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Kills Three Mother Rattlers and 100 Baby Rattlers

The Enterprise has a snake story—a real, sure-enough, honest-to-goodness snake story—a Coke county snake story if you please.

Last week, the Fletchers, Grandmother Fletcher and Miss Addie and the Ed Fletchers had relatives visiting them. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. W. T. Shepherd, of Fort Worth, their daughters, Mrs. Clara Peters, Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. Cora Glaze of Fort Worth, and a grand son of the Shepherds, Master Charles Loe of Houston.

Friday afternoon the young Master Loe went out in the pasture near the Fletcher home. Looking under a large rock he saw a snake. He rushed to the house and made a report. Mrs. Ed Fletcher took a gun and went with the lad and shot three snakes instead of one. When the snakes that had been shot began writhing and wiggling small snakes, from four to eight inches long, began pouring out of the gunshot wounds. Mrs. Fletcher and the lad began killing the young snakes and killed more than a hundred of the little reptiles.

Now, it's your time—you tell one.

GO ON DELIGHTFUL TOUR

Misses Lois Vowell, Louise McCleskey, Winnine Dean Modgling and Mrs. J. W. McCleskey started early Tuesday morning, July 19, on a 1200 mile tour of South Texas.

The party went first to Camp Bullis, Fort Sam Houston, in San Antonio. There they were joined by D. T. McCleskey who accompanied them to Corpus for a brief stay with three of the sisters of Mrs. McCleskey. They spent most of their time sight-seeing and bathing in the beautiful Corpus Christi bay. Friday afternoon they returned to San Antonio and spent the night. Saturday morning early, under the direction of a thoroughly intelligent and competent Mexican guide, they made a tour of Breckenridge Park, the Alamo, Buckhorn saloon, Spanish Governor's Palace, San Jose Mission, O'Henry's old home place and many other interesting and historical places.

Late Saturday afternoon they came to Dripping Springs, near Austin, for a visit with Mrs. R. R. McCleskey and daughter, Oleta. There they were water bound due to the heavy rains and high waters that were raging between Austin and Bronte. Monday morning they were informed that the roads were open to traffic and they started home, coming through Brady to see the ruins there, and at other places.

All the interesting places and scenes they saw cannot possibly be expressed, and, although part of the plans had to be rearranged, and part omitted, it is certain, they can say that a good time was had by members of the party.

Miss Louise McCleskey returned Sunday evening from a visit with friends in Abilene, Hawley, and Stamford. Miss McCleskey reports a most delightful visit.

Gene Keeney departed Thursday for Dallas, where he goes to take a course in embalming. Gene will be away for some time.

A sure way to make us both happy—pay your subscription.

FORMER BRONTE YOUNG LADY, WHO ACHIEVED, RETURNS FOR VISIT

Deep romance as well as the other fine and beautiful sentiments intermingled in the return of Miss Mary Louise Holder of Chicago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holder, formerly of Bronte, but now of Austin, early in the week, for a visit of a few days with relatives and friends, to this far western village, the home of her earlier childhood.

Miss Holder has achieved the most brilliantly, in her work, perhaps, of any young woman who has ever gone out from Bronte, to make a place for herself in this great, large, active world.

Miss Holder from babyhood chose to be a pianist. The writer remembers her, as do her hosts of other friends in this little town, and all over West Texas, when she gave herself to but one thing, namely, the mastery of the technique and art of music. Making a wonderful record in all the schools she attended in Texas, she went to Chicago, to the widely known Sherwood School of Music where she continued her studies until she completed the courses.

Miss Holder has signed with the Midwest Artist Bureau to appear in concert throughout the country, the itinerary of which will carry her all over the land and give her immediate contact with all the lovers of classic music between the two oceans. Beyond question, it is the unanimous opinion of all her friends, that she will meet in the same brilliant way every expectation of the music-loving world, wherever she appears and that she will always cast credit upon those who present her.

Miss Holder made a brief but happy visit in the editor's home while here. It was a genuine delight to greet this modest formerly little girl, of the yesteryears of only a short time ago, and behold her now, the talented and cultured, beautiful young woman she is. We wrote of her in other days before she had finished her studies and before achievement was hers. Hence, it certainly is with pardonable pride and delight that we now see her in the bloom of life, hardly yet over into the years of young womanhood, achieving wonderfully as she is.

And likewise it breathed into the writers' heart a deep spirit of appreciation, the fine and beautiful things Miss Holder has made to be fundamental in her ideals of life. In her portfolio, in which is given the historical sketches and quotations from the sources that knew the members of the Midwest Artist Bureau, referring to Miss Holder are such eminent sources of critical comment as the Chicago Herald & Examiner and other outstanding critics. In the sources of comment was a quotation from the Bronte Enterprise. We think one of the finest and happiest bits of thoughtfulness ever exercised by one, whether much older, or young in life as is Miss Holder, when having achieved she does not forget the "little home village of childhood," and the friends and scenes of the yesteryears of childhood, and those who praised her then for the marvelous latent talents they saw that she possessed, away from whom and which she went to the glare and glare of the madness of city life.

Greater still the charm of this most extraordinary young woman was found in her ideals of life which came out in the half hour of brief social intercourse. She spoke of the coldness and the madness of city life; she recalled the "dear Southland," and West Texas, with its great open spaces and the beauty of these western

AND HIS NAME IS "WEST"

Truly, this land of opportunity, out here under the Western stars, must be "the Golden West."

The above comment is provoked, due to the fact that we were in Sweetwater the other day, and while there we called at the Nolan County News office to meet the new editor. Of course, we had considerable curiosity about the matter. We had observed from the fine appearance of his paper that he is a man "who knows his paper." But, he wears a name that greatly interested us. He spells his name: W-e-s-t. Now, we were considerably up in years before we knew that anybody, except those in "Arkansaw," spelled their name that way. But, this man of whom we write does not, and did not deny it—in fact, seemed somewhat proud of it. Hence, when the two "Wests" met, they seemed to be at agreement that two "bunches of sunshine" (ahem!—pass the perfume, please) had met, and so it must be "the Golden West."

Anyhow, the new editor of The Nolan County News is issuing a newsy paper, the pages of which are sparkling with well written news items. And we welcome you, Mr. Hoyt West.

Blackwell Church of Christ Begins Meeting on 19th

The Enterprise is in receipt of the following letter from Dr. J. W. Reynolds of Blackwell, relative to the Church of Christ meeting in Blackwell:

Blackwell, Texas,

Bronte Enterprise:

Please publish in your next issue an announcement with reference to the revival meeting of the Highway No. 70 Church of Christ, north of Blackwell. The meeting will begin August 19.

The meeting will be held in the tabernacle at Blackwell. Elder W. E. Moore of Sweetwater will do the preaching.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Improvements in Bronte are on the Increase

Bronte at last is beginning to show some signs of life and improvement. The building and remodeling spirit is beginning to get hold of the people. It has

stars; she recalled about the days of Sunday school and church-going as a little girl, here in the village church, and spoke as to how her heart clings to those fine and beautiful sentiments and their priceless worth to her as she went away from home to the great city to achieve.

Miss Holder, indeed, The Enterprise feels that a more queenly young woman than yourself, "the old home town" has never sent forth, and with anxiety and pride almost with consanguine depths, we shall follow you across the country as you shall appear in concert, and we will always applaud—for you deserve the highest and best when it comes to appreciation for your wonderful success

Historic and Interesting Countries, Cities and Scenes, as Viewed by Coke Young Man, in His Travels in Europe

By W. K. SIMPSON
(Continued from last week)

Coming next to Milan, we visited the Milan Cathedral, the most beautiful cathedral in the world. Here we saw the world-famous painting, "The Last Supper," by Leonardo Vinci.

Next we turned our faces towards beautiful Switzerland, stopping at Interlaken. Here we found ourselves in the land of the famous snow-clad Alps, and yet we were in a climate, in the altitude where we were where it was balmy, spring-time weather. How beautiful was the country, and how impressive were the great, towering snow-capped mountains, away up in the skies! We also visited Lucerne, Switzerland, which is a city of 54,000 inhabitants.

Our next destination was into Germany, stopping at Heidelberg, where we saw the old Heidelberg castle and Heidelberg University. We went then to Mayence, and took a steamer down the great and wonderful and historic Rhine river to Cologne. Leaving Cologne via train we turned our travels towards France, arriving at Paris. In this city, we saw, perhaps, more places and scenes of interest than any other city we visited.

Leaving France we went into the land of Holland. Our first stop was at The Hague—the home of the Peace Palace. It was here that the League of Nations was formed, which it was hoped at the time would end world warfare.

Leaving The Hague by steamer we came across the English Channel to Harwich, then by train to London. Here we spent four days seeing the historic

places and scenes of our American ancestors. We visited the Shakespeare country, Stratford on Avon, the home of Wm. Shakespeare, Oxford, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace and many other historic places. The one spot of most practical interest we visited, perhaps, was Hyde Park in London. This park is an open forum where anybody and everybody can promulgate any teaching or propaganda, touching any social, political, religious, or any other topic one chooses to discuss. Our party was out there at about midnight. The fustian and jet-sam of the humanity of the world was there. They were on soap boxes and standing on step ladders, each discussing his particular theme, or preaching his particular religious doctrine. Everyone is immune to legal interference in this park—all restraint is lifted and one can teach or preach any sentiment one desires, even, against the king himself, or any of the laws, or customs or rules of the English Empire. And, believe me, there was noise and din and confusion, such as is hardly possible to conceive until one beholds with his own eyes, the picture as it presented itself to our group of American tourists that night.

Leaving London we traveled by train to Edinburgh, Scotland. From Edinburgh we came to Glasgow. At Glasgow we took passage on the S S Caladonia, and turned our faces back towards "Home, sweet home"—"the land of the free and the home of the brave." For ten days we were on the waters. Therefore, when I tell you that there

Church of Christ Meeting Closes; Good Interest

The meeting at the Bronte Church of Christ which was carried on throughout last week, closed Sunday night.

Elder T. S. Fitzgerald of San Antonio did the preaching and his series of sermons so pleased the congregation they arranged with him to return next year and hold the meeting.

Baptists in Revival Pastor Bradley Leads Meeting

The meeting in progress at the Baptist church is going on and increasing in both attendance and interest.

Rev. Lawrence Hayes, pastor of the Park Heights Baptist church in San Angelo, had been secured to direct the meeting and do the preaching. Rev. Hayes became ill Monday and had to submit to surgery in a San Angelo hospital.

Rev. Bradley, the pastor, took charge and has been doing the preaching and directing the meeting. Though a distinct disappointment to Pastor Bradley, yet we are hearing it said of him that he is bringing a series of masterful sermons.

The pastor says that the meeting will continue till Sunday night and all are cordially invited to attend.



Mrs. Mary Whatley Dunbar, Palo Pinto, brunette president of the West Texas Press Association, which convenes Friday and Saturday of next week, at Seymour. Ye editor wants to be with this group one day if possible.

"Buster" Hester underwent an appendix operation at a San Angelo hospital Thursday night, and as we go to press this morning is in a critical condition. All the friends of the family wish for him restoration to health.

Local politics are reported "a little warm" over at Robert Lee.

been some years since there has been any development.

Among those we note who are remodeling or building are:

Floyd Bridges reshingling his residence.

Postmaster R J. Epperson reshingling his residence.

J. B. Mackey reshingling and otherwise remodels and improves his home.

BLACKWELL NEWS CORNER

MRS. CHAS. RAGSDALE

Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was presented to Mrs. Henry Raney, the former Miss Nora English of Ed Friday at the home of Mrs. Blackwell, when she was honored at the home of Mrs. Austin Jordan, with Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Frank Youree as hostesses, Friday afternoon.

Each guest contributed her favorite recipe to the honoree's cook book. Mrs. Frank Youree gave two appropriate readings which were enjoyed by all present. The high-light of the entertainment was the docking of the good ship, "Good Fortune," piloted by little Miss Jimmie Joyce Raney and little Miss Sandra Stone, both attired as sailors. This "ship" was laden with many useful gifts.

The home was attractively decorated with pink and white sweetpeas and rose buds. In the center of the dining table, which was covered with a seven-point lace cloth, was a beautiful three-tier pink and white wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. On either side of the cake were teardrop candelabums with white tapers burning.

Mrs. Arthur Hazelwood presided over the punch bowl, while the honor guest herself cut the cake and served each guest. The plates consisted of cake, colored puffs, mints and punch. The plate favors were hand-drawn and painted cards showing a bride and groom attempting to keep dry despite a "Raney Shower."

There were twenty one in attendance.

Mrs. W. A. Shaffer Dies

Mrs. Katie Shaffer, 40, wife of W. A. Shaffer died at the family home near Blackwell at six o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, July 27, 1938.

Deceased was born near Hylton, in Nolan county, November 19, 1898. She was the daughter of F. S. Bagley.

December 10, 1925 deceased was married to W. A. Shaffer, and they have resided near Blackwell through their married life.

Deceased united with the Baptist church when twenty-two years old, uniting with the church at Blackwell where she has been a member since. She was always active in the work of the church until failing health compelled her to give up her activities.

Two weeks ago deceased entered a Winters hospital for surgery. Her condition was considered favorable and she was released and moved to her home Tuesday. Her death Wednesday was unexpected—a heart attack apparently causing death.

Deceased is survived by her husband, W. A. Shaffer of Blackwell, F. S. Bagley of Blackwell, a sister, Morine Blackwell; three brothers, Fred Bagley of Tucson, Arizona, Jim Bagley, Odessa and Fred Bagley, Blackwell.

Funeral services were held at the Blackwell Baptist church, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. J. H. Dean, officiating. Burial was in the old Fort Chadbourne cemetery, under the direction of Spill Bros. Funeral Home of Winters.

Mrs. W. C. Shamblin Jr. and daughter, Nancy Ann, of El Paso are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shamblin Sr. and other relatives in Blackwell.

Dr. P. L. Whiffen

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Killed by Train

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the grave side in Blackwell for John Benton Glasgow, 26, who died under the wheels of a train in the Texas & Pacific railroad yards in Sweetwater at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The Rev. J. H. Dean, pastor of the Blackwell Baptist church, conducted the religious services. Burial arrangements were under the direction of Johnston's Funeral home of Sweetwater.

John had taken a girl friend home Saturday night on Lamar street and was returning to town when he was struck by a train, it is said, and was killed instantly.

There was a passenger and freight train in the yard at the time of the accident.

Besides his mother, Mrs. F. S. Glasgow, Blackwell, deceased is survived by four brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Ed of Ozona, Ark.; Jake, W. L., and R. N., all of Blackwell. The sisters are Mrs. Ethel Wilson and Mrs. Eunice Davis, both of Snyder.

Mrs. H. C. Wintz of Oakland, California has been visiting relatives and friends at Blackwell, Hylton, Divide, Sweetwater and other points. She will be remembered as Hattie Hylton. She was born and reared at Hylton, but this is her first visit back to the old home town in thirty-three years.

Jarrett Youngblood of Brownfield is visiting Geraldine Youngblood.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. F. Key and the unknown heirs or assigns of W. F. Key, whose residence is unknown to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the City of Robert Lee, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1938, being the 5th day of September A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said Court on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1938, in a suit numbered 285 on the docket thereof, wherein the State of Texas, is Plaintiff and W. F. Key and his unknown heirs and assigns, are Defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of Coke County, deeming it advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said lands as follows:

Being situated in County of Coke, State of Texas, and being part of a survey originally granted A. J. Adams, Patent No. 478, Vol. No. 24, Abstract No. 7.

And being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of a tract conveyed by W. F. Key to J. H. Smith said point being on West boundary line of a tract conveyed by W. F. Key to Bronte Improvement Co. for the Northeast corner of this tract. Thence South with said West Boundary line of Bronte Improvement Co. at 57 feet cross located Center line of State Highway No. 158 in Coke County, Texas, between Bronte and Robert Lee, 123 feet in all to a point, the intersection of a line 60 feet at right angles, South of and parallel to said located Center line of State Highway No. 158, for the Southeast corner of this tract. Thence N. 65 deg. 27 min. W., parallel to, and 60 feet at right angles to said located Cen-

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bntner, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn and son, Don, and Mary Rdth McQueen visited relatives in Wichita Falls the past week end. They report a delightful visit and Mr. Bntner says that crops almost all the way are excellent.

ter line of State Highway No. 158 to the Center of West Kickapoo Creek, the East boundary line of a tract in the name of S. A. Kiker, for the Southwest corner this tract, Thence in a Northwesterly direction with the meanders of the Center of said Kickapoo Creek to its intersection with the South boundary line of said J. H. Smith tract, the Northeast corner of said Kiker tract for the Northwest corner this tract. Thence East with said South boundary line of J. H. Smith tract 150 feet to place of beginning. Tract of land herein described contains 0.29 acres.

Reference is hereby made to Right-of-way Map of State Highway No. 118 in Coke County, Texas, recorded in the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

You are further commanded to summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in the county, then in any newspaper published in the county nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Willis Smith, clerk of the County Court, Coke County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Robert Lee, this 1st day of August, A. D. 1938.

Willis Smith
Clerk of County Court, Coke County, Texas.
By Beatrice Taylor, Deputy.

TRAVELS IN EUROPE

(Continued from page one)

was delight inexpressible when we came in sight of land on our own American shores, I only mildly express it. And as our vessel passed under the shadows of the Statue of Liberty, all of us felt like singing:
"My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee we sing."

It was indeed a great trip for this writer—one I shall always be glad that I got to make, and only wish that every reader of The Enterprise who would care to do so, could make the same trip—for, it makes one to appreciate his native land more and especially does it make one to appreciate West Texas and dear old Coke county more. Indeed, even the jack rabbits look better to me now, and I am glad to be back home again and among my own people. I reached Bronte, after spending two days in Washington, D. C., on the evening train, July 13.

If anything is written here that has interested anyone, or that has afforded anyone any pleasure, in this very brief travelogue, then I am glad, and thank our editor for giving me the opportunity thus to pass on to those who read this concerning the above great places and countries and scenes in this great and large and interesting and beautiful world in which we live. It truly is a "whopper!"

W. K. Simpson.

Editor's note: Personally, the editor thanks Mr. Simpson for this most interesting, (though brief) tracing of his travels. The editor has never been much disposed to want to travel in the countries beyond the seas—he presumes that it is his democratic spirit. That king "stuff" that "the king can do wrong" and "royal blood" teaching never carried any appeal for him—he would rather "see America first,"—the land "where a man's a man for a 'that.'"

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to each and everyone who contributed in the fine sunshine shower to us. We also are deeply grateful to those who aided in working out our crop. Especially do we remember the one who left the bill of money on our table. May God's richest blessings rest on everyone is our heart-felt prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brunson.

J. Robert Knierim "whiled away the happy hours" in Waco, the past week end, it is reported. We are just about to "get things straightened out" about this young man. He has been leaving town for some time with a wonderful degree of regularity—our understanding was that he was going to Lubbock to see his sister. But, "how come" that he is now "showing up" in Waco?—we think some explanation in the columns of "the old home town" paper should be forthcoming for the satisfaction of his friends.

"Uncle Jimmie" Williams who has been ill for some time is reported to be slightly improved. We express the wish that this, our long time good friend, and fine old gentleman may speedily come back to himself.

Frank Keeney attended a Knights of Pythias celebration in San Angelo Thursday night. He reports a good time. The editor regrets that he could not attend.

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