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A FARMER NOT A BOOK-KEEPER

The above heading on a neat little announcement card received by the S. A. Wednesday tells the news that a sweet little son came to the home of Mr and Mrs W. L. Russell at their home in Tucumcari early Wednesday morning. The little fellow weighs 11 pounds and will go under the name of Mark Tillinghast Russell. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Russell who live on the mesa extend congratulations to them and hope their new son may some day be one of the great statesmen of our Republic.

H. P. BEACH DEAD

The Stockman has received word through the postoffice at Sacramento, California, that H. P. Beach had died. For the past several years he had made his home at the Elks' Club in Sacramento, ever since he left Springer in May, 1918.

H. P. or "Red" Beach as he was known in New Mexico nearly forty years, with a wide following of acquaintances with friends from Trinidad to El Paso was about sixty years of age. He came to New Mexico from Texas as a cowboy and worked on the range a number of years in Socorro county. For almost thirty years, with intervals of absence of a year or so, he made his home in Springer. When he left here over four years ago, he was in poor health and said he expected to spend the remainder of his days in the Elks' Home at Sacramento, which he did. He was many years a member of the B. P. O. E.

"Red" Beach was of a generous disposition and charitable, he was a splendid mixer and social, all of which traits drew around him a large circle of admiring friends. He took the world as the cards run, both in adversity and prosperity he was happy never a ray of gloom was noticeable on his countenance. "Red" wrote the Stockman about once a year, and while his last letter was full of sunshine, saying hello to his friends and that he expected to come back some day, he remarked that he did not expect to live long, so his death did not come as a surprise. He was buried at Sacramento. —Springer Stockman.

LITTLE BABE CALLED HOME

The five month old babe of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Moore of Kephart died Tuesday night at the Plumlee Hospital after an illness of several days of erysipelas. The little fellow became affected a few days ago at the family home near Yates and the parents brought him to the hospital for treatment but he grew gradually worse, and passed away Tuesday evening.

Freddie Moore Jr., was born on July 30th, 1922 at the family home south of Kephart and passed away Tuesday December 6th, after an illness of but a few days. Freddie was a bright little child and had been in the home just long enough to fill it with sunshine and he will be greatly missed by his parents and his little brother and sister.

The funeral took place at Gladstone Wednesday afternoon and the little body was laid away in the Gladstone cemetery. Rev. J. A. Foster of this place, having charge of the funeral services.

The Spanish American extends sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow.

We appreciate those many renewals the past week but we can still use many more. If you are in arrears, we would appreciate a check as we will not have to send you a statement.

Bimer McDaniels was up from the county seat Wednesday on business.

Lehmer Dunn was in from his ranch near Kephart this first of the week.

"The Kick-Off"



CHARLES L. FRAKER DIES

Charles L. Fraker, age 81, one of the pioneer residents of this section of the state, died at his home in Wagon Mound Saturday morning, November 25th. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. He had been feeble for a number of years. Mr. Fraker came to New Mexico in the early days long before the advent of the railroad, coming over the Santa Fe trail behind a ox team. He is survived by two sons, Arthur and Charles L., Jr., the latter is in the drug business at Wagon Mound. Funeral was held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

It was one of the largest funerals ever held in Wagon Mound, where Mr. Fraker, in his life time, was a highly respected and honorable citizen. Friends from every section of Mora county and southern Colfax attended.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Business session of Quarterly Conference at 2:30 P. M. Saturday, Dec. 9th. Preaching services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. by Rev. J. H. Messer, presiding elder. Epworth League at 7:20, Sunday, P. M. Everybody invited.

A NUMBER OF RADIOS BEING INSTALLED IN ROY

The radio bug which visited Roy a few weeks ago has stung quite a number of Roy radio phans. Seven radiophones have already been installed in and near Roy. Those who are listening each night to the news and concerts are: Wenzell Swain, Raymond Pendleton, Ernest Anderson, Gibbs Brothers, Karl Guthman with two phones and the Anderson Battery Co. Quit Spanish American Co. Quite a number of other persons are considering seriously of installing aerials and placing in phones. The Anderson Battery Co., agents for all makes of Radiophones and parts will install you one on a few days notice.

Practically all states in the Union having strong broadcasting stations have been heard at Roy, also two or three places in Canada. Concerts have been heard from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic coast by Mr. Guthman, who has one of the best receiving sets in the state.

A good receiving set complete and installed costs from \$125 up so they are not considered a luxury any longer. The Anderson Battery Co. are getting excellent results at the Spanish

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Van Buskirk of Dell Rapids, S. Dakota, were in Roy Tuesday and Wednesday on their way to Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Van Buskirk were former residents of Roy and lived for a couple of years on the place owned by J. M. Ames. They sold the ranch in 1911 to Mr. Lester Flint and moved to S. Dakota. Mrs. Van Buskirk is a daughter of Mr. Flint who now lives at Dover, Florida.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many relatives and friends for their kindness and help given us during the sickness, death and burial of our darling babe Freddie Jr. Your kindness will never be forgotten and it will help us bear the awful grief that we must endure. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

F. C. Moore and family.

American office, getting from 5 to 30 stations each evening.

If you have not already become a Radio Phan, you just as well get stung quick and be in line with those who already have the fever.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Justice delightfully entertained Thanksgiving Day to a few of their friends. Their beautiful home was decorated with California flowers, and the bounteous dinner served by the host and hostess was fit for the Kings as the table was loaded with all the seasonable foods and had been so well prepared that each guest on leaving expressed themselves as having spent a most enjoyable day, and would be happy to come again. The invited guests were: Messrs and Mesdames J. H. Mitchell, H. C. Mitchell, T. M. Ogden, Geo. Lucas, Mr. C. E. McGinnis, Mrs. Lillian Bess, Miss Martha Simmons, Master Hugh Mitchell, Jr., Ross Lucas and little Miss Sovola Mitchell.

We have received a number of letters from different parts of the county commending the S. A. on the stand it has taken in the answer to the charges in the Developer and the fair manner in which it has stood on the bond issue question. We appreciate these letters very much and it shows that practically all parts of the county seem to be of the same opinion as the people of Roy.

MRS. HERMAN GOODMAN PASSES AWAY AT TUCUMCARI TUESDAY EVENING

A telegram from Tucumcari Wednesday brought the sad news that Mrs. Herman Goodman had passed away at 5 o'clock after an illness extending from Saturday evening when she took suddenly ill with an acute attack of stomach trouble and which grew gradually worse until death relieved her from her suffering Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Goodman had been in poor health for years but never was considered dangerously ill and was able to see after her housework most of the time.

The body was taken to Portland, Oregon, leaving over the Rock Island Thursday and will be buried by the side of her mother who passed away in Roy in 1910.

Mrs. Goodman had a host of friends in and near Roy who will mourn her death. She having married Mr. Goodman at this place about 17 years ago and lived here until 1917 where her husband was engaged in the mercantile business. In 1917 Mr. and Mrs. Goodman moved to Tucumcari where they opened a grocery and meat market and had built up one of the largest businesses in their line in that city. They purchased a fine home at Tucumcari and many are the Roy people who have spent a pleasant evening in the Goodman home at that place.

Mrs. Goodman was a Rebekah and a member of other social organizations while in Roy and one of the best workers in the town. Many are the children who will remember the great big Christmas trees and treats which she fostered and assisted so much in during the years of 1908 to 15.

The death of Mrs. Goodman has caused a pall of sorrow to settle over our little town and community and many words of commendation can be heard on the streets of the good things that the Goodmans did for Roy and we are sure we are expressing the sentiment of the whole mesa when we say that the sympathy of the entire mesa is extended to Mr. Goodman, the brothers and sisters in their grief.

A complete obituary will appear in the next weeks S. A. as we were unable to get all facts up to the time of going to press.

THREE BASKET BALL GAMES

Saturday, December 2 Colmor brought three teams over to play basket ball with Roy.

The third team of boys played first with a score of 13 to 11 in favor of Colmor.

Next the high school girls played. The score was 19 to 10 in favor of Roy, and last the first team of boys played the score was 27 to 9. This was the boys first victory, but the girls have lost only one game that was to Springer. That shows what a good coach will do for the teams. The boys now under a good and experienced coach surely can make a game interesting. They showed great improvement over the last game.

The Domestic Science girls have been studying "The Feeding of the Family." Each girl has the responsibility of planning, buying, preparing and serving of her meal. They are now serving breakfast but later they expect to serve luncheons and dinner right up-to-date.

The S. A. and the Denver Post for \$7.80 per year, just the price of the Post alone, or the Evening Herald and the S. A. for \$8.00 per year. Which do you want?

If you want to order her a beautiful present and I do not have it in stock, I can get it for you on a few days notice; I am sending off orders every day, so why not let me order yours for you for I can get it for you at about one half what it will cost you elsewhere.

Johnson the Jeweler.

Make Our Store Your
Xmas Headquarters

Our Pictorial Review patterns are here. Millions of women use these patterns because they know that they are the best, besides they are easier to use and more economical than any other.

20c to 35c each - none higher

Specials for the week beginning December 16th.

LADIES SILK HOSIERY In black, brown and white. Value up to \$1.50 per pair. Special at 79c	EVANS' PURE SPICES 2 ounce cans 5c Evans' Vanilla and Lemon Extract 2 oz. bottle 20c - 4 oz. bottle 40c
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