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## A. F. LIVINGSTON HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The farm home of A. F. Livingston about two miles south east of town was burned to the ground Monday about two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr Livingston was away at the time of the fire, having gone to the E. S. Judy home for a load of water. Mr E.M. Naranjo and Mr Texier were on their way to town and noticed smoke pouring from the building, but before they could reach the house it was a mass of flames. The cause of the fire was probably a spark from a train, as the house was just across from the right of way and the right direction for wind to blow sparks toward the house.

Mr Livingston lost all of his house hold goods, bedding etc. Not a single thing was saved and he carried no insurance. Several months ago a spark from a passing train set fire to his feed and barn, and burned them up, this added to the loss of his home will be a great loss to him and is surely worthy of the benevolence of the people of the mesa, to help Mr Livingston to build a new home as he is getting up in years and his crop conditions at present are like all the rest on the mesa, very poor indeed. Here is a chance to do some real HOME MISSIONARY WORK.

## MRS. LOUISIANA FARMER

Mrs. Louisiana C. Farmer passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. J.W. Ripley at Primrose, Colorado last Thursday and was buried Friday at Pueblo. Mrs Farmer was well known in Roy, having resided near here from 1903 until 1913, with her son Henry W. Farmer.

Mrs Farmer was born in Tennessee in 1847 and celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday on the fourth of March. In her younger days she was a pioneer of Illinois, Mo, and Kentucky, moving to Texas in 1868 and later moved back to Mo. but in 1874 she again returned to Texas where she resided until 1903 when she came to Roy to make her home with her son. In 1913 she went to Pueblo to live with her daughter Mrs Ripley.

Mrs Farmer was married to Hiram W. Farmer in Kentucky at about the beginning of the civil war and to this union were born 6 children. The husband and one son Hiram (Bud) having preceeded her to the great beyond. The surviving children are Henry W. Farmer of Roy, Mrs J.W. Ripley of Primrose, Colo., Mrs Wm Holmes of San Antonio, Texas, Mrs N.P. Hooker of Cooperton, Okla., Mrs Frank B. Stewart of Goetebro, Okla.

She had been suffering for years with an incurable disease and altho she suffered much, she never complained of her suffering.

The funeral was held at the Chapel of T.G. McCarthey and Co., at Pueblo Friday morning at 10.30. Rev S. Dum, assisted by W.G. Keiry conducted the services. Her favorite songs, "Sometime we'll understand" "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "No night There" were sung at the funeral. The pall bearers were prominent men of Pueblo. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful. Interment was made in the beautiful Mt. View Cemetery.

## MR AND MRS MILTON FLOERSHEIM ENTERTAIN

Mr and Mrs Milton Floersheim entertained a number of relatives and friends last Saturday evening in honor of Mr and Mrs A. Abenheimer, father and mother of Mrs Floersheim of Denver, Colorado, who are spending a few weeks at the Floersheim home. Progressive 500 was indulged in for several hours in which Mr Abenheimer held the high score. The host and hostess served a splendid lunch late in the evening. Mr and Mrs Abenheimer are prominent residents of Denver and spend their annual vacation in Roy with their daughter.

## Whose Summer Picnic Is This?



## ENJOYS BIRTHDAY PARTY ROY TAKES ANOTHER FROM MAXWELL

Little John Duebler reached his eighth birthday last Friday, and in honor of the occasion his mother gave him a birthday party by inviting a number of his little friends to their home south east of Roy. Fourteen little boys and girls answered the invitation to be present from two to five. The afternoon was spent in playing folk games and in swinging and romping. At four o'clock John's mother called the children into the house and there was a table spread with refreshments for the little fellows and in the center of the table was a large cake decorated with eight candles, each candle representing one year of John's life. The little fellows did real work to the refreshments and then more games were played and at five o'clock all left for their homes wishing John many more birthdays.

Little John received a number of presents which will help him to keep in remembrance his eighth birthday. The Roy Ball Team accompanied by a large bunch of rooters went to Maxwell last Sunday and trimmed them to a score of 14 to 3. So far as the Roy team was concerned it was simply a hit and run game, while with Maxwell it was much different for the best the team could do was to garner three hits off of Berry the Roy pitcher who held them at his mercy at all times.

Berry was in the box for Roy and Lawrence Williams was behind the bat, as Justice had a mashed finger and was unable to play, and say boy, how those balls whizzed from the catcher to second was sure worth noticing, and it was an easy peg for Williams. Three hits and a few errors besides a lot of foolishness from the Roy team allowed three runs for the Maxwell team. The Maxwell pitcher was batted at the will of our players and about 20 or 25 hits were secured from him; his support too was very poor and some of the careless fumbles by his players were partly the cause of the numerous runs.

One Roy player said it would have been an easy matter to have made 20 scores as well as 1; it seemed to be an off day for Maxwell as they played far inferior ball to the game they played in Roy several weeks ago, however they were not reinforced as they were on the previous game.

The whole game of Sunday was loosely played by both sides and outside of a few home runs made by some of the Roy players the game was void of much interest. It was simply a case of the Roy team having easy picking and required little effort to win.

A game had been scheduled for Sunday afternoon July 30th on the local diamond with the fast Mt. Dora team, but on going to press we were advised that the same has been cancelled owing to the inability of the nine to get here. Meanwhile Managers Paxton and Floersheim are making an effort to get some other fast company to appear for a contest on this date.

Dr. O.B. Moon of Mills, was in Roy Thursday attending to business.

## DAM OVER CANADIAN RIVER IS THE LATEST PROPOSAL

That is what the people of Amarillo have been talking about lately, according to the Dallas News.

Vincent K. Jones, well-known civil engineer of Las Vegas, addressed several civic clubs here last week and told them the value of enlisting Government aid in damming the stream.

Mr Jones says figures kept by railways with bridges over the Canadian indicate that some single floods carry enough water to irrigate 200,000 acres. It is estimated that a reservoir placed in the vicinity of Logan, N. Mex., would impound enough water to irrigate from 300,000 to 1,000,000 acres, most of which would lie in the Texas Panhandle.

Secretary of the Interior Fall is known to be interested in the proposal.

The Democratic Central Committee is holding an important meeting in the community hall this afternoon as we go to press.

## HUMAN SKELETON FOUND ON GEORGE GONZALES RANCH EAST OF ROY

The bones of a human skeleton were discovered on the George Gonzales ranch about seventeen miles north east of Roy last Sunday a week ago by Alfredo Gonzales while searching for some cattle. The bones were scattered along an arroya or washout which had been widened by the serious flood that visited that community several weeks ago. From all appearances the body had been buried in an old ditch and covered up. It had been covered with only a few feet of dirt, and a peculiarity of the situation was that ashes and charcoal were found in the dirt where the skeleton had been buried. The skull was brought to town Saturday by Mr Gonzales and the other bones were buried near where they were found. An examination of the skull shows that it had been crushed near the right temple. The high cheek bones and the general shape of the cranium indicated that it was probably the skeleton of an Indian, but the condition of the bones showed that they had not been buried for a great length of time as the teeth were still all in good shape and fastened in the jaws. Those who saw the skeleton say that it is no doubt the skeleton of a man of large build, but the older residents of the vicinity in which it was state that no one has been missing in that community so far as they know since the settlement which was many years ago and the place where the discovery was made is traveled over practically every week or so.

The discovery was made only a short distance east of the old store building on the Gonzales ranch and this place had never been used as a burial ground, so the find must either be that of an Indian or of a prospector of the early days who was killed in an Indian raid.

## VILLAGE CLEAN-UP BEING PUSHED

The Village dads are pushing the Village Clean Up order which was announced in the S. A. a couple of weeks ago. Many residents have heeded the warning and made a regular clean-up of their premises while a few still are ignoring the order. The dads have street commissioner Gambrel at work cleaning up the streets and he has already done considerable work worthy of mention. Those who are lax in cleaning up their premises will soon be visited by the marshall and then, well wait and see what will happen.

## EDITOR GETS JOB

Our good old friend Sid Wharton, editor of the Tucumcari American has been appointed by President Harding as Registrar of the Ft. Sumner Land Office at that place. Mr Wharton has been editor of the American for years and a tireless worker in the Republican ranks these many years, and is one of the prominent business men of Tucumcari. Here's congratulations Bro Wharton.

## MRS. CONNER PLUMLEE UNDERGOES SERIOUS OPERATION AT HOSPITAL

Mrs Conner Plumlee underwent a very serious operation at the Plumlee Hospital last Saturday morning. The operation was performed by Dr Plumlee, assisted by Dr Gibbs and Dr Cravens Plumlee. The Doctors report that it was successful and that Mrs. Plumlee has excellent chances for recovery. Mrs Plumlee is the wife of Conner Plumlee, a brother of the Doctor and their home is in southeast Missouri, she having come to the hospital here for the operation which was to take place this fall, but she grew suddenly worse Friday and an operation was necessary at once to save her life. This important hospital is performing two and three major operations each week and it is practically full of patients at all times.

## TIRES

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## EXTRAORDINARY SHOE SALE

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