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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1932.

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HOW

THIRTY-ONE

FIREFMEN DEFEATED

SUNDAY 9-2

LAYED THERE

...of their best games... the Hagerman... climbed all over... Sunday in the clos... of a decisive 9-2 vic... eighth inning had... our visiting lads hold... 3 to 2 lead after both... exhibited a sparkling... had been well high...

...point, however, Hager... loose with an avalanche... use knuckles that sent... the sidelines and brot... hander to the mound... The batting rampage... until the visitors... their hosts a handicap... not be overcome in... last times at bat... Engeneger again went... spree, bagging four... ties to tie Ed Willing... day's clouting hono... nton and Rideout each... trio of safe hits for... in helping to pile up... total of 22 in the... column. Hagerman's... well, compared quite... Ford was the keystone... ree fast double plays... entire team showed an... drive that was un...

JULY

...um hitters who had... en hits off Hagerman... ago were strangely... time, managing only... safeties through the... invaders... the game, both teams... fine dinner provided... fans. About twenty... accompanied the Hager... and are loud in their... the plains land hos... system of education...

Red—I see where... are cutting down the... ing... Blue—Yeah, doing... like these is on a p... fishing the worm off t... fishing with a safety...

Hagerman
Silver
by TELEPHONE
\$14.
After 3:30 p.m.
80¢ p.

Station-to-station
"Long Distance"
You may want.

QUALITY TIRE

ARGAIN PRICE

ONED WHISKY

THREE LIVES

SWELL LATELY

...liquor, probably wood... dured alcohol is held re... for three violent deaths... Saturday afternoon... ms were W. A. Merrill... Wilburn and V. M. How... h of the three men died... well hospital; one died... levator en route to an... room and two others... hile physicians worked... in an effort to save... Merrill, age 75 was pick... a dying condition near... Fe railroad tracks... Wilburn, negro was found... ourt house lawn and died... ourt minutes after reach... hospital. V. M. Howell... omer to Roswell and a... 47... resident of Albuquerque... and unconscious near the... tracks on East Fifth...

our Old Tires for New
ODDYEAR ALL-WEATHER
EXPERT VULCANIZING
PER SERVICE
ter, N. Mex
Program Wed. 6:30 p.m.

BANK CUSTOMERS ADVISED TO KEEP BOOKS ON EXPENSES

What the two cent federal check tax will cost each individual customer of the local bank will not be known until after the first of the month. As we understand the plan of operations, the check tax will not be charged until after the monthly statement is issued and then the tax will be charged against the account of the customer.

The bank customer may avoid the payment of the two cent tax by issuing a receipt and presenting the receipt in person to the bank.

Bankers say that the check tax may change the method of accounting for those who are fortunate enough to come in the income tax paying class next March. Those who have previously depended on the bank statement for a record in making out the income tax report should either open a bill of books or secure receipted bills where a check is not always used in paying the statement or expense.

SUICIDE IS BELIEF IN DOCTOR'S DEATH SINCE INVESTIGATION

Further investigation of details surrounding the wayside death of Dr. F. W. Cook, former Artesia veterinarian, which occurred four miles north of Roswell early Sunday morning plunges the fatal shooting into a deeper mystery. Those who held to the belief that death of Dr. Cook was suicide with intent to conceal the act have discarded the belief after officers found that the deceased was the victim of a blow on the back of the head, near the base of the skull. In a conversation with a Messenger reporter Tuesday, officers expressed the theory that Dr. Cook was probably knocked out, then robbed and shot. A post mortem examination made of the head at Roswell Tuesday morning revealed that the blow received on the back of the head was one calculated to knock the victim out, although officers would not state that the blow fractured the skull of the deceased.

Many rumors have been afloat since the fatal shooting on Sunday morning, but most of these have proved groundless. Officers of both Eddy and Chaves counties have spent the past three days working here and at Carlsbad for any possible clue that might lead to the identity of the murderer. Reports coming from Roswell that the life of Dr. Cook had been threatened and that officers were working on the theory that the shooting might have been the result of spite work, could not be confirmed here.

Turns Back To Suicide Theory

Sensational new evidence was introduced yesterday verging back again toward suicide as the cause of the mysterious death of Dr. F. W. Cook, Carlsbad veterinarian near Roswell early Sunday morning in says the Roswell Dispatch.

After four days and four nights of almost ceaseless investigation, Chaves county sheriff's officials disclosed last night for the first time details of their definite conviction the man was not murdered.

The new evidence included: a \$3,000 accident insurance policy taken out at Carlsbad last Saturday by Dr. Cook; a note written by Dr. Cook to his daughter providing for friends to "assist you" as guardian; statements by four persons who heard the shots Sunday morning before 4:00 a. m. The developments were learned shortly after the case was further entangled with a report by Frank J. Powers, El Paso ballistics and fingerprint expert, that the two bullets found in the doctor's car was fired from his gun.

Thus another link in the officers' theory of the case from the beginning was proved—the shots were fired through the windshield, the gun was reloaded, and the shot was fired which killed Dr. Cook.

DEMOCRATS ELECT WALSH AS CHAIRMAN

CHICAGO, Illinois — Governor Franklin Roosevelt won the first important test of strength in the democratic convention Tuesday when Senator Thomas J. Walsh was elected permanent chairman over Joutett Shouse.

The vote on the chairmanship came after an hour's eloquent debate. The vote was Walsh, 626; Shouse, 528.

John W. Davis, former democratic presidential candidate, took the platform for Shouse, saying that he considered Shouse's services so valuable that he was surprised at the fight on him.

Senator Dill spoke for Walsh and there were several other brief speeches from both sides of the issue.

New Mexico's delegation split its vote on the chairmanship, three and three.

Earlier in the day Roosevelt forces had won two contested delegations, Senator Huey Long's from Louisiana and the Minnesota group.

The election of Walsh, although a clean cut majority victory for Roosevelt, did not result in a two thirds ballot, required for nomination. If the Walsh vote represented the entire Roosevelt strength he is still short 144 votes for a two-thirds nomination.

The day was marked by a peace maneuver when the rules committee voted to adhere to the two thirds nominating rule—the ancient procedure of the democratic party.

TRUCK LINES STOPPED

Operation of one truck line in the Pecos valley was stopped by the state corporation commission Monday and two other truck lines and one passenger bus line was ordered to appear before the commission in Santa Fe July 12 to show cause why their certificates of operation should not be cancelled.



Rev. C. F. Frazier, who will conduct the song service for the evangelistic meetings beginning Sunday at the Baptist church.

AT THE CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Regular services each Wednesday and Saturday nights at 8:00 o'clock.

Children's church has been changed to Wednesday at 3:00 p. m.

Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m. Sunday school with a class for all. Our Sunday school is growing.

Preaching at 11:00 o'clock. Sunday night, evangelistic services. Illustrated sermon: "Holiness."

You are welcome to all our services.
MR. and MRS. GEO. BIXLER.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Subject — "When the Church Speaks."

Young people meet in two sections at 7:00 p. m. Union services at the Baptist church.

Welcome all the time.
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

UNION SERVICES

Last Sunday Rev. C. C. Hill brought a stirring message to the union congregation gathered at the Methodist church. He asked if the forces of the righteous would be able to hold the tide of evil now sweeping our land.

Next Sunday the Union services will be held in the Baptist church and the message will be delivered by Rev. Harold Dye. Come and find a welcome. Come and support your community worship program. Tell your friends about the music and preaching.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ridgley, who have been seriously ill, are improving rapidly.

W. C. Gray, Jr., left today for De Leon, Texas, after a short visit with relatives here.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE DEMO PLATFORM

CHICAGO, Illinois—A rebellious democratic resolutions committee yesterday forced prohibition repeal and anti-cancellation of war debt declarations into the carefully-drafted party platform presented by the Roosevelt controlled subcommittee.

By a surprising two to one majority, the prohibition submission plank offered by the subcommittee was discarded and the declaration in favor of repeal of the eighteenth amendment and immediate modification of the Volstead act was adopted.

The new platform broke modern records for brevity, containing fewer than 1,400 words. Insistence by a majority to write in a series of condemnations of republican policies extended the length above the original 1,000 word goal.

High points of the 1932 democratic pronouncement of policies included:

A twenty-five per cent cut in federal expenditures—one billion dollars—and a balanced budget.

A "competitive tariff for revenue."

An international monetary conference to be called by the government to consider rehabilitation of silver.

Endorsement of loans to states for unemployment relief and public construction.

Refinancing farm mortgages; extension of cooperative marketing; effective control of crop surpluses; and endorsement of "every constitutional measure" to help farmers get cost of production.

Regulation of interstate utility companies and stock exchanges.

Fullest generosity for all war veterans, but no mention of the cash bonus.

Relief for depositors of closed banks.

Condemnation of the Hawley-Smoot tariff act and of "extravagance" by the federal farm board.

GEN. DAWES RESUMES BANK CHAIRMANSHIP

CHICAGO, Illinois — General Charles Gates Dawes resumed chairmanship of the \$28,000,000 Central Republic Bank and Trust company, saw its stock plunge from the \$7 bid and \$49 asked of Saturday's to \$1 bid and \$4 asked, and announced later his bank was in "an impregnable cash position," through its recent loans. He definitely set at rest rumors circulated recently in La Salle street that the Central Republic contemplated liquidating or merging with the \$75,000,000 Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Co.

3 CENT POSTAGE TO GO INTO EFFECT ON 6th OF NEXT MONTH

The increase in postage on first class mail will go into effect on July 6th, C. G. Mason, postmaster announced recently. On and after this date, three cents per ounce will be required on all first class mail weighing an ounce or fraction thereof. Except where a city delivery service is maintained, the rate on what is known as drop mail or city mail will remain one cent. The rate on post cards will remain the same, but first class mail to the rural districts will require three cents instead of two cents.

Mr. Mason does not anticipate the increase in first class postage will bring in any additional revenue to the local office. He believes that the increase in letter rate will stimulate the writing of more post cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Nail and Mrs. Vedder Brown were business and pleasure visitors to Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

REPORT OF WELFARE COMMITTEE SHOWS A FINE CO-OPERATION

At the last meeting of the community welfare committee the report of the treasurer showed that the committee has raised \$450.00 in cash to meet the unemployment situation in the community. It was felt that the public should have a general report through the local press. The above fund was raised in the following manner: The American Legion gave \$30.00; \$67.00 was paid by various citizens on sidewalk improvement. This paid the labor while the city furnished the sand and cement. This method furnished employment for almost a month. Then the committee turned to cleaning up the community. The business contributed \$225.00 to the welfare fund. The rest of the fund was paid by individuals on the basis of 2 per cent of salaries for two months. This amount was \$128.00. The committee appreciates the loyal support of the community. In only a few cases did the parties within the above classifications ignore the community appeal. As a committee we do not claim to be infallible. We have tried to help in a way that would not be detrimental to the individual. We feel that those helped rendered to the community a useful service. We feel that the community has a better environment in which to live and that this should be a matter of civic pride. We would like to make it known that with few exceptions those in need have been on the level with the committee. The committee now has charge of the distribution of the Red Cross flour turned over to this organization by the federal government. The Hagerman allotment was 420 sacks. About 150 sacks have been distributed to date.

Hagerman Welfare Committee.
By BRYAN HALL, Secretary.

BAPTIST REVIVAL STARTS HERE SUNDAY, JULY 3rd.

Evangelistic services covering a period of ten days will begin in the local Baptist church next Sunday during the Union services which will be held in the Baptist building.

Rev. C. F. Frazier, well-known evangelistic singer of Lake Arthur will direct the choir and lead the singing for the meeting. Mr. Frazier is well known to Hagerman church goers, since he has helped in meetings here in the Presbyterian church and in the Baptist church.

The preaching will be by the local pastor. Everyone in the community is invited to attend these meetings.

SHIPS OUT POTASH

The United States Potash Co. of Carlsbad has recently completed the shipment of 3,500 tons of potash to the Gulf coast of Texas, it was learned here last week. The potash mining operations have been virtually at a standstill for to pick up now that the time nears for the fertilizer season to start.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS WANT ROGERS TO TALK

J. R. Wrinkle, president of the New Mexico young democrats, Tuesday announced a letter and a telegram had been dispatched to Will Rogers, noted humorist, inviting him to attend a banquet at Albuquerque of the organization.

DEMOCRATS ARE FOR REPEAL OF THE DRY LAW AT CONVENTION

CHICAGO—A national convention rocked with emotion put the democratic party overwhelmingly on record shortly after midnight last night as favoring prohibition repeal and Volstead modification.

For more than two exciting hours debate had run with a fervor that roused both the delegates and galleries to demonstrations bordering at times on the riotous.

From the outset it was evident triumph was certain for the militant extreme wets.

One after another state reputed as bulwarks of dry sentiment in years past, including some from the south, joined arms with the outspoken wet delegations from the industrial east.

Hailed by a swirling and tumultuous parade, the vote went the way Alfred E. Smith had advocated in a crackling speech reminiscent of his palmist campaign days. Tribute was accorded him from all quarters of the massed stadium, while he stood waiting the chance to tell the convention what he thought.

The vote was 934 3-4 for the commitment to 213 3-4 in favor of only recommending submission of a repeal amendment. Weary from the 7:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m. session, the delegates broke up to meet again at noon today.

The vote showed the lines for favorites for the nomination split in instance after instance. The dominance of Franklin D. Roosevelt in seeking to top the ticket had no part, care having been taken by his organization early yesterday to say it was keeping "hands off," leaving Roosevelt delegates to vote as they would.

Senator Cordell Hull of Tennessee led the losing attempt to confine the prohibition plank to an advocacy of submitting a repeal amendment to the people. Contrasting with the tumult that Al Smith and Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland inspired their side, Hull had difficulty holding the audience at all. He and other opponents of pledging repeal were booed frequently and at times could hardly be heard for consecutive sentences.

Just before the vote, Ritchie set off moore roars of approval in saying, "I haven't the heart to keep you any longer from having a chance to vote for repeal."

It is unlikely that nominations will get well underway before the middle afternoon and still less probable that a presidential candidate will be nominated before the close of the day.

FIRST WHEAT SOLD AT CLOVIS LAST WEEK

The first of the new crop of wheat sold last week at Clovis for 27 cents per bushel.

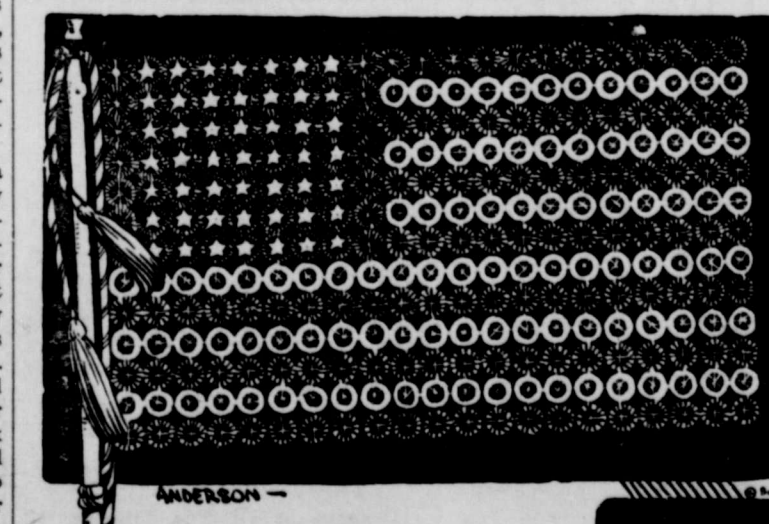
ATLANTIC CUTS PIPE RUNS 4,500 BARRELS IN THE HOBBS FIELD

The Atlantic Pipe Line Co., has announced that a 4,500 barrel reduction will be made in its daily runs from the Hobbs field, effective July 1st, it was learned here this morning. This will reduce the daily allowable pipe line runs from the Hobbs field to approximately 25,000 barrels.

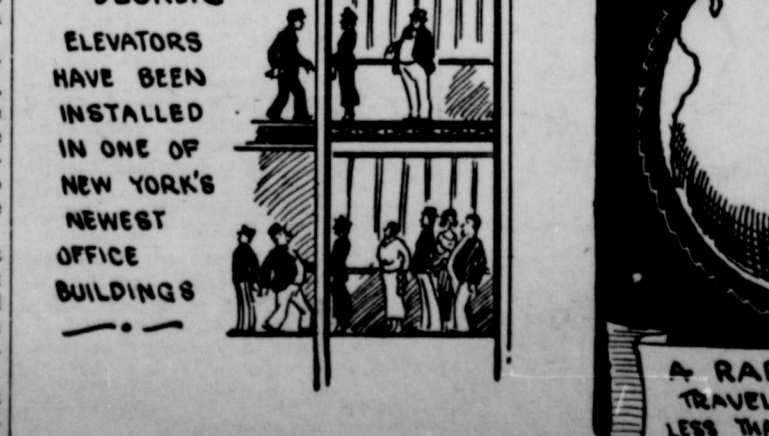
No new locations were announced for the week, although it was rumored that a new test had been staked in the Cap Rock area near Tatum. Two completions will likely be made in Eddy county during the next ten days, these being the State No. 62 of the F. W. and Y. Oil Co., center sec. 10-19-28, which is drilling below 1,960 feet in hard lime and the State No. 7, of Leonard and Levers, center SW SE sec. 19-17-30, drilling below 2,100 feet. The Kaiser No. 1 of W. A. Scott, NW SE sec. 7-18-27, is reported to have encountered considerable difficulty in shutting off artesian water around 960 feet. Yesterday water was reported flowing over a twenty foot pipe.

Potential of the Hobbs pool has showed an increase from the period of June 15th to 30th of 3,952 barrels daily, a report from the proration umpire shows. The daily production is 1,166,757 barrels from 135 units and 157 wells. The allowable is off 17 barrels and is 29,430 barrels daily. The Midwest Refining Co., continues the largest producer of the Hobbs field with a potential of 162,187 barrels.

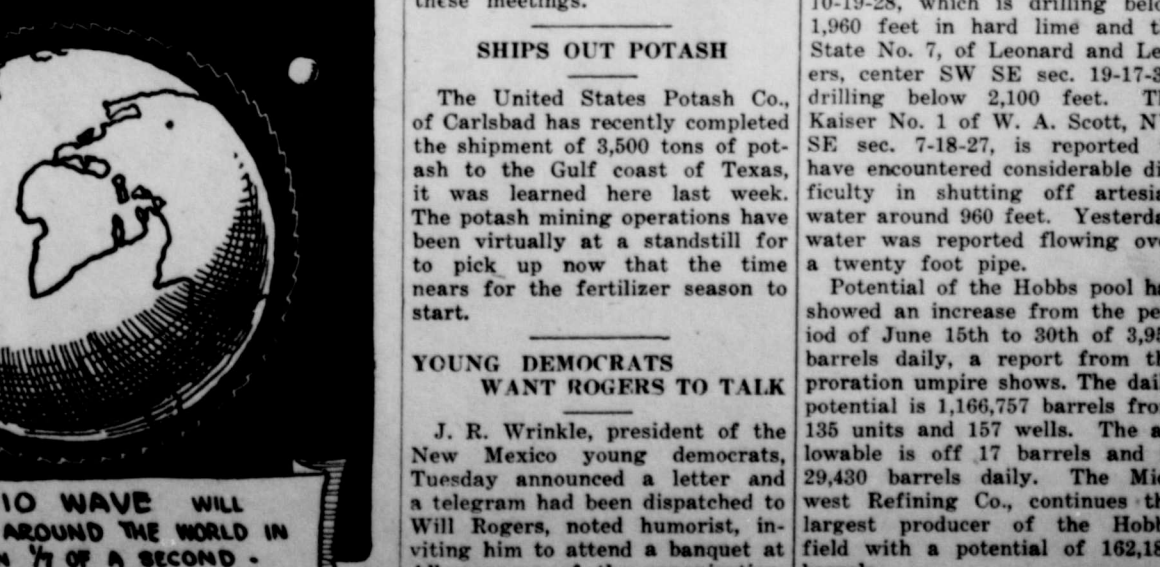
Odd—but TRUE



MRS. ALICE DAVISON OF OAK PARK, ILL., SPENT A YEAR CROCHETING THIS FLAG - A DUPLICATE OF THE ONE BURIED WITH PRESIDENT MCKINLEY - THE STARS WERE MADE IN THE STATE WHICH THEY REPRESENT - THE GRAY SILK IN THE CORD WAS BOUGHT IN RICHMOND, VA., THE BLUE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND THE GOLD TRASSELS CAME FROM THE GOLDEN GATE IN CALIFORNIA

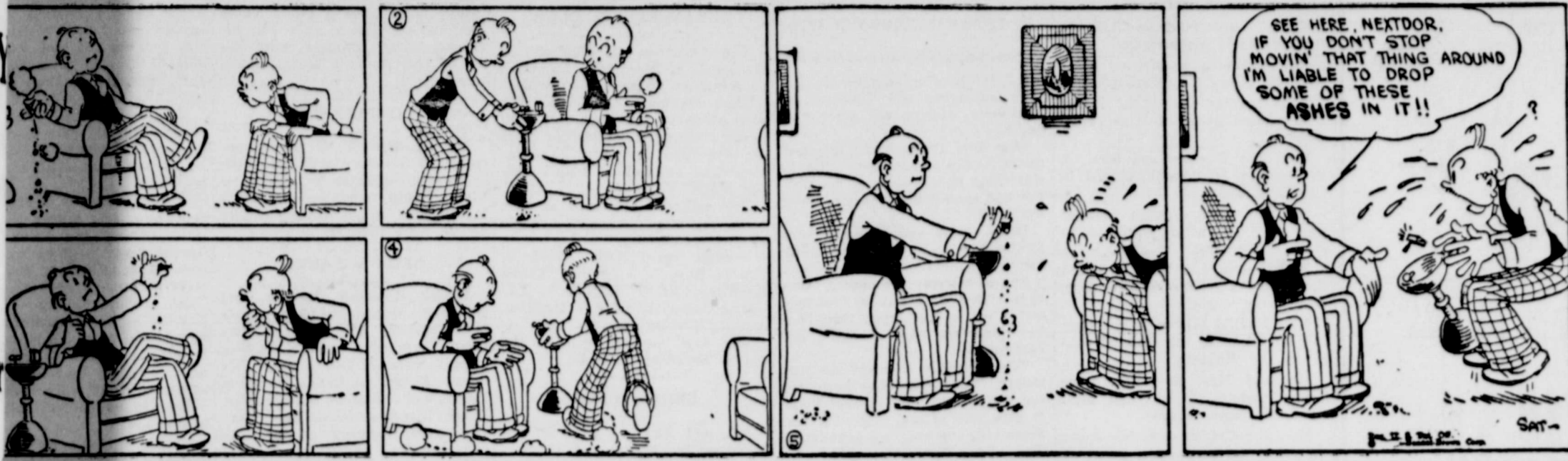


DOUBLE DECKER ELEVATORS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED IN ONE OF NEW YORK'S NEWEST OFFICE BUILDINGS



A RADIO WAVE WILL TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD IN LESS THAN 1/4 OF A SECOND

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Somewhat of An Annoyance

NEW METHOD APPROVED FOR HANDLING LINTERS

Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde has approved a new method of using roller equipment for the compression of cotton lint or linters under the provisions of the pink bollworm quarantine, it was announced at Roswell.

The new process has been devised by commercial concerns for use at gins in order to reduce the bulk of cotton bales without incurring the expense involved under the present methods of compression.

Experiments have shown that this equipment is apparently effective in crushing cottonseed and pink boll worms which the bale may contain.

The process is accordingly accepted as fulfilling one of the conditions under which permits are issued for certain classes of interstate shipments from the pink bollworm areas of western Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

College Senior—I would give five dollars for just one kiss from a nice little girl like you. Innocent Co-ed—Oh, how terrible!

College Senior: Did I offend you? Co-ed—No, I was just thinking about the fortune I gave away last night.

Dr. Lura L. Hinshaw Osteopathic Physician Will be in Hagerman Mondays, Wednesday & Fridays. Office at Mrs. A. M. Mason's Residence—Phone 46

MAJESTIC ARTESIA PRICES REDUCED

Matinee—10c-25c Nites—10c-30c

Effective Sunday July 3.

SUN.-MON.-TUES. July 3-4-5

"SINNERS IN THE SUN"

With Carole Lombarde—Chester Norris.

Krazy Kat Cartoon Musical Specialty Matinee Sunday 2:30

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

J. M. Jones made a business trip to Tatum Thursday.

Mrs. Ollie Smith was a dinner guest of Mrs. J. B. Crook Sunday.

Mrs. Frankie Davis and son were visitors at the R. H. Hams home Monday.

Frank Frazier who has been helping conduct a meeting at Hobbs, returned home Tuesday.

Ned Hedges started drilling operations on a well east of Artesia, near the oil field this week.

Buster Johnson of Portales, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges arrived here Monday for an indefinite visit.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. held its regular monthly social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier Sunday.

Ray Williams has secured a position with the highway department, driving a truck for the Roswell-Tatum highway.

Messrs. Max Walden and Lea Williams, went to Clovis Sunday night and met Miss Ruth Walden who was returning from California after a two years stay with relatives. They returned home Monday night.

Saturday night the Senior B. Y. P. U. had planned on going on a weiner roast but on account of the wind storm, their plans were changed and the hay ride was turned into a house party at the home of Miss Pauline Russell.

The ladies extension club meets at the home of Mrs. Orin Smith Friday. Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served at 12:00 o'clock, after which the business session will be called to order by the president Mrs. John Havens.

News was received here Monday of the death of T. F. Bivens. Mr. Bivens is the father of Mrs. Tom Ridgway. Mr. Bivens had the misfortune of getting his leg broken about two weeks ago, when a truck ran over him, which caused his death. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Roswell.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Joe Bill Funk who has been very ill is reported some better.

Mrs. Ira Burgess is able to be out again after a protracted illness.

Mrs. Jeff Huff and daughter, Miss Blondell Huff spent Tuesday with Mrs. Rambo.

Little Maxine Adams of the Southworth farm was very ill last week, but is reported better.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Klansen of Hope were dinner guests at the I. P. Johnson home Sunday.

Miss Minnie Opal Parker has been ill with typhoid fever but is improving. Several Cottonwood people are taking typhoid serum.

The Cottonwood Girl's Social club met at the Jess Funk home last week and spent a very pleasant evening embroidering and sewing. Several games furnished amusements and light refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Normand and family of Hickory, Mississippi surprised their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson last week with a short visit. The Normands were en route home after a visit to places of interest in California and Arizona and a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns.

The 4-H canning club met at the home of Mrs. Jesse Funk last week and elected officers with the following results: Mrs. E. P. Malone, leader; Miss Marjorie Bell Funk, president and Miss Mary Jane Terry, secretary and reporter. The club will meet with the Women's club July 7th.

SPECIAL \$1.75 Plate and 100 genuine engraved cards, either plain or panned.—The Hagerman Messenger.

NOT THE PLACE



"Do you mind if I kiss your hand?" "Not in the least, but you ought to know that isn't the proper place. That's where you put the ring."

RELIEF BILL MAY BE COMPROMISED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Indications of a compromise on the \$2,300,000,000 unemployment relief bill came from house and senate conferees Monday, as congress speeded action of the big government appropriation measures.

With all plans for congressional adjournment hanging on the outcome of their negotiations, representatives of the house and senate worked in their shirt sleeves all day long toward an agreement on the jobless aid measures passed by the two branches.

It was reported that no final decision had been reached but there was evidence of progress and some of it toward President Hoover's views.

With the dead line fast approaching, the senate turned its attention to the huge billion dollar measure carrying funds for the independent offices of \$982,000,000 which it finally passed and sent to the conference with the house. The action was preceded by a dispute over the appropriation for making railroad valuations under the recapture clause of the transportation act.

The upshot of the controversy was rejection of the appropriation committee's recommendation that the interstate commerce commission's funds for revaluation be cut to \$750,000. The senate voted to retain the house figure of \$2,750,000.

What the pre-meds scrubbing that frosh for? So they can save a biology field trip for specimens.

Where is Calvin Coolidge these days? Oh, up in North Hampton, resting on his morals.

Cook Death Mystery—

(Continued from first page) "Culinary" man was the fact that the insurance receipt was pasted in the back of a new note book with chewing gum.

The note Dr. Cook wrote to his daughter, also found in the notebook, was as follows:

"To Wanda Marie: As I have so often told you, I run so much risk day and night driving. I might get to a point where I can't talk or write. It is my wish to have Dr. and Mrs. Russell to assist you. I spoke to the Doctor of this, as your counsellors at all times, assistant guardian to Grandma.

Love, Dad." Officers said they have the statements of three men and one woman who heard four shots on the Clovis highway about two miles northeast of Roswell about 4:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

The men, with three girls, were parked about fifty yards east of the highway, and about a half mile south, according to their estimate of the spot where four shots were fired. A woman who lived slightly farther east on the lane in which the boys were parked also heard the shots, and fixed their location the same as did the boys.

Authorities noted the importance of this as follows. It substantiates their theory that Dr. Cook at some point on the highway got out of the car, fired four shots into it, then drove it to the point where his body was found, and shot himself. It fixes the time of the original shooting at least a half hour earlier than originally believed, adding to the belief that Dr. Cook "had no reason to be out" so early.

There was also the development that a Mrs. Templeton of Orchard camp, within fifty yards of which the car and body were found, arose Sunday morning to feed her baby, and made a point of seeing what time it was. It was then 4:20 o'clock and she saw the car parked on the highway at that time, but did not pay particular attention to whether anyone was in it.

The persons referred to in the note were Dr. and Mrs. Chester Russell of Artesia. Funeral services were scheduled to have been held here on Tuesday afternoon were postponed until yesterday afternoon in order to give Roswell physicians time to complete the post mortem examination. Mr. Bynum of the Bynum Ballard Funeral home of Roswell stated yesterday that physicians were unable to agree as to which side the bullet entered the face, although the general opinion was that it entered from the left side. Mr. Bynum explained that where the gun was placed close to some spot on the body, powder burns would not necessarily be in evidence on the outside.

Services were conducted at the graveside yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by The Rev. H. G. Scoggins. Burial was made in the Woodbine cemetery at Artesia beside the wife of Dr. Cook, who died several years ago.

Dr. F. W. Cook, well-known veterinarian of the lower Pecos valley and former resident of Artesia, was found shot to death four miles north of Roswell, Sunday morning near six o'clock. Dr. Cook, en route to a veterinary meeting at Carrizozo, stopped off at Artesia for a short visit with friends Saturday night. He is said to have left there about 11:30 p. m. accompanied by two Artesia youths, Dee and Blaine Haines. The three stopped for the night at the Green Haven camp, according to early information and Dr. Cook arose at day break, telling the boys that he would look up another veterinarian east of Roswell to see if the Roswell veterinarian wanted to attend the meeting.

A traveling salesman, who recognized Dr. Cook is said to have been the first person to discover the tragedy. When found the car of Dr. Cook was located approximately a hundred yards north

of the Orchard park tourist camp.

The car headed south was in gear and Dr. Cook was sitting under the wheel in the position of the driver with his head laid against his coat. He was shot through the left temple. Blood was splattered on the left part of the car, where the bullet from a pistol passed through his brain. Three bullet holes were found in his car near and above the steering wheel. Two other bullets had entered the fender. Glass was shattered over the car seat and shattered glass was found under the dead man when he was removed. The car was located about seventy-five feet from a tent where two or three men had camped for the night. These men declared to officers that they never heard any shots. Officers are understood to have stated that the revolver found in the hand of Dr. Cook with one empty shell had been fired four or five times previous to the time the one shot was fired.

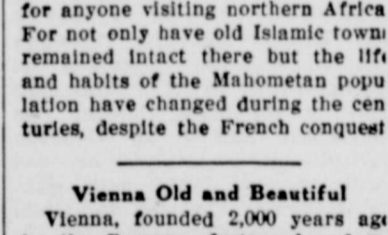
A coroner's jury summoned at Roswell rendered a verdict the deceased had met his death at the hand of some unknown person or persons. Before leaving Artesia Saturday night, Dr. Cook is understood to have told some friends that he had about \$30.00 on his person. One of the peculiar twists of the tragedy is that he is said to have paid the Artesia youths a debt of \$7.50 before leaving the Green Haven camp, early Sunday morning. He had only a small amount of money on his person when found dead.

City Typical of East Northern Africa is the gateway to the Orient. Nowhere else has the East with its fascinating Moslem art and customs advanced so far west as in Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria and at night by train for Marseilles and arrive 36 hours later at Algiers amidst mosques and sparkling white round-domed houses. The vision of Arab nights become reality for anyone visiting northern Africa. For not only have old Islamic towns remained intact there but the life and habits of the Mahometan population have changed during the centuries, despite the French conquest.

Vienna Old and Beautiful Vienna, founded 2,000 years ago by the Romans, destroyed and rebuilt several times, is still a quest among modern cities, although it is no longer the residence of an imperial court. It has a famous opera, by many considered among the best in German-speaking lands. It certainly has the oldest tradition dating back into the Seventeenth century. The public buildings, palaces, galleries, educational institutions, theaters and museums offer an inexhaustible fund of beauty and instruction.

ENGRAVING at The Messenger

THE TATTERED BANNER



Break by Eogh

Pay... FIGURE... THE... Lumber... New Mexico

DEPUTY SHOT... Cook Death Mystery... of the Orchard park tourist camp.

NOTICE OF... MAINTENANCE... Notice is hereby...

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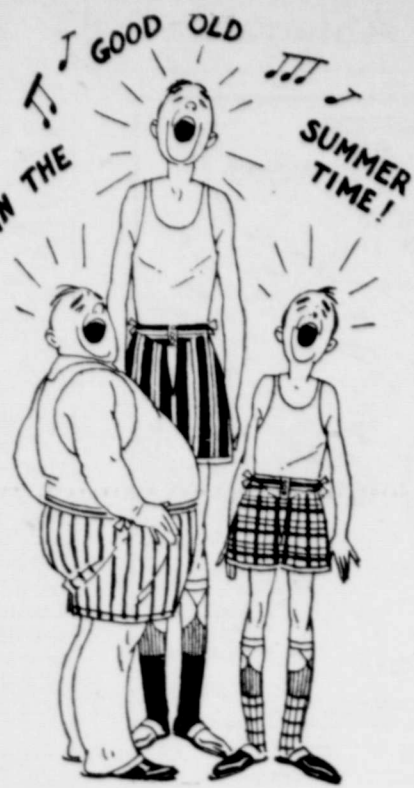
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NOTE IN LAST WEEKS PAPER WHERE HAGERMAN AND DEXTER

ty, a Swimming Party and a Picnic Party. We are having a Coming Out or Dressing Party, for all you young men who will celebrate the 4th.

You're invited to our Party . . . and we'll see that you get the right kind of clothes.



CHE-MODEL

FARMERS TO HEAR NOTED SPEAKERS

National authorities on agricultural and home economics subjects will appear on the Farmers week program at State College, July 25-29.

O. S. Fisher, extension agronomist of the U. S. D. A.; W. H. Olin, supervisor in agriculture for the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company from Denver, Colorado; Roy O. Jones, extension dairyman of the U. S. D. A.; Dr. W. C. McCampbell, head of the animal husbandry department, Kansas State Agricultural College and J. K. Wallace, livestock marketing specialist of the U. S. D. A., are among the noted speakers who will present important information in their respective lines of work during farmers' week.

The farmers' week programs will be given in six classes including: home economics, dairy, farm crops, horticulture, livestock and poultry. Special arrangements will be made for the classes to visit the field experiments being conducted by the agricultural experiment station as well as department laboratories.

General programs will be conducted at which all of the people attending farmers' week will be assembled for addresses of outstanding interest to rural people. Special provisions are being made for recreation programs for all who attend farmers' week.

The College will furnish lodging and the facilities of the campus without charge to farmers' week visitors. Meals will be served in the college dining room at a rate of \$3.50 for the five days during farmers' week.

GOLD PROSPECTING IN EDDY COUNTY TODAY

Ninety-seven years ago an English colonel, Sir Lovejoy, emigrated from Texas by way of Horse Head Crossing and the Delaware, to enter New Mexico, where, with the then amazing crew of one hundred trained men, prospected for gold in this vicinity. That, of course was nearly a hundred years ago.

Today, within thirty-five miles of Carlsbad, about fifteen miles north of the present site of the U. S. Potash Company — four shafts are being excavated: Lovejoy 1 and 2, Hortense 1 and the Ellen E. These all belong to the Lovejoy claim. The Lovejoy claim is the property of W. H. Lovejoy, his two sons and a nephew. The deposits are of the sand-gold type, having at some past geological age been washed into strata form. Specimens of an encouraging degree of concentration have been unearthed, and the work is beginning with rapidity on the commercial production of this gold.

Samples of the ore are now being assayed.—Current-Argus.

NO AFFIDAVITS ON MINING CLAIMS

SILVER CITY—Attorney J. F. Woodbury, secretary of the New Mexico Mining Congress, said Tuesday no affidavit or other filing was necessary to obtain benefit of a resolution passed recently by congress exempting miners from doing assessment work on their claims for the fiscal year, July 1, 1931 to July 1, 1932.

On former exemptions affidavits were required by the government.

DexterNews

E. L. Love made a business trip to Clovis Wednesday.

Roy Garrison is visiting relatives in Texas for several weeks. Miss Lorraine Caffell of Hobbs is the house guest of Miss Trixie O'Brian.

Mrs. Joe Winkler and Mrs. O. B. Johnson of Roswell visited in Dexter Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver were looking after business in Roswell Tuesday.

Miss Velma Lee Senn attended the dance at the Orchard club, Wednesday night.

Miss Phyllis Wilcox is spending several weeks in the Holland cabin on the Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garrison Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Caffell of Hobbs spent the week-end in Dexter, guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Clark.

Miss Violet Smith left Friday of last week for California, where she will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Menes and son of Little Rock, Arkansas are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McNeal.

Dennis Jarnegan and Emil Cebellero of Oakland are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jarnegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alred were in from their ranch west of Dexter Tuesday afternoon, looking after business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMains and little son and daughter, left Saturday afternoon for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Kansas.

John Mehlhop and Miss Lillis Mae Andrus of Hagerman attended the dance at the Orchard club at Roswell, Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. George Wilcox and Mrs. A. L. Durand were hostesses at a lovely dance given in the club house at Lake Van Friday evening, June 24th.

Edd Pippin and Jack Lewis left Monday morning for Longview, Texas. Mrs. Pippin and two little children will stay for a longer visit in the Lewis home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Nelson will move to their home east of Dexter next week. Mr. Nelson is manager of the federal fish hatchery located near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knight will leave next week for California, where they will spend several months. The L. Martins will occupy the Knight residence.

The recreation party at the school house Tuesday night was well attended. Plans for the county picnic to be held at Lake Van on July 22nd were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rowden and Curtis Sharp who have been fishing and visiting at various points in Oklahoma and Texas for the past two weeks are expected home the last of the week.

Dr. Lathrop is expected home next week from San Diego, California. Dr. Lathrop has been under the care of an eye specialist for several months and is much improved.

Jack Lewis of Phoenix, Arizona arrived last week for a short visit with his mother, before leaving Monday morning for Longview, Texas, where he expects to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Vandebout who have been visiting the C. Vandebout family and their many friends in the valley for the past ten days, left yesterday for their home in Los Angeles, California.

STOP BIG ARTESIAN WASTE

Annual wastage of 21,170,000,000 gallons of water within the Pecos Valley Artesian Water Conservancy District has been stopped as the result of the plugging of five large wells, all of which had been flowing wild for a number of years.

These figures were given out at Roswell Tuesday by directors of the district and were said to be most "conservative."

These figures estimated that the five wells, now successfully plugged, had been wasting 12,500 gallons a minute, 750,000 gallons an hour, or 58,000,000 gallons a year.

The last well to be plugged was wasting more than a third of the total, and was known as the Etz-DeVito oil test, located across the Pecos river southeast of Roswell. This well was wasting 4,500 gallons a minute or enough water to cover 15,210 acres of land three feet in depth every three years.

1932 SHEEP LEVY IS FIXED AT 10 MILLS

ALBUQUERQUE — The New Mexico Sheep Sanitary Board approved a budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, Friday and fixed the levy at 10 mills.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

READ THE MESSENGER

Sopronia Protects Jim

By LOLAH TREADWELL LEE

WITH faltering step the old lady approached the desk of the Traveler's Aid in the interurban depot.

"I'm Mrs. Cutler," she informed the attendant, hesitatingly. "Be ye right sure nobody's asked fer me?" For the second time the girl shook her head.

Daisy Cutler walked slowly back to the bench and sat down beside her aged suitcase and shopping bag.

For a moment her faded, blue eyes stared anxiously at the door which led to the street, then from her purse she took a letter and opened it.

"Your boy's in a mess," she read slowly. "You better come here. Get the early train from Sunset Point. It gets here at ten. I'll meet you. Something's got to be done about Jim. Your Sister, Sopronia."

Daisy sat staring into space, the letter crushed in her work-worn hand.

"I wonder what Jim could'a done," she mused. "It's only been a week since I got that long letter from him. He's a good, hard-working boy an' a good son to me. Sopronia allus said I was too easy with him, but her boy, Fred, never did love an' trust her like my boy does me, even if I didn't lick him enough, like she said."

Again she glanced toward the door. Coming toward her was Sopronia, her square-cut face barren of expression.

"I'm right glad to see you, Daisy," she said, as she stooped to pick up the suitcase. "Come on, we'll get a street car right away."

"I couldn't help bein' late," she went on. "The car's right close. Come on." With the suitcase in one hand and a healthy grip on Daisy with the other, she started toward the door, talking constantly and at the top of her voice.

Several times Daisy attempted to speak, then gave up in despair. Impatiently Sopronia helped her up the step and into the car; then still gripping her arm, dropped the suitcase and turned to the conductor.

"I want off at Salina street," she informed him, grabbing his shoulder and turning him completely around from counting change into another woman's hand.

He nodded and she steered Daisy to a seat, then plied the suitcase and shopping bag near her.

"I told him," she resumed, utterly oblivious of the other passengers "that not while I lived could be marry such a woman. He just laughed at me, his own aunt, an' it made me mad! I been tryin' to watch over him an' he ain't got no sense."

"I wish you'd a let me be, though Sopronia," came Daisy's quavering voice. "I ain't got much money an' travellin' costs a lot."

"Well, if he's goin' to live in my house, he's a goin' to be decent!" came firmly from Sopronia. "I know that girl! Her very name means carousin' an' doin' things as ain't decent! I mind the time back home when she stepped on my corn right after church services, so's I wouldn't see her squeeze her livin' now posin' fer artists. I seen one of the pictures! She didn't have no clothes on, jest a flimsy piece of lace floatin' about her middle."

Daisy opened her mouth to speak but Sopronia took no notice.

"I come to Los Angeles to live Daisy; to git away from kin-folks," she went on. "Then your Jim had to walk in on me an' ask to live with me. What could I do but take 'im in?" She folded her hands across her stomach, stiff and taut.

"He stays out nights, sometimes till eleven o'clock. He smokes elgin rettes an' reads magazines with pictures o' naked women in 'em!"

"But Sopy—" Sopy shook Daisy's hand rudely from her arm.

"I'm goin' to have my say!" she informed her vehemently. "Jim can't run around with that girl! As soon as he seen her he grinned an' she set her cap fer him. I reckon I know the signs! She ain't no better than she should be! She rolls her eyes at the men an' puts black paint around 'em, too! She paints her lips an'—"

Daisy closed her eyes wearily but the alert Sopronia put the quietus on such rudeness.

"What you goin' to do about it?" she demanded, pompously. "You're his mother. If my boy Fred acted out like that I'd—"

"Sopy," said Daisy, wearily, "you wrote me to come here, that my boy was in trouble. I been here an hour an' you ain't done nothin' but go on about a girl. What's she got to do with it? Who is she?"

"You ought to know!" exploded Sopronia. "I'm a talkin' about that awful Sybil Fairstone!"

Daisy, her eyes full of disgust, looked her sister up and down.

"Why, Jim ain't nothin' to her," she said slowly. "Your boy Fred married her last week an' my Jim stood up with 'em."

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Slow to Believe We are slow to believe what if believed would hurt our feelings.—Ovid.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

ADVANCED 4-H CLUB

The Advanced 4-H club met at the home of Mrs. John Campbell on Saturday afternoon, June 25th.

Mrs. Campbell inspected the work done by the girls and gave demonstrations of different uses of bias tape and also gave instructions on making bound button holes.

Roll call was answered by personal reports of "progress made since last meeting."

Present were: Ruth Utterback, Marion Key, June Jacobs, Thelma Robinson, Marie MacIntosh, LaVerne Campbell, Gladys Menefee, and Ruth Wiggins.

The next meeting will be the fourth Saturday in July.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West entertained the bridge club on Saturday evening.

Following the games, delicious ice cream, angel food and chocolate cake and coffee were served.

Players included: Messrs. and Mmes. Lloyd Harshey, E. V. Sweett, Harrison McKinstry, Jack Sweett, W. A. Losey, Ernest Bowen, R. M. Ware, E. E. Lane, Cliff Hearn and the hosts.

High score winners were Mrs. R. M. Ware and Cliff Hearn. Ladies prize was a bouquet of "sweet lavender."

MARRIED

Miss Lula Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green became the bride of Mr. Clyde Keeth in a quiet wedding ceremony with the service read by Rev. C. C. Hill in Roswell Wednesday last week.

Following the wedding the young couple motored to the Ruidoso where they spent several days on a honeymoon. Later they returned to Hagerman where they will be at home to their many friends in the James apartments.

Clyde Keeth is employed at the Pecos Valley Alfalfa Mill.

DINNER PARTY

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Barry House, who left on Tuesday for their new location in Houston, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jack West were hosts to a delicious chicken dinner on Sunday evening. Pink and white was the color scheme, which was carried out in the bouquets of blossoms decorating the rooms and in the ices, dessert and cakes.

The guest list included: Messrs. and Mmes. Dub Andrus, Harrison McKinstry, Cliff Hearn, Mrs. Gray, the honor guests and the host and hostess.

SURPRISE SHOWER

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Clyde Keeth was the honoree at a surprise shower given by members of the Baptist and the Christian churches, and other friends of the young couple. After a "treasure" hunt by the bride, Dorothy Sue Devonport and Helen Goodwin brought in a lovely pink and white basket, laden with gifts to the bride.

The pink and white color scheme was carried out in the refreshments—iced lemonade and pink and white wedding cake.

SCOUTS ENJOY WEINER ROAST MONDAY NIGHT

The local Boy Scout troop turned out one hundred per cent for a peppy scout meeting and weiner roast afterwards at the scout hut Monday night.

P. V. Thorson, executive for this area, conducted the meeting. The patrols of the Hagerman group are called the Bobcat, with Dalton Keeth, leader, and the Red Hawk, with Vedder Graham, patrol leader.

RECITAL

Mrs. Floyd Childress had her music recital on Tuesday evening of last week at the Harrison McKinstry home. Participants in the recital were: Evelyn Lane, Rydell Chappell, Dorothy Sue Devonport, Polly Cumpsten, Anita Jacobson, Elizabeth McKinstry and Mary Ann Notely.

Guests were parents of the children and Mrs. Daisy Griffin of Roswell and Llewellyn Notely of Teague, Texas.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

There will be a B. Y. P. U. twilight fellowship hour at the Baptist church Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The first thirty minutes of the period will be given over to a social gathering, followed by a season of quiet worship with an interesting program led by Miss Cleo Holloway, the group leader for next Sunday night.

SPECIAL \$1.75

Plate and 100 genuine engraved cards, either plain or panelled.—The Hagerman Messenger.

PARTY

Misses LaVerne Campbell and Mayre McIntosh entertained a small group of friends at the McIntosh home with a party Tuesday night. Games were the diversion of the evening, with delicious refreshments served afterwards.

COMPLIMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keeth entertained Saturday night with an ice cream supper for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keeth, who were married last week. About twenty young people were present.

BRIDGE PARTY

Misses Dorothy Sweett and Elizabeth McKinstry were guests last Thursday afternoon of Miss Gean Hurst for bridge. Other guests were Misses Velma Lee Senn, Audra Latimer, Dorothea Berry, and Josephine Martin. Mrs. Bree Hurst assisted Miss Gean Dicious refreshments of cake topped with fruit and whipped cream and punch were served. Miss Elizabeth McKinstry was high score winner.

SURPRISE PARTY

About fourteen young people stormed the Harrison McKinstry home on Monday evening as a surprise to Miss Elizabeth McKinstry. Games formed the diversion of the evening and lemonade and cake were served.

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CARLSBAD MAIL

W. A. Martin, at the plant of Public Service Company, was bagged about 2:30 p.m. by assailants, who paid \$140 from the bill.

Martin recovered at 4:30 and his attention of Henry leased him and his tentation.

Martin was shocked up, but no concussion of the by the x-ray, will time as he is being constitution.

His account of clouded by the attack. He was by an alleged next thing he recovered this He was undoubtedly a sandbag.

So far there in the assailants.—Current credit

TEACHERS SAID BE stockmen

SANTA FE—sixth age in several counties has maximum levy of 10 cents effect last year, the Agriculture Commission, are finally heard of the National Commission, according to Grissom, education

In most of the payers have sought a blanket reduction assessments, he said

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