

ND CURTIS PLATFORM THEY STAND

Ben McLarry and family of Lake Arthur were visiting at the John Norris home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. King and children and Mrs. King's father, Mr. George of Artesia, were visiting at the H. B. Worley home Sunday.

Rev. Woodruff, who has been visiting at the A. D. Hill home, left last week for the oil field, where he will hold a revival meeting.

Mrs. Jess Funk accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Katy Morgan, to Roswell Friday. Mrs. Funk visited a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Fred Nelson.

Miss Martha Hill, who has been visiting at the A. D. Hill home and also with other relatives here, left Wednesday for her home in Alma, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brown had as their guests this week, Mrs. Milton Brown, Mr. Brown's mother, and his sister, Mrs. D. L. Looney of Clint, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Anderson of Carlsbad returned home Wednesday after visiting relatives in Lubbock, Tulsa and Dimmitt, Texas. They were accompanied home by Mrs. S. E. Summers, who is visiting in this community at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Bradley.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Miss Randolph May, state superintendent of public instruction, may not reply to the audit of her department made under state comptroller Gilbert Mirabal, she said Tuesday.

State Attorney General R. C. Dow has advised her, she said, that she is not required by law to reply, which would give the state the choice of bringing suit against her, if it is desired to recover sums claimed to have been wrongfully paid out. She is preparing an answer, she said, but does not know whether she will present it.

Miss Isabel Eckles, former superintendent, six months of whose term was covered by the audit, has replied returning \$5 which was claimed to have been wrongfully expended.

MISS RANDOLPH MAY NOT ANSWER AUDIT

Santa Fe, June 25—Miss Lois Randolph, state superintendent of public instruction, may not reply to the audit of her department made under state comptroller Gilbert Mirabal, she said Tuesday.

LINOLEUM NEWS REEL

Next Wednesday evening, July 4th, a linoleum news reel will be shown at the Majestic theater. The news reel will show how Armstrong's linoleum is manufactured from the raw product, each step in the manufacturing process will be shown and it will be chucked full of interest from start to finish.

SENATOR GOODING OF IDAHO DIES AT AGE OF 69

Gooding, Ida.—Frank R. Gooding, 69, Idaho's junior representative in the United States senate, is dead.

Death came Sunday afternoon after a long, losing fight against ill health, in the little town which he founded and which bears his name. While his death was the direct result of cancer, physicians said that his generally poor health and an attack of influenza suffered last December while directing the investigations of a senate subcommittee in the eastern coal fields, probably hastened the end. He underwent an operation at the Mayo hospital in Rochester June 4, and was brought to the home here of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Schubert, last Tuesday.

He improved steadily until Friday when a slight setback was detected, and from then on he failed rapidly, lapsing into a coma Sunday morning.

There Hoover, a rigid Quaker and opposed to war, handled a machine gun effectively, his wife loading the belts and passing them to him. About them was a hail of Boxer bullets. When not handling the machine gun, Hoover was organizing resources for feeding the besieged.

Next we see him drain his own resources to the last dollar to aid stranded Americans to get home from Europe when the World War came as a thunderbolt out of a clear sky.

Next we see him saving 7,000,000 French and Belgians from starvation, the most remarkable achievement since God fed the children of Israel in the wilderness, thirty-five hundred years ago.

Every American family learned to "Hooverize and help win the war."

Hoover was selected to devise a plan for Boulder Canyon, an undertaking beside which the Nile dam and irrigation project becomes almost insignificant.

When the lives and property of 700,000 people in the Mississippi Valley were endangered, the United States looked to Hoover, and he brought order out of chaos. He rescued those marooned in the flood, fed the hungry, clothed the naked, provided shelter for the shelterless.

Such are a few of the achievements of the Republican candidate for President.

Charge that either this is dominated by interest. Neither is a all treat.

Great Executive the campaign will about Herbert C. of a village black at the age of nine, or friends. We see way to the north-Leland Stanford Uni- he did many kinds his way.

ected public attention in the blood-thirsty and the forengers.

THE BOY SCOUT CAMP OPENS SATURDAY WITH NINETY-TWO PRESENT

The summer training camp for Boy Scouts opened its second period last Saturday with ninety-two Scouts and leaders registered. The following towns are represented: Roswell 34, Carlsbad 12, Dexter 16, Weed 2, Portales 26.

The camp is located at Weed, New Mexico, in the Sacramento Mountains. The camp is said to be one of the finest in the country. Nineteen permanent buildings and a swimming pool go to make up the equipment.

The Scout camp program fills the boys every waking hour. Instruction is given in nature lore, handicrafts, hiking, Indian lore, Scoutcraft and swimming.

The third period will begin July 5th and will run until July 15th.

RATTLER BITES TRUCK DRIVER

Claude McDowell, truck driver for McQuigg Brothers, who are drilling a test well for oil near Kenna in Chaves county, was bitten by a rattlesnake while at work Saturday. Mr. McDowell administered first aid treatment to himself and was later given a serum by Mr. McQuigg, who was thoughtful enough to make provision for the serum in his first aid kit before hand.

Mr. McDowell's condition had improved considerably according to a report Monday and he was able to be up and about, and suffered very little ill effects from the experience with the rattler.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED

A Southern New Mexico Historical Society has been organized in the south-central part of the state, and we arise here to declare it a good idea. There should be such an organization in the Pecos valley. There are many historical facts of great interest in this section, known now to living persons, but which will soon become unknown unless properly set down and preserved. The old settlers of the valley are going every year and unless the knowledge they possess is placed in writing they will take much of value with them. A great deal has been written about the Lincoln county war, for instance, and the noted outlaw, Billy the Kid, but there is a great mass of detail that has never been told. Persons are now living who took part in those events and their stories should be taken and preserved. There are other events that should be told. The founding of Roswell and its early days, the coming of the railroad to the valley, the formation of Chaves county and a lot of other events of real value can be told about by those who know the facts. Soon they cannot be gathered. Why not have a Pecos Valley Historical Society?—Roswell Record.

BAD MAN CAPTURED

Up in Sierra county last week the sheriff and five deputies armed to the teeth, started out to apprehend a desperate criminal, and they expected a real battle before they captured him. But when they drove up to his camp a duet of snores greeted them from the bad man and his woman. By the time he woke up six guns were pointing in his face—so he is now catching up with his sleep in the county jail.—Rio Grande Farmer.

ELIDA GIRL MISSING

Sheriff Bob Poindexter is advertising for a lost girl. The young lady has been gone from home for three weeks and no word has been received from her, and her mother fears she is the victim of kidnapers.

The girl is Mildred Bequette, 17 years old, who lived with her mother at Elida, 20 miles south of here. She disappeared from home on the night of June 6 and her mother has asked officers here to help locate her.

Mildred is described as weighing about 90 pounds, dark complexion, dark brown hair and eyes, eyes very large, mole on chin and also on left cheek, a scar above bridge of nose.—Portales Herald.

WHERE THREE STATES CORNER

Santa Fe, N. M., June 24—Governor Henry S. Johnston of Oklahoma has asked Governor R. C. Dillon to attend or send a representative to a celebration to be held on Black Mesa, one-half mile east of the New Mexico state line on July 4.

A monument is to be dedicated at this highest point in Oklahoma, designed to have a crucial value in geological research in the service of his state and New Mexico, Kansas, Colorado and Texas, said Governor Johnston.

According to a vote of French students, Thomas A. Edison leads the list of the world's great inventors. The phonograph and the electrical lamp are given as his principal achievements.

—Messenger Want Ads pay.

HOW BRITANNY MAIDS APPEAL TO SAINT FOR HUSBAND.

At the little fishing village of Ploumanach, or the clan of the monks, in Brittany, is a remarkable shrine or oratory standing on a rock out in the bay which is, at every tide, completely surrounded by the waves. The oratory is very old and contains a wooden image of the saint of the village, St. Kirec, which appears to be much worn and pinholed. This is due to the fact that every unmarried girl in the vicinity believes that by sticking a pin into the body or face of the statue she will obtain her desire. Should the saint shake herself free from the pin during the night, it is a token that she has heard the prayers offered and will find a husband for the girl who pricked her.

At another shrine erected at a wishing well the saint is believed to have the power of granting the wisher marriage within twelve months, and many are the pins dropped into the well by the girls of the neighborhood. When the wish is granted a spray of orange blossom is brought by the bride and offered to the saint.

To compare the credulity of the Breton peasant maid to that of the superstitious English girl is unjust to both. Should the English girl drop a pin into a wishing well she would slip away lest her friends should laugh at her, or would make game of her own credulity. To the Breton, however, the act is a religious observance, and she has no thought in her mind beyond a guileless trust in the power of the saint.

At the shrine of St. Anne of Ausay the pin-studded pedestal at the foot of the wooden calvary shows the prevalence of a simple belief. Here again the Breton girl prays for what she most desires and sticks a pin into the base of the calvary as if to give the saint a token by which she will remember her prayers.—William G. Meredith in the Cunarder.

How Nails of Fingers Are Noted by Doctor

A physician can sometimes tell as much about your physical condition from looking at your finger nails as he can by taking your pulse or looking at your tongue, says Dr. Norman Tobias in Hygeia Magazine.

A healthy nail has a rosy pink color, is smooth, free from ridges and glossy. The nail root is delicate and is easily injured by poisons in the blood stream or by injuries to the nerves. A bluish tinge in the nail suggests heart disturbance or poor circulation, Doctor Tobias says. A white anemic nail may mean impoverished blood.

Dull and brittle nails indicate a lack of oil in the skin. Irregular, rough or dwarfed nails may be caused by syphilis, ringworm or chronic skin disease. If sores or ulcers about the nail are slow in healing, one should consult a physician.

How Leap Year Comes

A year is not an arbitrary period of time, but the approximate time required for the earth to make one circuit of its orbit around the sun. The time actually required for this circuit is not 365 days, but 365 days 5 hours 48 minutes and 46 seconds. By adding a day every fourth year, we take care of these excess hours. But in the course of a century we have added almost a day too much. The years divisible by 100 are therefore not leap years, except when they are also divisible by 400. Thus 1900 was not a leap year but 2000 will be. All this is in accordance with the calendar arrangement worked out by astronomers under the patronage of Pope Gregory XIII about 1582.

How Logs Are Salvaged

Minnesota lumbermen are realizing profits from the wasteful methods of their predecessors. In salvaging logs that long have been under the waters of woodland lakes in the old timber districts.

Millions of 18 and 20-foot cuts, entire rafts and other timbers in an excellent state of preservation, have been pulled from the lakes with big cranes and cut into boards, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Much of the wood is of superior quality and it does not warp like green timber. More than 3,500,000 feet of lumber was taken from one lake last year.

How Brazil Got Its Name

Brazil originally took its name from the fact that a very hard wood of reddish color grew there in great abundance. So brilliant is this wood when a log is split that the Portuguese gave it the name of braza, which means live coal.

In speaking of this country the Portuguese often referred to it as the place of the live coal wood, and gradually the word Brazil came into general use.

How to Measure Acre

If an acre were exactly square, the length of each side would be 208 feet 8.52 inches.

Be a Winner

Do you want to be a winner? Of course you do. The winner stands firm, has courage, confidence—and CAUTION. He studies his MISTAKES.

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two can of corn, one tablespoon melted butter, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one small can salmon, one tablespoon evaporated milk. Bake in a baking dish in a moderate oven — 350° F. — for thirty minutes.
Escalloped Corn and Eggplant: Sauté one chopped green pepper, two chopped pimientos, and three cups of diced eggplant in three tablespoons of butter until slightly brown. Add one can corn, one cup thin cream, two teaspoons salt, one-fourth teaspoon pepper, one-fourth teaspoon celery salt, and pour into a buttered casserole. Cover with crumbs and bake in a moderate oven for about forty-five minutes. Just before removing from the oven, remove the lid and brown the crumbs.

HOPE ITEMS

(E. P. Reavis, Reporter)

J. D. Josey is in Jal this week on business.

Anderson Young returned Monday from Tucson, Arizona.

A number from Artesia attended the dance at the Rodeo Park Friday night.

Miss Carrie Puckett, of Carlsbad, visited in the Joe Puckett home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud of Denver, Colorado, were visiting Hope last Saturday.

J. H. Bridgman, who has been in poor health for several weeks, is much improved.

Bonnie Altman is home from El Paso, where he has been having his eyes treated.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, was in town Tuesday vaccinating the school children.

Miss Cherry Burnett gave a birthday party last Wednesday to celebrate her 14th birthday.

Uncle Tom Larrimore, who underwent an operation at Carlsbad last Saturday, is reported doing nicely.

Little Jean Pearl White celebrated her tenth birthday by giving a party to a number of her small friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alexander were called to San Angelo, Texas, Saturday by the serious illness of Mr. Alexander's father.

Will Keller was recently appointed deputy sheriff for this district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Arthur Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young left Thursday for Tucson, Arizona, to be at the bedside of their daughter, Miss Jewel, who is seriously ill.

During vacation J. D. Rice, janitor at the school house, is busy remodeling the interior of the school building and preparing for the next school term.

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Why Rainfall Is Lessening

During the last half-century the world's average rainfall has, according to weather records, decreased about 1 per cent. This has been considered due to outside influences such as variation in sunlight, but an Indian weather expert has put forward a suggestion for the decrease. He suggests that the lack of rain may be due to an oil film, less than a millionth of an inch thick, spread on the surface of the ocean by ships that burn oil for fuel. Evaporation of ocean water is the chief source of rain, and this film of oil may be sufficient to retard evaporation.

Thermometers Err
Thermometers grow old, and inaccurate with aged instruments reading too high instruments too low. In case the bulb appears as forcing the quick-escape of the stem. This is supposed to be due that external pressure may be considerably high internal pressure, the air possible having been re-

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

B. C. Moots visited home folks over Sunday.

Lyle Moots is at Ruidoso on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Baker Flowers spent Sunday at home from the road camp near Roswell.

Charles Walden was the guest of the Latta boys several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence arrived home Sunday from their visit in Arkansas.

George Miles Murphy is spending several days this week with Luke Alexander.

E. C. Latta is installing a new engine on his pumping plant on the Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin of Artesia were guests of Mrs. Moss Spence Sunday.

Mesdames J. Williams, Faye Walton and D. A. Goode were Artesia visitors Saturday.

W. W. Walden, as substitute mail carrier, has been doing service in Mr. Nihart's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter are visiting Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. D. A. Goode, this week and last.

Miss Myrtle Knox, a teacher in the Pasadena schools is here visiting her mother, Mrs. John Knox.

D. A. Goode and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter motored to Carlsbad Sunday to consult with Dr. Pate.

Ned Hedges took the last truck load of material to Ruidoso Monday for Mr. Beasley. He returned Tuesday.

Lee Shinneman and family came home Sunday from Dexter, where they had been visiting for several days.

Mr. George of Lubbock, Texas, father of Mrs. E. R. King, is spending a few weeks visiting his children in the valley.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley is honored this week in being the representative from this district at the Farm Women's camp on the Ruidoso.

Mrs. Velma Pate and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton were here from El Paso Saturday, calling on friends and attending to business matters.

The Smith Brothers are busy with mortar and brick building an ice box with a capacity for 2000 pounds, at the Just Rite Filling station.

W. A. Hamilton lost his tenant house by fire last week. It was supposed to have caught fire from a faulty oil stove. The family in the house lost all their household goods.

Burns Newton and Sam Derriek arrived home from Kansas Saturday. They report no work in the harvest field on account of rain and storms. In fact, the wheat crop is badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murphy, assisted by their son, Pat Murphy, who is pastor of the Baptist church here, are holding revival services at the Baptist church. There are services both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart came in from Minneapolis, Kansas, last Thursday. Mrs. Nihart had been attending her mother who had been sick several months. The end came July 10, and Mrs. Copeland was laid to rest in the Minneapolis cemetery.

Mrs. R. F. Beasley and son, Howard, and R. T. Spence were at home several days from Ruidoso waiting for material to be taken up for the cabin Mr. Beasley is building there. The last load has now been taken and the building will be rapidly completed.

Mrs. W. W. Walden was hostess Tuesday to the Sew and So Club. After the business meeting, at which it was decided to collect recipes for a club cook book, refreshments were served to close the afternoon. The next meeting to be July 9, with Mrs. Lee Shinneman.

Mrs. B. C. Moots is preparing for a family reunion. Her son, Eugene, and family of Chicago, are coming next week. He will be met at Clovis by his father and brother, Howard, and family, and all come down together. Another son, Ray Moots, dispatcher at Carlsbad, with his family, will come up, and if Lyle, who is employed at Ruidoso, can get a leave of absence, the family circle will be complete.

Rastus—Where does you-all take a bath?
Jones—In the spring.
Rastus—Ah didn't say when—Ah said where.

To save the trouble of sawing them off, why don't they make sawed-off shotguns that way in the first place?

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Community Building

Artistic Walks Make for Home Beautiful

Perhaps there is nothing that lends more to the appearance of the surroundings of a home than neat, artistically placed walks and driveways. Careful thought given to their placing and arrangement at the time they are built will more than repay the owner in the attractiveness they will add to the exterior of the home. Every lawn offers a variety of possibilities in location and arrangement.

Like streets and highways, walks and driveways must be designed to meet the needs of those who use them. While it is generally desirable to have them take the most direct route, pleasing effects can often be obtained by the use of graceful curves. It is folly to destroy a fine tree because it happens to be in line with the route of the walk or driveway; a graceful curve around the tree does not inconvenience any one and it will add to the beauty of the home surroundings. Often such curves can be arranged so that the garage is partially hidden behind a clump of trees or bushes. In building such curves provision must be made for the growth of the tree to prevent it from raising or cracking the concrete. Often it is possible by the use of colors mixed in the concrete to give a pleasing tone to the surface, and if desired the walk and driveway can be made somewhat decorative by marking off the surface into geometrical patterns which will harmonize with the architecture of the house.

Shrubs Give Beauty to Garden or Park

Relatively large numbers of shrubs should be used in nearly all landscape plantings, whether these are upon home or public grounds.

Very often there will be ten times as many shrubs as trees. The importance of these shrubs is especially marked upon small home lots, whether about the farmhouse or in the crowded city. It is essential, therefore, that every one who undertakes to develop his own grounds, or who has any responsibility for public grounds, should understand the care of shrubbery.

And since the most serious annual attention probably lies in the pruning, special consideration may fairly be given to this topic.

Shrubs of most species may be pruned with excellent results either in midsummer or early spring. If the summer season is chosen the work should be done soon after the year's growth is completed, and this point is reached earlier than most persons suppose. Generally speaking, July 15 to 31 may be taken as the most favorable time for summer pruning.

Business on Golf Course

McComb has in the Golf club a business asset as well as a source of recreation. More and more commercial deals are being transacted between friends, for the great value of warm personal contacts in business affairs is having increasingly wider recognition. A large number of these connections are made on just such places as the golf course: Connections that will add to the pleasure and competence of commercial transactions because of the friendly understanding enjoyed by buyer and seller. The well-known and much-talked-of Tired Business Man can renew, in these surroundings, the good disposition that counts so enormously in the success of his business. In our opinion the professional man of McComb would find that an afternoon or two of golf every week would be of surprising benefit to his every interest.—McComb (Miss.) Journal.

Rents to Be Compared

A comparison of existing rents and existing ground values in various cities of the United States is being made by the National Association of Real Estate Boards through a questionnaire which will be sent to all member boards.

The association is asking its member boards to state the actual rents being received for property in the best business districts, in secondary business districts and the like. It is asking at the same time the ground values current in these same sections of the city.

As a result of this study it expects to make possible a valuable comparison on relationship between rents and ground values over the country.

Take Interest in Schools

The citizens of Troy and Pike should take it upon themselves to show their interest in the local schools by visiting them. We feel sure that teachers and school officials will be glad to see the parents of the pupils and there will be a better understanding all around. Few grown people take enough interest in the work of the schools. There is no more important activity in this community. The teachers who train our children are wielding great influence upon the future of Troy. Luckily, most of them are extremely conscientious in their work, but that does not mean they would not be glad to see that the nature of their task is appreciated.—Troy (Ga.) Messenger.

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