## FARMERS ASSOCIATION WORKING EARNESTLY

The Many Farmers are Flocking in to the Twice-a-Month Meetings and Much Benefit is Being Derived

SEVERAL NOTED LEGTURERS WILL SOON COME HERE
President Johnson is Pushing the Work and With Others is Making a Reputation for Roosevelt County

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## Mueller were elected directors Carl Mueller gave an interesting talk on raising Roosevelt county. Mr. Graves gave an interest and it was of such interest that all the farmers in the county should have heard his addres things of interest by not attending mese meetings. Carl John son gave his experience while here and it was fine. <br> ed their names on the roll ac members and paid their member ship fee. On motion the nex meeting was ordered to be held

HONORED WITH PARTY
ciety shall be the Portales Vaike
Farmers Edccational and Co-op.
eratitive Association.
Membership-Only actual pro-
On Feburary 14th, Miss Sallie for Miss Mary 0 . Monroe. The party opened with a Valen. enjoyed by the guest's after this papers were passed and on these
were sentences ending with the word heart and folded papers and passed to guests for each to
write a line which shall end wheart." Then some one would write Then paper is folded over and passed on and next person
would write "I bought current tart." when one had written the rhymes for each
group was read. There was great fun over the ridiculous
little rhymes that resulted little rhymes that resulted or
partners for refreshments. heart frame was used, partners wou were playing the old game of going to Jersusalem, a large
heart shaped frame covered with red paper chyranthemun was hung over a sheet in which a the frame The men marched along in the front of the frame
and the girls marched behind the sheet at the striking of little bell,the girl whose face whs
framed became the jertner framed became the partner of
the boy in front of the frame. Refreshments of chicken sand
wiches, pickles, choclates, punch Hallie Birdwell Hese Hete Irene Smith, Havelwood Myabe Ella Garner, Laura Birdwell, Vera Humphery, Gertrude
Horney, Effie and Lula Anderson Nannie Osborn, Irene Molihari, Lucy Culberson, Mattie Bell
Hawkins, Leta and Irene Bell Smith, Hallie Mitchell, Alta Potee
Edith Regan, and Mary Monroe Amssers, Wilson, and Osborn,
Amos, Stafford, Terry, Boucher Monroe, Connally, Austin, Ball
Denton, Prater Denton, Prater T. Molinari,
Lester Molinari, Maye Bryant.
The chaperones wire A. Johnson was elected president and J. L. Brown was elected
secretary. On motion F. M. McDonald, R. H. Bailey and Carl $]_{\text {Bryant }}$

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COMINC MARCH, TIH DDEE OF IMPROVENEITS

Lecturers of Ability Will Giv HelpfuI Demonstrations

Farmers and Business Men are Urged to be Present

The farmers and business men are cordially invited an
arged to attend the lectures an demonstrations at the Farmers' Instruction Cars to be run by
the Santa Fe Rallway and New the Santa Fe Rallway and New
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Mexico Agricultural College.
Lecturers of recognized ability tamiliar with conditions in your locality, will give practical talks
aud demonstrations. No farmer
who wishes to adopt better and tarm, can afford to miss this Come and bring your wife and
neighbors. Individual question
will be answered. There will be
the sixth grade.
The lectures will illustrated b exhbits and demonstrations o cream separating; creaci teestin ncubators and other poultry incubators and other poultry ap
pliances, specimens of crops and many other interesting things which will be carried in a specin! exhibitcar. The lectures will be held in
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gram begins promptly. The
Come early and bring your note look aud pencil. The date
March the 7 th, from $9: 00$ a. m

## democratig meeting

A meeting alled for last Cmmittee w following only responded on bnsinese wae bad weather and the exception of the ones who were present endo rsing individ anily:
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visiturs present here Judg MoGill of La Lande, McBee an James
Another meeting will be beld mone extensively than the firs An memberes are requested to be present when the next meet Ing is called as important bus
ness will come before 4th body.

## CHRISTIAN SERVIGES

Bible-sshool 9:45 a. m. If will find a warm welcome at this achool. Preaching 11: a. m. Sub ect: "Nails and mousetraps, The boys and cirls of children. bould hear this sermon. Preach ing $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Snbject; "What oung men and ladies. This dress is brim fall of wit ham
pathos and wholesome advice.
J. H. Shepard, Minister.

## IR. BxMart HIS COOD

SAMPLING THE MILK FOR BUTTER FAT

This End of the Dairy Business Should be Given More Attantion Than it Has Ever Been Given and

MAIIV UNYORHY OF THE COWS WILL BE DISCARDED
In the Following Article an Experienced Agriculturist and Dairyman Gives the Exact Helpful Directions

Since dairying bids well to be. In order to secure an aliguot come one of the foremost part fur a composite samble branches of agriculture in New/some form of a sample tube is Mexico it is, all important that| best. One form is graduated the farmer taike his firat steps glass or tin tube and a sample is rather cautiously. The succes or fallure will depend not so much on the price of feeds o the price received for butter and milk, as it will upon the care nal mangeament of his berd. It kept that make the best utiliza. tion of their feed in the produc tion of their feed in the produc
tions of butter fat and milk. The "boarder cow" is not going to do great deal toward developing the dairy interests in New Mex co; neither is she going to fatten the pocket book of the farmer
Oarefut seleotion mast be the watchword, and this can only. be followed by keeping

## records of productions.

Tilk and cose system or tesing wilk and cream for fat is the one universally used at present, and ives satisfactory results when farmers in New Mexico are lready providing themselves already providing themselves runests college to test their milk and cream.
Taking Samples: The most important part of the securing Onless this sampling is done with great caption the test be omes valueless.
The milk or cream from which the sample is to be taken should be thoroughily mixed so as toge thront the milk. This done by providing an empty can and pouring the milk or cream from one can to the other a
foring the milk or crean least four or five times. It it impossible to thoruaghly mix the contents of a can that is almos full, by any attempt at shaking. When the sampling is done at the creamery or on a route, thorough tirfing is sufticient.
There are two ways commonly osed for sampling and testing milk and cream. First by taking asample of each milking, or of each can of cream and testing
this. This-method gives the actual amount of butter fat in the milk or cream. Second by taking a sample consisting of a propor Honate amount from each can o cream, and adding these all to sample taken by the latter method is called a composite sample and represents the In the milk or oream for the period during which the sample
was gathered. By the use of this second method a great saving of work is accomplished,
and when aliquot parts are taken and when aliguot parts are taken
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taken whose reading on this tube corresponds to the number of pounds of milk or cream in the can. Another form is a long etal tube, about three fourths side is a more or ineter. On one opening which can continuou and closed before be opene With this form it is necessary always to put the milk or cream in a vessel of the samesize. The ordinary method of sampling is by use of a sample dipper. If the mills or cream is thoroughly mixed and when a composile sample is not wanted this method ans wers quite well.
Care of Samples:- The samples of milk and cream must be handled carefully if acourate results are expected. A glass jar of about one pint capacity, auch a form as to be thoroughly cleaned, is satisfactory It should be kept perfecitly and when putting in the the sample care must be taken not to allow the milk to spill over the outside and about the month, as this usually starts molding which may interfere with the lesting. Keep the jar in a clean well caol place, and shake it motion is best for this rotating not produce the churning effect.) This is to keep the cream from raising and forming a leathery surface, which would be very hard to dissolve again in the milk In case a film does foam, heat degrees F., placing in water. - This melts the fat and it separates more easily, but the sampling must be done quickly as some of the melted fat soon collects again on the surface. If the jar is not kept tightly covered,
evaporation takes place civing a higher per cent of fat than Preservaties:- In order to get the most satisfactory results in testing, the milk or cream must
be in a sweet condition. be in asweet condition. Souring deyelopment of bacteris in and milk and, to prevent in the nearly all of these must be killed Various inexpensive chamicals. which are used for purpoee. some in most general use being Formaldehyde; This is used
in about a $40 \%$ solution, and under ordinary temeratares of
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six drops will keep a plint of milk in good conditions for eight or
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