, Lucille Forsythe, Alma Thompson, Edna Drury and the host and hostess.

High score prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partee. Mr. Kerr was presented the prize given to the winner of an intelligence test.

Pink and green colors were reflected in the delicious refreshment course served by the hostess.

Y. W. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Cole on last Thursday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. New officers are: Miss Carleen Manley, president; Miss Ina Cole, vice-president; Miss Jessie Lee Cunningham, secretary; Miss Beth Bishop, treasurer; Miss Maurine Lewis, pianist, and Mrs. Fred Cole, choirster.

After this business meeting, a program was rendered on the subject of "Christ in Palestine." Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening by the hostess to the following: Mmes. Buford Gray and W. C. Baldwin, Misses Ina Cole, Alice Moore, Beth Bishop, Carleen Manley and Jessie Lee Cunningham.

Corn and Shorts fatten hogs. See our ad. Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn. 5-1tc

Social Calendar TELEPHONE 299

FRIDAY

The cemetery board will meet with Mrs. Jim Berry at 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The Library Board meets at the library building at 2:30 p. m.

P. E. O. meeting with Mrs. C. Russell postponed from Friday until Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

TUESDAY

The First Afternoon Bridge club is postponed indefinitely.

The Idlewhiles Bridge club is postponed indefinitely.

The Faculty Bridge-'34 is postponed.

The Viernes Bridge club will meet with Mrs. James Allen at 2:00 p. m.

The Atoka Women's club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Nevil Muncy. Mrs. Edith Hardy, county health nurse will have charge of the program.

WEDNESDAY

The Women's club meets at the club house at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Christian Women's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw for an all-day meeting.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will be postponed on account of Bible study classes conducted by the Rev. Rayburn.

The M. E. Missionary Society will postpone their meeting at the church for the Bible study class.

MRS. SETH VISITS LOCAL WOMEN'S CLUB

The Artesia Women's club was honored with a visit from their state president, Mrs. J. O. Seth of Santa Fe, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Seth arrived on the 11:40 train from Carlsbad and was entertained at luncheon at the Artesia Hotel by Mrs. Martin Yates, president of the Artesia Women's club and members of her official board, district officers and state chairmen. Covers were laid for Mrs. Seth and Mmes. Martin Yates, Jeff Hightower, I. L. Spratt, T. S. Cox, Howard Giesler, G. R. Brainard and C. R. Blocker.

At 3:00 o'clock an informal tea was given at the club house, honoring Mrs. Seth. The entertainment committee with Mrs. Stanley Blocker as chairman and Mmes. Fred Cole, Donald Marshall and Hugh Kiddy, provided a delightful hour of entertainment.

The tea table was attractive with a lace cloth over pink, centered with a beautiful bouquet of pink and white sweet peas in a silver bowl, with tall pink tapers on either side in silver holders. A matching lace scarf adorned the piano with a pink potted plant and tall pink tapers for decorations. Mrs. Jeff Hightower, first vice-president, presided at the tea table.

Mrs. Howard Whitson rendered a lovely violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Spratt. A delightful vocal solo was given by Mrs. Spratt, a Hindu number, with Miss Joan Wheatley at the piano. Mrs. Seth was introduced by Mrs. Yates. She discussed a few of the issues which had been discussed at the board meeting of the general federation in Washington, D. C., from which she had just returned. Her listeners were reminded that the world is moving rapidly and she believes that every woman should keep herself informed and keep pace with the times. She also spoke of her trip abroad last year in which she visited many European clubs which are members of our federation, and told of the courage of these women who really make a sacrifice in order to enjoy club work.

Mrs. Howard Whitson, a perfectly poised woman, won the admiration of every woman present with her sweet, unassuming manner of greeting and talking to the club women.

TREES FOR SALE

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PAST MATRON'S CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The January meeting of the Past Matron's club was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Story Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jeff Hightower was co-hostess in entertaining.

New officers were installed for 1935. Mrs. Jessie Morgan was the installing officer. Mrs. J. M. Story and Mrs. J. C. Floore, who were re-elected for the second term of office, were installed as president and vice-president, respectively. Mrs. Jeff Hightower was installed as secretary and treasurer.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostesses during the social hour which followed the installation of officers. Mrs. R. G. Knuedler, past worthy matron, and Mrs. Stanley Blocker, present worthy matron of the Eastern Star, were guests at the refreshment hour.

TENERY-COWAN (Contributed)

Mrs. Marybelle Listey Tenery of Houston, Texas, and Lloyd Cowan, for the last ten years in Dallas, were married in Houston, January 14th, 1935. She is a daughter of Mrs. J. B. Listey of Dallas and is a writer by profession, being the author of several published short stories and many trade paper articles. Cowan's hobby is writing: satire, poetry and essays. They are now engaged in writing biographical sketches of the big business men of Texas, much of which work has already been completed and published. They are now visiting the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cowan of Artesia and may decide to make their home in Artesia.

WALTERS-TICE (Contributed)

At the home of the Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Jeffcoat in Roswell on January 21st, at 4 o'clock p. m., the marriage of Miss Edythe Walters to Roy Tice was solemnized with the Rev. H. D. Jeffcoat, minister of the Church of Christ, reading the ceremony.

The wedding took place in the front room of the Jeffcoat home in the presence of Mrs. Snow, S. R. Pope, Mrs. Jeffcoat and Mrs. J. E. Walters, mother of the bride.

Mrs. Tice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walters and for the past seven years has lived in this community and is well known. Mr. Tice, with his parents, has lived around Lake Arthur and Dexter for several years. They will be at home to their friends near Lake Arthur on a farm.

SHOWER FOR NEWLYWEDS

A shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tice Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Tice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walters. Mr. and Mrs. Tice, who were married on January 21st, were showered with many lovely gifts. Among those who shared the compliment with Mr. and Mrs. Tice were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Batie and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Starkey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Looney, Misses Bessie Looney, Minnie and Lily Chester, Cecil Vernace and Vernice McCasland and Elsie Cox, Mmes. Virgil Looney, Grover Lankford, Cecil Fletcher, Fred Beckwith, J. B. Cox, Joe McKinney, Jack and Ben Hanna and Vernon Greer of Hope.

LITERARY CLUB ORGANIZED

Preliminaries for the organization of a literary club were completed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Baird Friday evening. The club will meet every other Friday evening and members will be assigned to discuss a topic of their choice. Mrs. W. C. Martin was chosen president and Jack Spratt, secretary. The next meeting will occur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin.

STUART-YEAGER

Miss Georgia Stuart and Howard Yeager were married in a quiet ceremony last Sunday at Carrizozo.

Mrs. Yeager comes from one of the well-known families of Captain. Mr. Yeager is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yeager of Artesia. Following the ceremony the young couple came here and will be at home to their friends in Artesia.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the friends who were so attentive and kindly during the illness and death of Mrs. Louisa Lucas, our mother, grandmother and aunt. We are deeply grateful for all these kindnesses and sympathy.

H. E. Gibson, Mrs. Robert Elsea, Mrs. Myrtle E. Randolph. 5-1tp

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THE PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The January meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Thompson last Thursday afternoon with Miss Emma Clark as co-hostess.

The lesson for the afternoon was given in an interesting manner by Mrs. G. R. Brainard, the topic was "Presbyterian Home Missions in New Mexico."

About thirteen ladies were present. During the social hour which followed the lesson, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

BRIDGE OF THE MONTH MRS. WHITSON HOSTESS

Mrs. Howard Whitson was hostess last Friday afternoon in entertaining members of the Bridge of the Month at the Artesia Hotel.

One o'clock luncheon was served in courses in the Coffee Shop, the session of games followed on the mezzanine floor. High score prize went to Mrs. Hensley, second high to Mrs. Kiddy.

Mrs. Whitson's guests were: Mmes. Leslie Martin, Stanley Blocker, H. A. Hensley, Hugh Kiddy, J. Harvey Wilson, Lloyd Simon and Alton Partee.

A nice warm fire may prevent a case of flu. See our ad. Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn. 5-ltc

PRESBYTERIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD HAS MEETING HERE

Mrs. R. L. Paris, president of the Pecos Valley Presbyterial executive board, is holding a meeting of this board at her home this afternoon.

Representatives are in attendance from Roswell, Carlsbad, Dexter, Hagerman and Artesia, numbering about fifteen ladies.

Reports were heard and work planned for the coming year. Mrs. Paris served a delicious refreshment plate during a social hour which followed the business session.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A birthday dinner was served at the J. C. Floore home Sunday at noon honoring the birthday of Miss Alice Moore by Mmes. Floore and Troy Olds. In addition to the Floore family and Mrs. Olds, those sharing the compliment with Miss Moore were her mother, Mrs. M. A. Moore of Roswell and Lynn Buford of Artesia.

MARRIED AT CARLSBAD

Miss Eve Carlisle and Cecil Newbold, both of Artesia, were married at Carlsbad last Thursday morning at the office of the justice of the peace with Justice Richards officiating.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

Miss Berthold Alcorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Alcorn, is critically ill, according to reports this morning.

Mrs. C. May Osburn, who has spent several weeks here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. C. Keller, left Sunday for Roswell.

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- 1. WHO MAY APPLY?**
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- 2. TO WHOM DO I APPLY?**
To any National Bank, State Bank or Trust Company, Savings Bank, Industrial Bank, Building and Loan Association, or Finance Company approved by the Federal Housing Administration; or to a contractor or building supply dealer.
- 3. HOW MUCH MAY I APPLY FOR?**
From \$100 to \$2,000, depending on any one property, and in connection with not more than five properties unless approved by the Federal Housing Administration, Washington, D. C.
- 4. HOW LONG MAY NOTES RUN?**
For any number of months from one to three years. (Notes extending from 37 months to five years may be submitted to the Federal Housing Administration by financial institutions for special consideration).
- 5. WHAT SECURITY IS REQUIRED?**
That you have an adequate regular income and a good credit record in your community.
- 6. WHAT ASSURANCE NEED I GIVE?**
 - (a) That you own the property.
 - (b) That the income of the signers of the note is at last five times the annual payments on the note.
 - (c) That your mortgage, if any, is in good standing, and that there are no other past due encumbrances or liens against your property.
 - (d) That you will use the proceeds SOLELY for property improvement.
- 7. WHAT SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED ON THE NOTE?**
Signature of the property owner; and (except in special cases) if the owner is an individual and is married, also of wife or husband. No other co-signers or endorsers are required.
- 8. WHAT IS THE COST OF THE CREDIT?**
The financial institution may not collect as interest and/or discount and/or fee of any kind, a total charge in excess of an amount equivalent to \$5 discount per year per \$100 original face amount of note.
- 9. HOW DO I PAY THE NOTE?**
By making regular, equal, monthly payments (seasonal payments for farmers) until the note is paid in full.
- 10. MAY THE OWNER OF ANY KIND OF PROPERTY APPLY?**
Applications will be considered for credit to improve one-family, two-family, or other residences; apartment buildings, stores, office buildings, factories, warehouses, farm buildings.
- 11. WHERE DO I MAKE PAYMENTS?**
The regular installment payments will be made in person at the place of business of the financial institution; or by mail; or as otherwise arranged. No payment shall be made to any government office or organization.
- 12. MAY I PAY THE NOTE IN FULL BEFORE MATURITY DATE?**
Yes, at any time. A reasonable rebate will be allowed for pre-payment, if charges have been collected in advance.
- 13. MAY I MAKE MORE THAN ONE PAYMENT AT A TIME?**
Yes, as many as you wish, but such payments should be in exact multiples of the agreed payments—that is if monthly payment is \$10, larger payments should total \$20, \$30, etc.—not, for example, odd sums such as \$18 or \$25.
- 14. WHAT IF I AM LATE IN MAKING MY PAYMENT?**
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The Federal Housing Act was created to provide work for thousands of workmen . . . to improve the housing situation . . . to make for a more stable population of satisfied homeowners. You can help in this great national recovery move by seeing your contractor for estimates and modernizing YOUR home.

Plan to modernize your home. Here are just a few of the improvements you can make now—each one of which will increase the value of your home probably more than it will cost:

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| —refinish exterior | —apply new adobe | —calsomine rooms | —refinish old floors |
| —paint entire house | —apply brick veneer | —landscape gardens | —dig basement |
| —paint part of house | —remodel porches | —remove partitions | —refinish basement |
| —Install electric wiring | —change windows | —lay new roof | —build new bathroom |
| —install electric fixtures | —change entrance | —install new heating plant | —buy plumbing |
| —apply shingles | —change fireplace | —install gas | —buy interior woodwork |
| —apply new siding | —change foundation work | —insulate | —buy weather stripping |
| —apply new stucco | —build garage | —paper rooms | —install gas appliances |
| —apply new cement | —build on rooms | —lay new floors | —install floor plugs |

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THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. C. O. Brown, superintendent.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 W. Main Street

10:15 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Sunday services.
"Love" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 3rd.

The golden text is: "Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another." (I John 4:11).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God." (I John 4:7).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "God is love." More than this we cannot ask, higher we cannot look, farther we cannot go."

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 413 West Main St.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Ira Clark, superintendent.

Our Sunday school attendance was better last Sunday than the Sunday before and we are expecting it to be still better next Sunday.

A new young people's class will be started next Sunday. B. A. U. and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. R. E. Jean, B. T. U. director.

We are attending the union revival. Dr. Rayburn is preaching some fine sermons.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner 7th and Grand Ave. A. G. Hobbs, Jr., Local Evangelist.

Bible school, 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

Evening service 7 p. m.

Senior Young People's meeting 6 p. m.

Junior Young Peoples meeting 6:30 p. m.

Mid-week service 7:00 p. m. Thursday.

Ladies Bible class Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

We are beginning a study of Galatians in the ladies' Bible class. No text will be used but the Bible itself. All ladies are invited to come and study with us in this wonderful book. You will enjoy it and at the same time reap some personal good and increase or renew your store of Bible knowledge. This class is strictly undenominational, as all our classes are. Our plea is permanent unity (I Cor. 1:10) "Now I beseech you, brethren, through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfected together in the same mind and in the same judgment." Everyone will find a friendly welcome into our services.

Penasco Items

Jack Vicars was on the sick list last week.

There was a dance at J. E. Reed's Saturday.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves and Tempee were Roswell visitors.

John Shearman and Robert Gage were visitors at the Reeves home Sunday.

F. G. Irwin and Mrs. A. L. Cleve were Artesia and Roswell visitors the first of the week.

Frank Crockett is putting the finishing touches to his store which he means to open soon.

Mrs. Tom Runyan went to Artesia Friday afternoon and brought her sons Edsall and Edmund to the ranch to spend the week-end.

Bernard Cleve and Bernard Mulcock finished tanking last week and are expecting the completed tank to be filled with water soon.

The Ladies' club met at Mrs. Bernard Cleve's Thursday. Those present were Meses. Tom Runyan, Jack Vicars, Earl Paxton, Bryant Runyan, Abe Davis, Oris Cleve and H. J. Powell and Miss Hazle Powell.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

Artesia Ball Teams Split Double Bill Here Monday Nite

Local basketball fans were given their money's worth Monday night at the Central gym in witnessing two cage games. In the preliminary game, the Artesia team had an easy time in defeating the Lake Arthur high school quintet. In the feature game, the Artesia high school five did not fare so well against the Roswell high and lost the contest by a 21 to 27 count. Despite the fact that the Bulldog squad has shown a consistent improvement the past three weeks, they failed to pick against the Roswell high school five. Artesia led during the first half, holding down the scores which were 3-2 for Artesia at the end of the first quarter and 7-3 at the end of the half.

Champion led the scoring honors for the local team with three field goals and two free throws. Johnson led in scoring for the visitors with three field goals and five free throws.

Monday was the first time the town team was seen in action on the local court. Twelve members of the town squad saw action against the Lake Arthur lads and amassed a score of 43 to 15 for the visitors. Rideout, Artesia center, scored fourteen of the forty-three points secured by his team.

The summary:

Artesia Town (43)	FG	FT	P
Webb, f	0	0	0
Burch, f	3	1	2
Brown, f	3	1	2
Chambers, f	0	0	2
Bryan, f	0	1	0
Crockett, f	0	0	1
Rideout, c	7	0	0
Kuykendall, c	1	0	2
Jackson, g	0	0	3
Roberts, g	1	0	1
Barton, g	4	2	0
Totals	19	5	13

CUTTING UP A PORK CARCASS

Pork carcasses should be cut in the manner that will provide the family with the best of meat that can be used to best advantage, says W. L. Black of the New Mexico State College.

Hams that are to be held through the summer should be cut reasonably long and the protecting covering of fat should not be trimmed off. Where a good quality of sliced bacon is desired the ribs should be removed and the pieces given a smooth trim. Whether used fresh, frozen, cured, or canned, loins should be cut rather short and most of the back fat removed from them. Loin roasts carrying a smooth, even coloring of fat will cook more quickly and satisfactorily than those that have been trimmed so as to expose the lean. Most of the fat should be removed from loins that are to be boned and canned. If large quantities of lard are needed, all the cuts should be trimmed rather closely.

Centersplitting the hog carcasses—which is sawing down the center of the backbone—makes it possible to use the loin in any of several ways. Where the backbone is chopped out, the remainder of the loin muscle is usually available only for sausage. If the backbone is a much-demanded delicacy it is often desirable to split one or two hogs that way but to centersplit the other carcasses so as to produce a maximum amount of curing meat.

All curing cuts should be smoothly trimmed as the ragged edges become over-salted in cure and provide pockets for the growth of mold.

This material is based on infor-

LOCALS

Lee Glascock, Hope sheepman, was trading in town Monday.

Burr McMurray of the Oil Field was reported to be critically ill Monday.

Messrs. A. C. Brown and Glenn Bish of Hobbs were here Monday attending to business matters.

Miss Shirley Feather of Roswell spent the week-end here with her brother, Landis Feather and family.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glascock of Hope at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad on Monday evening.

John Richards, salesman at the Joyce-Pruit Company, has been confined to his bed for several days and is reported quite ill.

W. S. Boggs left Sunday for Albuquerque where he entered the United States Veterans' hospital for a few days treatment.

Mrs. S. G. White left last week for Roswell to be with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cook and little Betty returned from El Paso the first of the week, where Mr. Cook attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muncy returned Sunday from a three weeks trip. They visited relatives and friends in Oklahoma and in p. m. Texas.

Tony Dostolick of Hope was taken to a Carlsbad hospital Monday suffering with pneumonia. His condition was said to have been critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin had as their guests at a turkey dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed and children of the Cottonwood community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived here Sunday to spend a few days visiting relatives and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock were in Roswell last Friday evening to hear Bishop Boax, who is helping in a series of meetings at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Frank Miller, who has been here for about two weeks, expects to return to Albuquerque the latter part of this week, to join her daughters, who are in school in that city.

Mrs. Mark A. Corbin left Monday for El Paso where she was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan for several days. Mrs. Corbin attended grand opera while in the city.

Mrs. Ray Barton had as her guests Monday evening, Misses Madge Ingalls, Louise Tucker, Mary Helena Coats and Mrs. Goodhart and Joe W. Huff, all of Roswell. The entire party attended the Roswell-Artesia ball game.

Information from the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

ALMANAC

"He who judges between two friends loses one of them."
FEBRUARY

5—Sweden recognizes United States' independence, 1783.

6—LaSalle starts exploration of Illinois River, 1682.

7—Milliard Fillmore, 13th president, born 1800.

8—Boy Scouts of America incorporated at Washington, 1910.

9—Mississippi Valley tornado, kills 800, 1884.

10—Crane patents the first fire extinguisher, 1863.

11—First of Canada's troops reach France, 1915.

Refund Measure Passes Senate and House On Friday

SANTA FE—A bill to permit the state to refund its bonded indebtedness at not to exceed five per cent interest, and providing the State Tax Commission shall levy a property tax to retire the same, was passed by the senate and house of the 12th New Mexico legislature Friday.

Introduced as a senate measure, SB-8, it was submitted by the senate finance committee. Friday, after it came to the house for consideration, amendments from bond lawyers in New York were received by telegraph and the house taxation and revenue committee substituted the senate substitute bill. It was read, passed unanimously by the house, returned to the senate, acted on there, at just before 6:00 o'clock was enrolled, engrossed and signed by officers of the house.

A New York bank, New Mexico to pick it, shall be the depository for payments, the bill provides. It also provides that after two years from the time the bonds are called in, interest shall cease if the bonds are not surrendered. The bonds cannot run more than 20 years.

Governor Clyde Tingley recently announced the state could save half a million dollars by refunding the outstanding bonds. This measure passed Friday was required to effect the saving, he said. It pledges the entire credit of the state to retirement of the issue.

SEVEN MILES OF THE HOPE-YO ROAD GRADED

Seven miles of the new road from YO Crossing east in the direction of Hope has been graded, leaving only about a mile and a half to be finished. Surfacing the new road has been delayed for lack of a rock crusher.

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New Outlets Are Sought For The American Surplus Cotton

WASHINGTON—A world-wide survey designed to investigate every possibility for the sale of America's surplus cotton has been undertaken by the State Department under the direction of President Roosevelt.

Francis B. Sayre, assistant secretary of state, has immediate charge of the attempt to get rid of some of the heaped-up store. Oscar Johnston, manager of the AAA cotton pool, has held several conferences with Sayre.

Some proposals under consideration and some moves already made include:

Secretary Hull has instructed the American Embassy in London to "sound out" Great Britain on plans for an international agreement on cotton production.

Although a proposed 500,000 bale deal with Germany failed, other plans for sale of raw cotton abroad are being considered.

The AAA within the past few weeks has shown its determination to restrict cotton production until some plans become operative for an increased outlet.

The trade expansion committee, assisting in negotiation of new reciprocal trade agreements with 16 countries is endeavoring to help cotton exportation through the pact.

LA HUERTA BRIDGE FLOORED

The La Huerta bridge over the Pecos river in north Carlsbad is being re-floored.

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ROTARIANS GIVEN TESTS

Members of the Artesia Rotary club were given a test directed by Supt. Kerr Tuesday. The test was based on a study of auto hazards as outlined in a bulletin of the Travelers Insurance Co., a copy of which was handed to each member of the Rotary club at a previous meeting. The grading and scores of each member will be announced at the next meeting of the club.

The Rev. B. F. Butts of Las Cruces, evangelist singer, contributed an enjoyable part to the luncheon program by rendering two vocal solos, accompanied by Richard Rockwell.

Visitors, in addition to the Rev. Butts, included: Dr. Rayburn of Newton, Kansas, evangelist; Baron J. V. Auriemma, Richard Rockwell of Artesia and V. D. Bolton, an ex-Rotarian, who has again affiliated with the club, and Dr. C. Russell, oldest living past-president, who was recently elected as an honorary member.

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