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Burglars Visit Portales On Last Saturday Night

On last Saturday night burglars visited Portales and broke into three stores and made an attempt to break into two more stores.

In the Ladies Shoppe, they gained entrance by forcing the rear window. On Monday morning when Miss Rhodes came to the store she discovered that the store had been entered, and the desk rifled. The burglar taking \$4.15 which was all the cash left in the cash drawer. She was unable to determine if any wearing apparel was missing. A number of beads were missing.

The grocery store of Fridy & Poohees was also entered, and two sacks of flour and \$5.00 or \$6.00 in cash was missing. Entrance was made in this store by cutting and prizing open a panel in the rear door, leaving an opening of about inches square. An attempt was made to lift the iron bar by boring a number of small holes and removing a section of the door about 4x5 inches. The bar was out of reach, and the pad lock resisted efforts to pry loose.

The Dry Goods Store of C. V. Harris was also entered and three pair of pants were missing, two of men's size and one of boy's size. Entrance was made by forcing the rear door.

An attempt was made to enter the Dry Goods store of Fridy & Poohees and also E. N. Neer Hardware store, but this effort failed.

A small bit was left in the Fridy & Poohees grocery store which was identified as one sold to a stranger by the E. N. Neer Hardware on Saturday evening.

Plain tracks of a car was found in the rear of these buildings, which was evidently used by the burglars.

Officers were notified, who immediately took up the clues which will doubtless lead to the arrest of the burglars. Indications are that either a boy or man of small stature entered the Fridy & Poohees grocery.

Walker Case to Start at Clovis on February 13

The Walker case will go to trial at Clovis on Wednesday, February 13, according to an announcement made this morning by District Attorney J. G. Osburn.

Basil L. Walker is charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of William T. Moseley in this city on October 3, 1928. Moseley was killed on East Second street near the U-Eat cafe, operated at that time by Walker. At the same time Mrs. Moseley was dangerously wounded.

An attempt was made to try the Walker case at the last term of district court in this city. After spending three days in an effort to secure a jury, without one juror being finally selected, Judge Richardson, on an application for a change of venue, transferred the case in Clovis in the ninth judicial district.

Attorneys L. O. Pullen and O. O. Askren represented the defendant in this case. Judson G. Osburn, district attorney of the fifth district, will have charge of the prosecution, assisted by James Bujac, of Carlsbad, and J. C. Compton, district attorney of the ninth district. The state in this case is asking for the death penalty. Walker has been in the Chaves county jail since the death of Moseley held without bond for his trial—Roswell Record.

Class Studies Child Care and Training

Child Care and Training" is a subject being studied by the Home Economic II Class.

The problems in child care and training have been discussed for the last two weeks. The material for reading was obtained from three new books in the library on the psychological care and training of the child, and from the magazine, Hygeia and Good House-keeping.

Last Friday, the class went to the home of Mrs. H. A. Hunter. She gave a demonstration on how to bathe and dress a baby.

The class is now working on a complete Layette for a baby. Each girl has a certain part of the Layette to make. A baby sized doll will be used in the department in doing this work. The Layette will be for sale, when it is completed, at initial cost.

The girls will make rompers or suits for a two or three year old child, next in the class work. Meals will also be prepared for children.

Spain Reported Be in Midst of Revolution

Madrid, Jan. 29.—Premier Primo de Rivera informed the national assembly today that the government had suppressed a rebellion which had been planned for mid-night throughout Spain.

He stated that the subversive movement had been completely frustrated and that the entire country was quiet except in the province of Ciudad Real where a regiment of field artillery had mutinied and placed their guns in the streets of the provincial capital.

The Premier added that stern measures would be taken against the organizers of the movement, but not against soldiers who had blindly followed their leaders.

The session of the national assembly was extremely tense as a special meeting of the cabinet had been held at the ministry of war this morning and rumors of trouble had spread.

Assembly Contest Is Under Way

A series of programs will be given in assembly by the clubs in the school for the purpose of selecting a program to be given at Clovis high school in the near future. Mr. Steiner announced in chapel Tuesday. This contest will begin Friday, February 1.

Following are the clubs and the date the club is to give a program: Public Speaking Club, Feb. 1. Latin Club, Feb. 5. Home Economics Club, Feb. 8. Agriculture Club, Feb. 12. Boys pep club, Feb. 15. Girls pep club, Feb. 19. Uninterested parties will be selected to judge the programs. The clubs putting on the best play will be taken to Clovis to be put on in their assembly.

Latin Club to Give Party

One of the projects worked up by members of the Latin club is a play which will be given in assembly February 5. This play is the project of Benetta Boren and Lucille Lyon.

The play is "Andromeda and Perseus." Andromeda was the daughter of Apeus, king of Ethiopia. A great storm arose and Cepheus was at a loss as to why it was sent. He went to a priestess who told him that his wife had disobeyed Neptune, God of the sea. The only way for this great storm to be stopped was for Cepheus to sacrifice his daughter, Andromeda, his only child to the monster of the deep.

He prepares to do so, but Perseus, son of Jave, king of the Gods kills the dragon and claims Andromeda as his bride. The characters of the play are: Cepheus, king of Ethiopia—Nathan-El Hancock. Cassiopea, Queen of Ethiopia—Nora Belle Grizzle. Perseus, the greek hero—Menlo Autry. Sacerdos, the priestess of the Oracle—Bertrice Landess. The three citizens of Ethiopia: Vincent Cox, James Compton and Emmett White.

Friends of the royal family and attendants—Emma Fenton, Berta Rickard, Charles Camp, J. T. Morgan, and Chris Wright.

Marland Has A New Producer In Lea County

The Marland Oil company's Lockhart No. 1, located in the NE1-4 NW1-4 section 31-21-36, Lea county, was the center of interest among oil men here today.

This well drilled to a depth of 3806 feet was said to be spraying oil at the rate of 20 barrels daily with the bit only touching the sand. The well was producing 500 feet in oil, which was backed up by a heavy gas pressure causing it to spray, it was said.

Oil men here today were most enthusiastic over the outlook in the Lockhart, freely predicting that it would make a real producer.

Rev. W. K. Johnson, a Presbyterian minister, of Lubbock, Tex., will preach Sunday at 11 o'clock at the Cozy Theatre. Everyone is invited to be present.

Large Roosevelt Co Realty Owner Dies In California

Bascom Howard received a telegram on Monday stating that W. C. Hoover, financial associate of Mr. Howard, passed away at San Louis Obispo, California on Sunday night. Funeral was held at that place on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Hoover has been connected with Mr. Howard in financial and real estate affairs in this county for a number of years, and was a large holder of Portales Valley Real Estate, and has done much to ward the development of the valley.

It is with regret that the people of Portales learn of his death.

Court of Honor to Meet Feb. 12

The Portales Court of Honor will meet Tuesday February 12th, from all indications a large number of scouts will appear for advancement. Alamogordo Troop 28 has the distinction of being one of the few troops of blind scouts in the United States. This troop will attend the annual Jamboree in April and will bring along the troop orchestra. This orchestra will put on several numbers during the Jamboree.

E. B. Bullock, of Artesia, Chairman of the Area Finance Committee is in Dallas this week attending the meeting of the Regional Committee.

Portales Scouts are going to edit and issue their county paper during Anniversary week.

Scout Pardu Bunch of Carlsbad won the cup offered by the governor for the best high school essay on Safety on our Highways.

"Dad's Night" at Game Friday

Friday night is "dad's night" at the basketball game between the Tucuman Rattlers and Portales Rams, here, 7:30 at the Portales high school gymnasium. It is called dad's night because a program has been prepared by the girls pep squad to entertain the fathers of the town. The fathers are urged to be present.

It is also called "dad's night" because the fathers of the ten players on the Portales team will be admitted free.

The game will be over by 8:30 because only a boy's game is scheduled.

The players on the winning team of the basketball game Friday night, will receive free passes to the Portales Theatre, according to Mr. Steiner.

Team is Formed in Junior High

"There are not enough junior high boys reporting for practice to make a team and some of the ninth grade are, Green Kerr, Carl play on the junior high team," Mr. Hunt stated last Monday.

The students who are reporting from the junior high are: Ray Hendricks, Paul Guss and Phil Stroup.

The ones reporting from the ninth grade are, Green Kerr, Carl Jones and Charles Camp.

Mr. Steiner said if there were any more candidates for basketball he would like to have them come out for practice.

Floyd Commu- nity Fair

The citizens of the Floyd Community met at the Floyd School house for the purpose of forming a permanent organization for a Community Fair.

The meeting was called to order by George Sweat, who acted as temporary chairman and was later elected permanent chairman. Clifford Morgan was elected Vice Chairman, and D. A. Gordon, secretary. The chairman appointed the following committees during this meeting:

Ways and Means Committee, R. E. McAllister, Don C. Foster, Botes John Russell and Mr. Bleson. Executive Committee: L. H. Heckatham, J. W. Davis, Tullis Tolliver.

Wool Growers Association to meet At Roswell

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the New Mexico wool growers association to be held at Roswell, New Mexico, February 5 and 6, is to be not only one of the most interesting and helpful conventions from point of business accomplished but will be very delightful from the point of entertainment for all wool growers and their wives if the plans under way by the Chamber of Commerce and the New Mexico Military Institute are carried out.

A dinner will be given for all visiting wool growers and their ladies at the Military Institute, Tuesday evening at 7:30 and teas and bridge parties are scheduled for the ladies who are not inclined to enter the business sessions of the convention. Other surprises are in store for the delegates so we are advised by the Chamber of Commerce.

From interest shown so far it promises to be one of the best conventions ever held in New Mexico.

Legislators Say Haskew Death A Blunder Not Crime

Sanita Fe, N. M., Jan. 25.—The Institutional committee of the New Mexico legislature today reported to Governor R. C. Dillon that the officials of the New Mexico Girls Welfare Home had "blundered," but were not guilty of crime, for the death of Helen Haskew, inmate of the home.

"The legislative committee finds," the report submitted to Governor Dillon today said, "that the death of Helen Haskew was due, so far as we may know, to exhaustion, from running away from the home, exposure, lack of food while away from the home, and from tantrums resulting from a violent and uncontrollable temper after being returned to the welfare home."

"Failure to give the runaway girls pure water and hot food when they were returned to the home in an exhausted condition is worthy of censure. It was a blunder, but not a crime."

"The administration of 'twilight sleep' to quiet the rioting girls may have been a blunder. On that point physicians differ. Certainly it was not a crime."

As a result of the girl's death, Miss Bertha Lippe, superintendent and Dr. Evelyn Frisbie, medical adviser, face charges of second degree murder and manslaughter and they are to be given a preliminary hearing at Albuquerque tomorrow.

The legislative committee complimented the old board of the welfare home whose members resigned when the legislative committee began its investigation at the home, and it is recommended that provisions be made to segregate incorrigible girls, and that a recreation grounds be provided to give the girls more physical exercise.

"Quite a number of the inmates," the report said, "were called as witnesses and they were assured by Governor Dillon that they could talk freely, each giving her testimony freely without fear of punishment for anything they said. The girls talked freely, each gave her testimony in the absence of the other girls and also in the absence of any one connected with the home management."

"In no instances was it shown that the matron or any attendant or employee of the home had called the girls vile names or used abusive language. The matron had spoken of one or more of the girls committed to the home for felonies as criminals."

"In no instances was it shown that whipping or other physical violence had been resorted to."

The committee takes this occasion to compliment the old board for the high quality of service in labor of love for unfortunate humanity and in the discharge of its duty to the state. The members did splendid work under embarrassing conditions."

The report was signed by Senators Thomas Hughes, Louise H. Coe, M. A. Gonzales, Taylor A. Julien, Anastacio Santistevan, John T. Muir, F. J. McCall, and G. M. Foraker.

Mrs. Henderson's Beauty Parlor to Open Friday

Mrs. Grace Henderson expects to reopen her Beauty Shop next Saturday. She expects to have an expert operator by that time from Denver.

Keep the Potato Industry on a High Standard

(EDITORIAL)

The sweet potato industry is one of the most important in the Portales valley, and the market conditions rest upon the standard maintained by the growers.

In past years the industry has been injured by selling to irresponsible truck peddlers, who buy low grade potatoes and pass them off on the trade as first class products of the Portales Valley.

This condition became so much abused that it was next to impossible to sell this product to the merchants of the plains of Texas.

The growers have made an united effort to overcome this handicap, and today the Portales product is recognized for its high quality.

Yet there are irresponsible men coming into the state buying low grade potatoes and in some instances giving checks for the same, hoping to beat the check to the bank after the potatoes were sold. There has been cases where this has failed and the grower was left with a bad check on their hands.

Now the truck outlet is important in this industry, and a great part of the crop is marketed by this method. There are many trucks running out of Portales, who are responsible and where the grower would not hesitate to deliver a load on consignment. These men have built up a good business by fair dealings with the public and are entitled to protection by the growers.

In all cases it is better to require cash or a certified check from the stranger.

Boy Scouts Hold Father and Son Banquet, Thursday

On last Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms the Boy Scouts gave a Father and Sons banquet.

A good attendance was present and after the banquet of Mulligan and coffee prepared and served by the Boy Scouts, an interesting program was given.

The Scouts gave demonstration in first aid treatment which was effective and interesting.

W. B. Oldham acted as toastmaster, and several short talks by the fathers and visitors were given.

Scout executive Minor Huffman was present at this meeting and expressions of appreciation of his work in this line were given.

The Portales troops of Boy Scouts are among the leaders in the state, and Portales has seven Eagle Scouts more than is to be found in any other town in the state.

The work of the Boy Scout movement is important, it serves to train the boys in better citizenship.

Scout Masters, E. N. Wheeler and Rev. Lorts have done wonderful work with the boys of Portales, and now that the drive for finances for the year of 1929 is about to begin, every citizen should get behind the movement and see that Portales meets its quota in this work.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Brassel went to El Paso Wednesday.

Portales Markets

The following markets prevail in Portales on Thursday morning, Jan. 31.

Kaffir Heads	\$14.00
Malte heads	15.50
Threshed Malte	1.20
Threshed Kaffir	1.15
Shelled Corn	1.40
Oar Corn	15.50
Hogs	8.10
Heavy Hens	20c
Light Hens	14c
Colored Springs, 3 lbs. and under	18c
Colored Springs, 3 to 4 lbs.	16c
Colored Springs, over 4 lbs.	10c
Leghorn Springs	6c
Roosters	6c
No. 1 Toms	24c
No. 1 Hens	21c
Old Toms	10c
Toms, 12 to 14 lbs.	19c
Light Turkeys	14c
Sprons, 6 1-2 to 8 1-2 lbs.	25c
Over 8 1-2 lbs.	20c
Dry Hides	15c
Green Hides	8c
Cotton tail rabbits	8c
Jack Rabbit hides	5 to 15c
Owing to condition. All furs in good demand.	
Eggs	25c
Cream, with dividend paid to all	40c
Whole Milk	52c

Chamber of Commerce Directors Discuss Normal School

District Court.

District Court recessed Wednesday evening to Friday morning, when non-jury cases will be taken up.

The jury was excused to Feb. 25, criminal docket will be disposed of when the remaining cases on the docket are taken up.

In the case of E. I. Boyce, charged with incest and rape, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and sentence was passed, giving defendant from 30 to 40 years in the penitentiary.

G. D. Lewis convicted of burglary of Tolar depot was given a sentence of from 12 to 15 months in the reform school at Springer.

J. W. Killison, charged with violation of compulsory school law, was found guilty, and sentenced to 30 days in the jail and given a fine of \$50.00. The jail sentence was suspended on condition that he put his children in school and keep them there throughout the present term.

In the case of the boys charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, result was a mis-trial.

W. J. Anderson, charged with extortion of money, was found not guilty.

J. H. Lemmond, charged with poisoning cattle was found not guilty.

J. E. Marr, plead guilty to killing of cattle.

W. W. Jackson, plead guilty to forgery, and sentenced to from 3 to 5 years in the state penitentiary. Sentence suspended on condition that he leave the state and support his family, and pay cost of \$100.00.

Flyer Saw Seventy- Four Comrades Fall

France's Greatest Hero, Star of "Sky Raider," Bearer of Charmed Life.

At the beginning of his flying experience Captain Charles Nungesser sat at the Officers' mess table with six other fliers in his squadron. The next day one fell to earth in combat; then another was taken; then the third; the fourth; the fifth; the sixth. Then six more took their places—and they were taken; and six more took their places and they were taken, until seventy-four men had come and gone from that table—while Nungesser, alone, remained alive! He was absent from it at times while he recovered from seventeen wounds, but he remained to "become the greatest living Ace on earth."

An explosive bullet went off in his teeth at twelve thousand feet, but he fought on and landed safely, somehow, with two more victories to his wonderful record.

He is officially cited for the destruction of forty-five German planes and further credited with sixty more—a total of one hundred and five.

This great hero of the air is the hero of "The Sky Raider," the Ehoore Picture showing Feb. 7 & 8, at the Cozy Theatre, in which he is featured with Jacqueline Logan. This is probably the first time there has come to the motion picture industry a man who is internationally great for his own personal achievements. Aviation is his life—his passion—and it is his hope that "The Sky Raider" may turn the minds of men to the new trails of the high air, where the flying mail and the globe circlers have blazed the way for the commerce of the sky.

New Pictures for Science Dept.

As Supplementary material for the Physics and General Science classes the Science department has received some new pictures.

The pictures to be shown are: Monday—"Bricks from clay" to pavement." Tuesday—"From Forest to News-boy."

Wednesday—"Iron and Steel." Wednesday—"Conquering the Jungles."

Thursday—"Romance of Glass." Friday—"Discovery."

Friday—"Beyond the Mischance." The physics class is studying electricity and "Volta's discovery is for that class especially, because it deals with electricity."

The other pictures are for the General Science classes who are studying construction materials.

Miss Venter has received two new type tests, the factual and the major ideas test. These are to be used after the pictures have been shown to see what benefit the students get from the pictures.

At the luncheon of the directors of the Portales Chamber of Commerce Tuesday a report of the Normal committee was heard.

Rev. McArthur stated that this committee had done a wonderful work at Santa Fe, and had succeeded in having the budget of the other institutions.

He stated that at this time this school had a fifty-fifty chance, but it was important to keep a committee on the job during this session of the legislature.

He complimented the work of Secretary Sam Seay in having all the data called for by the senate and legislative committees stating that the importance of the work done by Mr. Seay could not be over estimated.

The Financial committee of the C. of C. reported that they were short of funds, and as the membership dues would be spread out over a years time, that it was necessary to raise \$1,000.00 at this time to take care of the work of the Normal committee.

A ready response was given by the members present, and the finance committee was authorized to start immediately on a drive to raise this additional amount.

The importance of this work is one that can not be overlooked by the people of Roosevelt county. There has already been expended over \$12,000.00 by the citizens of Portales and Roosevelt county in securing the location of this school at Portales, the buying of the grounds, etc. Now it would be poor business policy to let \$1,000.00 stand in the way of securing the necessary budget for the building and operation of this school.

This is a necessity for this section of the state and will be worth thousands of dollars to the citizens of Roosevelt county.

A report was also made by the highway committee, and it was decided to ask the County Commissioners to recommend that the levy for the Lovington highway be continued for three years now. The latter levy has been in force for the past two years, and by this condition, as the state matches dollar for dollar that put up by the county.

\$1688.25 from 12 Cows in 1928

Geo. E. Johnston reports that cream sales from 12 cows from Jan. 1st, 1928 to Jan. 1st, 1929, amounted to \$1688.25.

Mr. Johnston says that he splits the cream sales 50-50 with his wife—giving her the stub on each check and keeping the check himself.

He says that while the above was a good record from 12 cows, that he is not satisfied, and will endeavor to reach the same results from 9 cows this year. That this can be done by testing each cow, eliminating the boarders, and building up his herd with pure bred producers.

What Mr. Johnston has accomplished can be accomplished by every farmer in Roosevelt county. There are many cows now in the dairy herds of this county that do not pay for their keep. These should be eliminated and producers substituted.

Golden Talks To H. E. Club

"School Spirit is not just keeping your head in a book, your outside activities play an important part," was the statement made by Supt. F. D. Golden in his talk at the Home Ec. club meeting Monday morning.

He also brought out the point that it was advisable to take Home Economics in high school rather than to wait until one goes to college, for if something should happen that one would not get to go to college one would be left without Home Economics.

He also stated that "all Home Ec girls should be neat, clean and wear attractive costumes, so they may be distinguished from the other students," "show their training." Mr. Golden said that "every girl in the club plans to be a housewife some day and they owe it to their future husbands to prepare themselves for house work every girl in high school should take Home Economics before she graduates."

Misses Greta and Ro Jean Henderson, who are attending the State U. at Albuquerque, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Henderson. They were accompanied by Dayton Shields.