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## ROY WINS FROM WAGON MOUND BUT LOSES TO TUCUMCARI

Roy had the pleasure of getting even with Wagon Mound last Sunday for the trouncing she gave Roy on the previous Sunday on the local diamond but in turn the home team allowed Tucumcari to get even with them for the defeat they gave that team at Tucumcari two weeks ago when the Roy team won by a score of 9 to 5. Both games were very interesting and if Roy could have wiped the fatal fourth from the slate Tuesday, a portion of this write up might have been different.

The game last Sunday between Roy and Wagon Mound was a sort of one sided affair, the score being 13 to 2; It was an off day for Wagon Mound and the Roy sluggers batted their pitcher as they pleased and this coupled with several errors was the cause of the numerous scores made by the Roy team.

The team from this place went in cars to the top of the Red river and walked across the canyons and were met on the west side by cars from Wagon Mound and in this manner shortened the distance many miles from the old way of going around by Springer. The boys were accompanied by a large number of rooters and all report a nice time in our sister city on the west side of the river. Berry pitched for Roy and held the opposing team down to 3 hits. He pitched an excellent game and considerable of the credit for the fine showing made by the home team is due him.

This makes three games played with Wagon Mound this year, Roy having won two and Wagon Mound one. They will probably play two more games this season the championship going to the team that wins three or more of the 5 games.

On Tuesday July 4th, The E. P. & S. W. R. R. ran an excursion from Roy to Tucumcari so that all who wished might accompany the team to that place and watch them—"Get a good trouncing" and get one they sure did.

The game was called at 3 P.M. and a tremendous crowd was present from Tucumcari and the surrounding country all ready to give their home team every support possible, the boys were in excellent practice and played practically and errorless game.

The Roy team was also in good shape and played fine ball until the "jinx" that accompanied the Tucumcari team when Roy played them at that pace a few weeks ago and came in the game on the fatal fourth allowing Roy to get 8 runs, again came into the game Tuesday on the said fourth and allowed Tucumcari to get 7 runs in this inning, however in the other eight innings Tucumcari got but one run and that was made thru an error of a Roy player.

Williams and Justice was the battery for Roy at the beginning of the game, but in the fatal fourth, Williams withdrew from the mound and Berry pitched the balance of the game. Nutt was in the pitchers box for Tucumcari and pitched a splendid game and at all times had almost perfect control of the ball and the support given him was excellent. Only one error being made by the Tucumcari players. He allowed only 7 hits while 10 hits were secured from the Roy pitchers.

Tucumcari scored their first run in the second, and 7 in the fourth and failed to score in the balance of the game. Roy took one in the 6th, one in the 7th and one in the 8th, failing to score in the ninth.

The greater portion of the whole game was a pitchers battle and it simply read one, two, three and a goose egg, however in the fourth it seemed as if Williams lost control and seeing that he was not in pitching condition he relinquished to Berry who had not even warmed up and to the fans it looked like murder to the Roy team to put in a pitcher who had not even practiced a few throws; Before Berry could get warmed up he had allowed three safe hits and which added three

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## REVIVAL CLOSES MANY CONVERSIONS DURING MEETING

What is considered by many as the greatest Revival ever held in Roy and in fact on the whole mesa, closed last Sunday evening with probably forty of fifty conversions.

The revival began four weeks ago and was held in the Baptist Church at this place with Rev. Pope the evangelist from Tulsa, Oklahoma in charge, assisted by Mr. Meier who had charge of the music during the meetings. The revival was given by the Methodist and Baptist churches of Roy and the attendance was large thruout the entire time.

Rev. Pope is a great man spiritually and an excellent talker and during all of his preaching, he hid behind nothing, but gave hearers plain facts and pure Bible teachings. He held his audience spell bound and told them of the present day conditions of the church, of the people and the pitfalls that are encountering so many who are trying to lead pure Christian lives. In bringing out these worldly facts, Rev. Pope quoted statistics upon statistics showing the ruin that the people are daily encountering.

The revival was probably the largest attended meeting ever held in Roy, and on Sunday evenings especially, when it was impossible for all those present to get in the large church where the services were held and many sat in autos on the outside of the church.

Many of the sermons were in the form of lectures and particular subjects were handled on certain evenings which added much to the interest of the meeting.

The music for the services was furnished by a local choir with Mr. Meier as leader with his trom bone and assisted by Miss McGuire of Mosquero at the piano, Miss Dolie Brown with the cornet, Dr. Self and Mr. W. Walker with the violins. Excellent music was furnished for the entire meetings and helped much to make the revival a wonderful success.

We were unable to learn the exact number of converts from the meetings but they probably numbered about a half hundred and in addition to those converted many gave Rev. Pope their hand and promised to lead better lives in the future and devote more time to spiritual work and fight those things which were continually trying to overcome the works of the Master.

Services were held the greater part of the time both, morning and evening; the morning services being held in the community hall and they too were largely attended and most of the business houses of the town closed from 10 to 11 A.M. when these morning services were held.

The sermon given on the third Sunday evening, "Morphine Tablets of Hell" was one of the strongest and ablest sermons ever heard in Roy and we believe this sermon will have a lasting influence on the lives of the young people of the mesa, and in fact on all those who heard this masterful address. We may add that one of the largest missions of Chicago, at which place Rev. Pope preached this sermon a few years ago, has had it printed in leaflet form and is distributing it all over the United States.

We believe that Rev. Pope is one of the strong evangelistic workers of this country, and the plain manner in which he gives his facts to his hearers makes them the more impressive and leaves no doubt in the minds of his audience as to just what he means and as to his views on Biblical teachings.

We feel sure that much good will come from this revival and that the whole mesa has been made better by his works, and his forceful talks, for they will have a lasting effect on those who attended and listened to him, for it is not often that so small a community or rather sparsely settled community has an opportunity to have a man with

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## PROMINENT SCIENTIST IN ROY

Prof. Gillmore of the Smithsonian Institute of Washington, D. C. arrived in Roy July third in answer to a telegram from Dr. Plumlee asking him to come here and investigate the finding of fossils of a Mastodon which were partly unearthed by a recent flood in the Sabino Canyon about 17 miles north east of Roy.

Prof. Gillmore accompanied by J. Floersheim, Dr. Plumlee and E. D. Gonzales went to Sabino Monday afternoon, and looked over the ground where the tusk and teeth were found and Prof. Gillmore made the necessary arrangements for the excavation in the bluff to see if the balance of the skeleton can be located.

He states the tusk and teeth seem to be the fossils of a giant elephant, as the teeth do not seem to be those of a mastodon. He further stated that the tusk was among the largest found in the United States and if the remainder of the skeleton is under the bluff he says the find will be very important to science.

The fast Maxwell Base Ball team will be here Sun to cross bats with our local boys. Every body should be present.

Andres G. Trujillo, prominent ranchman of the Solano neighborhood was trading with Roy Merchants Thursday.

## ROY-KEPHART STAR ROUTE

The Roy-Kephart Star Route started Saturday and all mail for Gladstone, Kephart, Pasmonte and Grenville as well as a portion of the mail for the C. and S. will be sent over this route, which leaves Roy at 8 A. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays and connects with the Grenville-Gladstone and Kephart route at Kephart. This new route makes it possible to get mail to the Kephart, Pasmonte and Gladstone community with in a few hours which previously required from two to three and sometimes four days. Mr. Coburn of near Gladstone is the carrier and will move his family to Roy in time for the opening of school.

## MASS MEETING

There will be a Mass Meeting of the Citizens of Harding County at Roy, Saturday evening July 15th, for the purpose of making preparations for entertaining the Interstate Highway Convention here. You are urgently requested to be present.

By order of the Committee:  
J. C. Hester, Sec.

W. W. Gilstrap and family left for southern Oklahoma Monday at which place they will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks. They went in their new Essex Coach and will take their time in making the trip and we are sure they will enjoy the vacation very much.

## S. E. PAXTON SERIOUSLY ILL

S. E. Paxton, manager of the Paxton Grocery Co., of this place was taken seriously ill last Thursday morning and Dr. Plumlee was called and after an examination, pronounced his illness an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Paxton grew gradually worse and Saturday evening he was taken to the hospital where it was thought that an operation would be necessary on the following morning, but he was so much improved Sunday morning that the Dr. felt best to defer the operation until a later date. At present Mr. Paxton is able to be up and around but surely shows the effect of his illness.

Robert McLaughlin of Pittsburg, Penn. and the owner of a fine ranch out by Yatesville, was in Roy last Saturday and made a pleasant call on the S. A. Mr. McLaughlin is in the Postal work at Pittsburg and bought the land that he owns here through the Great Divide and had never seen it until his trip here last week. To say that he was well pleased with his purchase is expressing it mildly. Mr. McLaughlin has been a reader of the S. A. for years and said some kind words about the paper.

Floyd Ogden of Denver Colo. spent several days last week with relatives in the Liberty neighborhood.

## LIGHTNING KILLS STOCK

During the electric storm Thursday afternoon, lightning struck the barn at the E. E. Leatherman place northwest of town killing two horses, a mule and a colt for him. Mr. Leatherman was at work in the Post office when the accident occurred and the news was brought to him by Beulah Gibson who lives near the Leatherman home.

Mrs. Leatherman had put the horses in the barn when she saw the storm approaching and just reached the house when the bolt struck the barn. There were 6 head in the barn and four were killed, but the barn was not damaged. A small bolt of the lightning flashed across to the house but did no damage than giving Mrs. Leatherman and the children a good shock.

Mr. Leatherman's loss will be about \$300 and leaves him without a team just when he most needs them.

Mrs. J. B. Duvall, Harry Kingsbury and wife and Paul Kingsbury passed thru Roy Sunday en route to the mountains for a few weeks outing.

A fine rain fell Thursday afternoon in the Chicosa neighborhood. F. A. Roy, J. M. Johnson, the Davis's and others report plenty of moisture.

Roy vs Maxwell at the local diamond Sunday afternoon.

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