

# PENASCO VALLEY NEWS

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### Farm Bureau Meeting Held

The Eddy County Livestock and Farm Bureau held its first regular meeting in the Artesia High School Wednesday, Feb. 26. This meeting was called by Artie McAnally, who was acting as temporary chairman with Co-Chairmen Roger Durand and Julius Terry. The membership now has grown well over a hundred and is steadily increasing.

After some discussion and reading of the minutes, Craig Nickels, State Organizer, discussed some of the work the Farm Bureau has been doing and some of the needs of organized agriculture. After his discussion permanent officers were elected. W. C. Bradshaw was elected county chairman; J. J. Terry, vice chairman; Russell Rogers, secretary-treasurer. The following four directors were elected: H. L. Green, Ray Zumwalt, Adolph Zeleny, and Joe Bill Funk.

The business session was adjourned and the county agent showed a film entitled "At the End of the Rainbow," which stressed better living at home.

### A Little About This And A Little About That

Cot Schwalbe has been hauling gravel this week improving the ground around the C. & R. Cafe, some of the other merchants could profit by his example . . . Floyd Hall is employed at the First National Bank at Artesia . . . Clayton Menefee is at the bank also . . . The officials at the bank are beginning to realize that there are some good boys that come from Hope . . . L. E. Hall has a bunch of rabbits; it keeps him busy gathering feed for them . . . Some of the ditches around town have been

cleaned, but there are others that need it badly . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buckner and children were up from Carlsbad Tuesday . . . Mr. Buckner assisted Bonnie Altman in installing an electric pump . . . Charles Cope has had a telephone installed, also Mrs. Tolliver . . . This saves a lot of steps for the Majordomo . . . M. C. Newsom has been making panels at the Marable Lumber Yard . . . We can see right now where Mrs. Marable is going to spend her summer vacation . . . Mrs. E. C. George and Mrs. Ella Trimble have been out in California visiting friends . . . Penn Trimble has been busy the past week in getting his ditches in shape for the irrigating season . . . Alvin Kincaid was transacting business in Artesia Monday . . . Marc Kincaid wants us to mention that he found a set of tools on the highway, owner can have same by identifying the tools and paying Mr. Kincaid for this notice (which is 75c) . . . If everyone got busy and cleaned their ditches they could get more water in less time . . . I wonder how many thought about that . . . The Yellowjackets returned from the basketball tournament at Roswell . . . They won one game from Artesia . . . Howard Forister won a place on the All-District Five . . . Good for Howard Forister . . . The editor, assisted by John Hardin, went out last Saturday and sowed a patch of oats (not wild oats, tame oats) what the harvest will be is a question . . . Rush and Charlie Coates have been busy the past week in digging a new cistern . . . They are going to have it large enough so that it will hold a year's supply of water . . . Erven Miller was down Wednesday disposing of a pail of eggs . . . Eggs have gone up 5c per dozen . . . Alta Nelson and her husband from Fort Stockton, Tex., were here over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Musgrave . . . The Musgraves and the Nelsons left Saturday for Corona, returning Sunday evening . . . Among those who pur-

chased some of the POW Camp buildings at Roswell was George Schneider, who purchased a stable and corral for \$2600 . . . Paul A. Coffin, of Artesia, five buildings for \$2624.67 . . . Paul Coffin was a former resident of Hope . . . and That's The News For This Week.

### To All 4-H Members

It gives me great satisfaction to know that from March 1 to 9, nearly two million of you 4-H Club members will be observing your annual 4-H Club Week. You are to be congratulated especially on your 1947 theme, "Working Together For a Better Home and World Community." The challenge is great, but because of your past records of achievements, we have faith that you will accomplish the 1947 goals which you have set for yourself. My best wishes for a successful 4-H Club Week this year, Harry Truman.

### School News

The juniors started practicing on their class play Tuesday. The date for the play has not been set.

Basketball season is over and the boys have turned their attention to softball, boxing and tumbling.

Mrs. Young has been on the sick list this week and Mrs. Teague has been substituting for her.

The average daily attendance in high school for the month of February was 44.48.

Grade cards came out this week and some students were disappointed. We hope that better work will be done the next six weeks.

Parents are urged to see that the children are not absent except when it is necessary. It is very easy for a student to get behind in his work when he has been absent several days. Just 11 more weeks of school so let's all put our shoulders to the wheel and push for the good of all.

We are proud of the fact that our basketball center, Howard Forister, was chosen as one of the All-District Tournament Ten. These ten boys were chosen by the coaches of District Five.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade News

Tuesday Dee Moore brought us a small flower pot with a pansy planted in it. We thank him very much.

We got a new health poster from the Bristol-Myers Company. We can use it a lot.

We had our six-weeks examinations this week. All did fairly well.

We are to have our book reports next Friday.

The girls of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will start playing baseball as soon as a pretty day comes.

The people in England were up in arms about the weatherman. He promised them a thaw and it began to snow and blow.

are doing and what they stand for.

Ex-president Hoover has returned from Europe with a report on the food situation. He says we have to feed the people of Germany to keep them from starving to death. How about the people of Poland, Holland, Belgium and other occupied countries? Should we ignore them and feed the Germans? We say no. Feed the starving people of the occupied countries first and then, if there is any left over, give it to the Germans. After all, the Germans were the ones that started this mess that they are in, so let them pull themselves out of it to the best of their ability.

### HOPE NEWS

Mrs. Jimmie Thompson returned Sunday morning from Los Angeles where she had been visiting her mother and other relatives. She was there at the time of the explosion in the electroplating plant. She said that many of the people thought it was another earthquake. She is glad to be back in New Mexico.

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Tiny Wood has bought herself a new car and Sunday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bob Wood, went down to Carlsbad to visit Bob Wood's aunt, whom they found in the hospital, seriously ill.

"First Ladies of the Turf." Who Will Be America's First Lady of the Turf? Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane, Heiress to Automobile Millions, or Elizabeth Arden Graham, Who Made Her Fortune in Cosmetics. You Can Read This Exciting Story in The American Weekly, The Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. adv.

to win more than you did. To the three boys, Howard Forister, Robert Kincaid and Don Lee Pater, who have played their last game with us, we wish to thank them because they gave all they had. All these boys are clean in all their thinking and acting. I shall always be proud of their dependability. The year's record speaks for itself. The winning of the Alamo trophy and having Howard Forister on the "All Tournament" team for District 5 is quite an achievement for a small squad. May I, in closing, wish every one who helped us win, all the good that life can bestow upon you. Sincerely, H. C. Evans, Coach.

### Uncle Sam Says



Benjamin Franklin's devotion to thrift is as well known to my nieces and nephews as his love of liberty. The two go hand in hand because with wise savings you can give yourself the freedom to achieve many personal goals for yourself and family. We remember Franklin's advice that a penny saved is a penny earned. Were he alive today, he would revise this advice to fit these times by saying that a three dollars saved in United States Savings Bonds earn an extra dollar in 10 years. U. S. Treasury Department

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Apple Tree Versus Wheat Field

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"There," says Jeb, "is nature's noblest creation—fifty years, and bearin' still the finest cider apples in the county!"

But last fall, when a group of us was there, Lud Denny points across the river to his grain fields and says: "There's an even finer sight! Acres and acres of golden grain you can make dozens of appetizing things with—including wholesome, sparkling beer."

Both of them got so eloquent on the subject, that the rest of us worked up quite a thirst; so Jeb goes to the icebox for beer and cider. And when the refreshments come, Lud chooses cider, and Jeb takes the beer!

From where I sit, that's the answer to most disputes. You can talk all you want, but when it comes to tastes and preferences there's just no argument.

Joe Marsh

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### EDITORIAL

Automobile license tags for 1947 were due March 1. Persons driving without a license after March 1st will be subject to a fine.

Ten pounds more sugar per person than last year was assured Wednesday in an announcement by the OPA allotting 25 pounds for the first nine months. It is estimated that 35 pounds will be allotted each person in 1947.

Cot Schwalbe would like to have the cooperation of his neighbors in keeping the water from running down the highway south of the cafe. A mud hole there is unsightly and unsanitary. Please don't let the water get out in the street.

The theme for this year's annual 4-H Club Week—March 1 to 9—will be "Working Together for a Better Home and World Community." Club members will emphasize the strengthening and expansion of their 4-H work, getting set for a successful year of achievement. They are looking ahead to their 1950 membership goal of 3,200,000 in the nation. Radio features, news articles, luncheons, dinners, window exhibits and other publicity programs will convey to communities throughout the United States what 4-H Club members



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Some women believe they can lie about their age, weight and hubby's salary and still be truthful.

To the old saying, "Be sure you're right, then go ahead," might well be added: "And when you know you're wrong, be sure to quit."

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**LESSON FOR MARCH 9**

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**JESUS WASHES THE DISCIPLES' FEET**

LESSON TEXT—John 13:3-15, 34, 35. MEMORY SELECTION—A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.—John 13:34.

On the eve of his crucifixion our Lord gave to his followers a striking example of how true humility shows itself in service to others.

Almost in the shadow of the cross the disciples had fallen into an argument about which of them should be the greatest. Christ showed them the way of true greatness by an act of menial service, giving them an example for their own lives, a pattern of love.

**I. Action (vv. 3-11).**

He who was about to wash his disciples feet was fully conscious who he was, whence he came, what his power was, and where he was going.

Verse 3 gives us a clear view of our Lord's knowledge of himself as divine, sent by the Father and to return to him. He was conscious that he was King of kings and Lord of lords—all things had been put into his hands.

What followed would seem to be a mistake—a misfit in the pattern of the life of a being so great as the one described in verse 3—except for the fact that it was Jesus of whom it was said.

He knew that real greatness proves itself in the ability to stoop if need be to minister to the humblest need. It was just like Jesus to take the place of the servant. It is just like him to do the loving, thoughtful, compassionate thing for us today.

Peter's impulsive refusal to be washed enabled the Lord to teach him, and us, a needed lesson. The one who had come clean and well-groomed to the feast needed only to have the dust of the road cleansed from his sandaled feet.

Just so the one who has been cleansed from his sins by the blood of Christ returns daily for the cleansing of the stains and soil of the journey through this wicked world. We must remember that this constant cleansing (I John 1:7) is necessary. It is not enough to make a decision for Christ and receive salvation; we need his daily grace for daily living.

**II. Example (vv. 12-15).**

When he resumed his place at the table, Jesus faced a humbled and ashamed group of men ready to have driven home to their hearts the powerful meaning of the example which had been set before them. They called him Lord and Master, and he agreed that they were right. Now he had set them a pattern of lowly service. They had already sensed the rebuke involved, so he stressed only the positive side, the need for them to do what he had done.

It is one thing to understand what has been taught, it is another thing to put it into practice. Jesus conditioned his blessing on the doing, rather than the hearing (see vv. 16, 17).

We are told in James 1:22 that the one who is a hearer of the Word and not a doer of it is self-deceived. He is fooling himself about his supposed spiritual progress. God is not deceived by it, and usually his fellow men are not deceived by his profession of what he does not have. How sad then to go on deceiving himself and how foolish.

**III. Command (vv. 34, 35).**

It is really not a matter of choice for the believer whether he will live in the light of this great example—it is a commandment of God. Oh, yes, it is a commandment of love, but that makes it not less but more binding on us who believe in Christ. By act and example he set before his disciples the great and new commandment of love, expressing itself in loving service.

The measure of our love for our brethren is the love of Christ Jesus. That love, we all agree, was without limit, unbelievably great, inexpressibly tender, infinite in its purpose and power.

We cannot measure up to it. What then shall we do? Surely we must give to our very limit and beyond that limit by God's grace, of our love for one another. Nothing less will do, if we are to keep his commandment.

Such love between Christian brethren has always been the most effective kind of testimony for Christ. As men see true and sacrificial love shown between Christians, they are drawn to Christ and the church.

**ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?** A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

**The Questions**

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2. Does the United States own the land surrounding the Panama canal?
3. What is the correct title of the Northwest Mounted Police?
4. Is there such a place as an elephant's graveyard?
5. Maximilian, once emperor of Mexico, was an archduke of what country?
6. What is a tailor's sample of cloth called?

**The Answers**

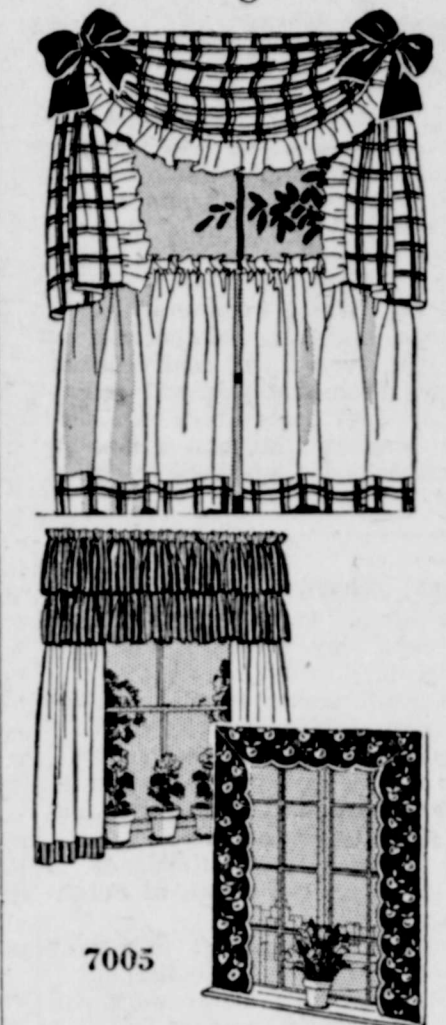
1. In South Africa.
2. No, the United States rents it.
3. Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
4. No. Elephants lie down and die wherever death overtakes them.
5. Austria.
6. Swatch.
7. Six (Lower California, Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas).

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The producer paled. "Heave her through an open window?" he repeated incredulously. "Do you do that at every performance?"

The young man shrugged. "Well, nearly every performance," he admitted. "Once in a while I miss."

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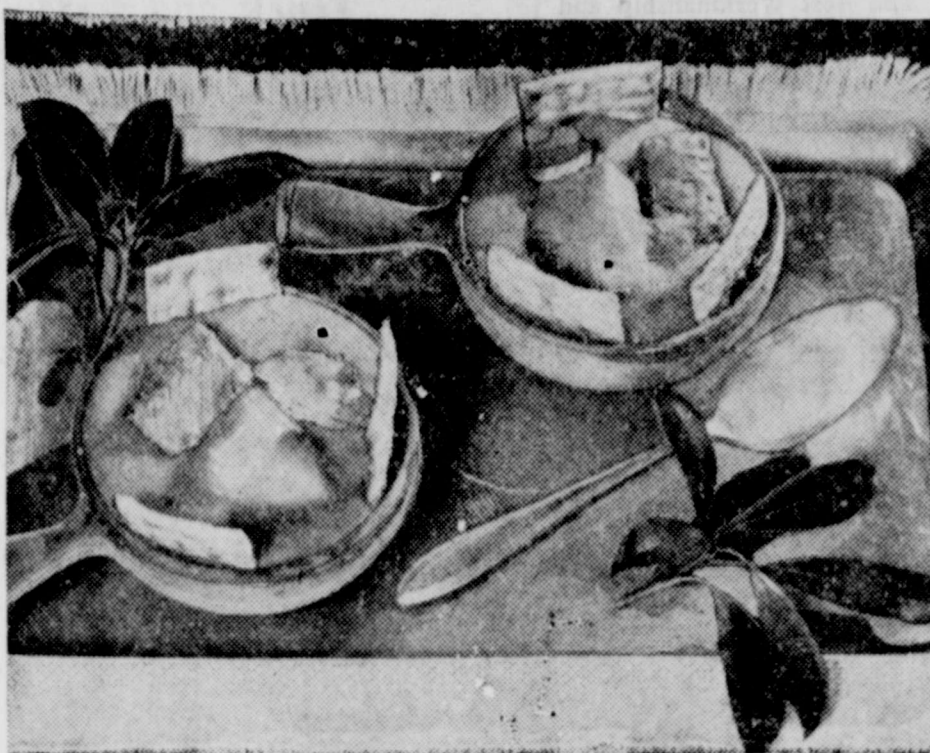
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**HOUSEHOLD MEMOS**  
by Lynn Chambers



Serve Fish for Meal Variety  
(See recipes below)

**Lenten Specials**

Many of us never investigate the possibilities of delectable fish dinners until the Lenten season. I can't help thinking this is a pity because fish is a source of such easily digested proteins and is especially rich in vitamins and minerals.

Fish is tender and requires little cooking. It can be prepared easily even by the amateur cook if she just follows some simple directions.

For the more experienced cook, there is a wealth of fish dishes, many of them combining two types of fish for extra deliciousness. She can get an amazing variety into the diet simply by experimenting with the delightful variety in fish cookery.

**Baked Red Snapper Marguery.**  
(Serves 8 to 10)

- 2 pound red snapper
- 2 pounds boiled shrimp, chopped
- 1/2 pound American cheese, grated
- 1 cup white sauce
- 3 hard-cooked eggs
- 1/2 cup cooked mushrooms
- 1 tablespoon chopped oysters or truffles

Boil fish until tender and separate from bones into large pieces. Place one half of fish in buttered or oiled casserole, cover with one-half the eggs, cheese, shrimp, mushrooms and oysters. Repeat, then pour white sauce over all. Bake 30 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven. Any boiled or leftover fish may be used in place of the red snapper.

**Sizzlin' Fish Steaks.**  
(Serves 8 to 10)

- 4 pounds frozen or fresh halibut, salmon or swordfish
- 1/2 cup diced bacon
- 1/2 cup rich milk
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- Pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic or onion salt

Allow steaks to thaw, if frozen. Dip in seasoned milk, then in bread crumbs. Place in pan with diced bacon on top of fish. Cook in a very hot (450-degree) oven for 30 minutes, until browned nicely. Transfer to heated metal platter which has been sprinkled with water. Serve immediately while sizzling.

**Fish With Mushrooms.**  
(Serves 4)

- 2 cups cooked fish, flaked
- 1 cup medium thick white sauce
- 2 tablespoons butter or bacon fat
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 pound mushrooms
- 1 tablespoon minced green pepper
- Salt, pepper, paprika

Cut and saute mushrooms in butter or bacon fat. Remove mushrooms when cooked and add water, fish, green pepper, lemon juice and seasonings. Combine mushrooms with white sauce. After fish mixture has simmered 5 minutes, add white sauce and transfer mixture to casserole. Dust top with paprika, and bake in a hot (450-degree) oven for 25 minutes.

**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**

- Tomato Juice with Lemon Wedge
- \*Scallop Cakes Tartar Sauce
- Browned Potatoes
- Harvard Beets
- Carrot-Raisin Slaw
- Rye Bread
- Orange Tapioca Beverage
- \*Recipe given.

**Broiled Mackerel.**  
(Serves 8)

- 3 pounds mackerel
- Salt and pepper
- 1 tablespoon salad oil
- 1 tablespoon butter
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 lemon, sliced
- Parsley to garnish

If fish is large, split in middle of back; otherwise broil whole. Season well by rubbing with salt and pepper, mixed with salad oil. Broil on rack, browning well on all sides. Before removing from broiler, spread with mustard paste and run through broiler long enough to melt paste. Serve on hot platter, garnished with lemon slices and parsley. Pour lemon juice and melted butter over it before serving.

**Mustard Paste:** Cream 1 teaspoon mustard with 2 tablespoons butter, add 2 tablespoons of finely chopped parsley and 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Spread on broiled fish and sprinkle with paprika.

**\*Scallop Cakes.**  
(Serves 6)

- 1 pint scallops
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- Milk
- Salt and pepper

Cut scallops (if they are large) and parboil them. Drain and chop very fine. Beat eggs slightly, add flour sifted with baking powder. Mix with enough milk to make a batter easily dropped from spoon. Beat well and add scallops. Heat drippings in a skillet and drop batter by spoonfuls into hot fat. Sprinkle with seasonings. Brown, turn to other side and brown. Serve at once.

**Broiled Sardines on Toast.**  
(Serves 4)

- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1/4 cup soft bread crumbs
- 2 eggs, hard-cooked and chopped
- 1 cup rich milk, warmed
- Salt and pepper
- 1 can sardines
- Buttered toast
- Paprika

Melt fat in top of double boiler, add bread crumbs and milk; heat thoroughly. Add eggs and season with salt and pepper. Broil sardines for 5 minutes; arrange on toast and cover with toast. Dust with paprika.

**Tuna la King.**

- 2 cups milk
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 3/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 cups (1 lb.) canned tuna fish
- 3 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- 1/2 cup tiny mushrooms

Scald milk in double boiler. Make a paste of flour and melted butter and add to hot milk, beating with an egg beater until thick and smooth. Add seasonings and cook 15 minutes. Flake tuna fish into large pieces. Mix with white sauce. Add pimiento and mushrooms.

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