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SCURRY COUNTY WOOL GROWERS SHIP CAR WOOL

Since our last issue Scurry County wool growers have shipped out a solid car of wool as follows: Jno. L. Webb, 1331 pounds, \$344.43; Will Hugh Merritt, 212 pounds, \$54.35; Eb Clarkson, 1180 pounds, \$301.82; J. N. Brumley, 896 pounds, \$228.28; J. B. Brumley, 999 pounds, \$253.68; T. J. Fuller, 351 pounds, \$89.70; Reynolds Bros., 1196 pounds, \$281.95; C. T. Simmons, 941 pounds, \$242.91; Ira Simmons, 283 pounds, \$72.02; W. B. Stanfield, 1046 pounds, \$1517.28; R. L. McMillan, 8368 pounds, \$2178.88; W. H. Linley, 196 pounds, \$50.18; Scott Bros., 596 pounds, \$152.60; J. C. Ezell, 850 pounds, \$219.50; Tom Davis, 1120 pounds, \$285.14; J. A. Scribner, 316 pounds, \$89.60; C. M. West, 682 pounds, \$173.90; L. N. Periman, 2582 pounds, \$659.80; T. C. and L. S. Davis, 2644 pounds, \$680.66; J. C. Holmes, 4243 pounds, \$823.74; Allen Warren, 3796 pounds, \$947.69; C. J. Harrell, 368 pounds, \$96.52; J. S. Golden, 96 pounds, \$24.18. Total, \$9,779.27.

AN ENJOYABLE OUTING.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wellborn visited friends in Nolan County, Sunday, and Monday, in company with about fifty friends, spent a portion of the day in an outing on Sweetwater Creek. Mr. Wellborn says that he and Mrs. Wellborn had one of the really enjoyable times of their lives.

FLUVANNA NEWS.

Sickness and Death.
Mrs. Ola (L. B.) Hobbs, who has been sick for some 13 months, was buried here last Friday. The deceased was a tubercular sufferer and has had a long and hard siege of illness. Her case has been mentioned in this column on other occasions. Some time ago Mr. Hobbs moved his family to Tokio, near Brownfield, thinking that the change might be good for his sick wife. It was at this place of residence that the death angel came to relieve the sufferer. The deceased was twenty-three years old on June 8. She leaves two smart boys to be cared for by their wayward mother, and their way through the formative period of life without a mother's care and counsel. To these young boys, the husband and other relatives, we tender our sincere sympathy. Mrs. Hobbs was a devoted professed of faith in Christ when young girl and united with the Primitive Baptist church. The funeral service was held in the Methodist church, of Fluvanna, by Rev. R. H. Hester of Snyder.

We understand that Olin Ainsworth has been right sick of pneumonia for several days, but is now improving.

Mr. John Truss has been quite sick for several days, but is now better.

Mrs. Tom Jones has been sick of flu and other complications for several days.

Mrs. "Cricket" Smith who has been suffering from rheumatism, and complicated for a long time is said to be much better.

Mrs. Charlie Tarter has been sick for several days.

The long days and hot weather seem to be leaving down pretty heavily on several other people whose health is not at all good.

Church Services.
The usual church service, in addition to the usual Sunday School and young people's meetings, were held at the Baptist and Methodist churches last Sunday; Revs. Leech and Moores being in their pulpits.

Rev. Moores goes to East Texas this week where he will spend some three weeks in revival meetings, and at the same time have the pleasure of visiting with his mother. We hope the preacher has a real good time as well as to good.

The usual services will be held at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday morning and night. We hope to have good music but we will have to let the people judge the sermons for themselves. If the reader is present it will help.

On Saturday night before the third Sunday in July the protracted meeting will begin at the Christian church—rather, at the tabernacle.

On the 25th the First (Anti-Board) Baptist will begin their meeting.

On August 1 the Fluvanna (Board) Baptist will begin their meeting.

On August 15 the Methodist will begin a meeting.

The Presbyterians may hold a few days' meeting beginning August 22.

The Village Preacher just can't help believing that it would be better in several respects if these meetings were held jointly—just one great revival—but this is only a private, or personal, opinion.

The Glorious Fourth.
Well, the Fourth was Sunday but as many of us believe in the doctrine of substitution, we substituted Monday, the fifth, making it our holiday. But with all this, we didn't make any big ado about it. It is true our stores were closed but we did not kill a "fatted calf," neither were there any drunks or fights in evidence. With some it was just a quiet day of rest, but with most farmers, a day of work. Some of us who did not work much, hid away in search of a cooler place (or something); but we make bold to state that no one stole any melons or peaches. We just drifted out and back again. Just celebrating a great event for the one hundred and fifty-first time. The Village Preacher is wondering if very many patriots ever thought at all seriously of what it was all about, and why should this thing be done

CAMP SPRINGS NEWS.

Church Affairs.
About fifty people hood the church crop Tuesday. A large dinner was spread under a grove of live oaks. After dinner we ate about three gallons of ice cream, then finished hoeing and ate about five more gallons. The cream was donated by the Snoon Drug Co. and the Snoon Bros. Drug Co. It was excellent cream and everyone left determined to repay both drug stores.

Visiting.
S. C. Porter and family of Snyder spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart.

J. D. Boon and family returned from their fishing trip and reported a good time and lots of fish.

J. M. Bailey left Friday to visit his old home in Alabama.

Guy Adams, Earl Dan and C. E. Horton went to Fort Worth Saturday night in order to be present for the ball games Sunday.

Beecher Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson went to Abilene Monday for the automobile races.

Mrs. Mary Cook of Arkansas is visiting with Mrs. T. J. DeShazo. They spent the week-end with her sister in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry George of New Mexico spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. George's brother, Emmet Simpson.

Opal Adams was sick a few days this week but is better now.

Mrs. E. V. Long of Waco is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Mrs. F. DeShazo spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Trice of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Price of White Bluff visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rollins Sunday. Miss Mary Bennett returned with Mrs. Price to spend a week. Miss Bennett visited her father at Loraine last week.

G. W. Heath has started preparing his gin here for the fall's work.

Miss Aldredge has quit his garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moffett was presented with a fine baby boy last Wednesday.

Clubs.
The Happy Camp Club will meet with Mrs. Annie Jewell Metcalf Friday afternoon.

The Boy Scouts went on a fishing trip Tuesday night.—Virginia Dare.

Good friends and neighbors.
Mrs. H. C. Fenton and son, Ed, came by Saturday evening and left a vote for Union Dots. They were with Mrs. S. W. Sunday. They got Allen Fenton, who is on the road, and Mrs. L. W. Parker, who is near Dermott. He will spend the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Berry, some more good neighbors also came by and left a vote for Union Dots.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Pemberton and family Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton's birthday.

Earnest Pemberton and family and Arthur Turner and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Johnson Sunday.

The young folks that is the bunch, took dinner with the Light family, that is S. W., Mrs. S. W., Clark and Miss Mary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston of Penon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Penon and family of Snyder took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fenton Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Martin and small children took dinner with Mrs. Carrell Sunday.

Sherman Blakely and family visited friends and relatives at Roscoe the past week-end.

The last week's news reads like this: Rollins Cayce visited home folk Saturday night and Sunday, June 26 and 27.

The Rev. Nichols of Abilene preached at Bethel Sunday and Sunday night, June 27.

The writer's cousin and family, Dick Byrns of Enloe, Texas, spent Monday night with us having left his home Monday morning at 5 o'clock. Say, editor, what you and I were making stone bruises on our heels we couldn't get that fast by some, could we? (My goodness, no.—Editor.)

Mrs. J. T. Biggs has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks and has been real sick the past week with bronchial pneumonia. We sure miss Mrs. Biggs from our Sunday School class as she is one of the faithful ones who was not miss without a real excuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bynum's baby has been real sick the past week and Mrs. Bynum herself has been real down and out with bad cold or flu.

J. E. Huffman and wife went to O'Donnell Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Huffman's sister, who is very sick. Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Huffman's mother, were also and will visit and help care for her daughter.

We were somewhat elated yesterday thinking we would get to eat all the fish we wanted, as our children, with a number of others in company with W. R. Bratton, a noted fisherman of our community, went after the finny tribe in real earnest Monday, but, and well, the fish were off celebrating the 4th of July as well as folks.

The threshing is done in this community. Some of the wheat made as high as 15 bushels to the acre. Oats were good, threshing an average of one bushel to 10 bundles. We think that is pretty

ENNIS CREEK PICNIC.

The editor and his better two-thirds attended the Sunday School picnic at Ennis Creek Sunday. It was observed as "children's day" in that community and a large crowd was present and an excellent children's day program rendered. The program was arranged by Mr. Holmes, ho, we are informed, drilled the children with these several parts: The program was well arranged and excellently carried out.

Rev. McGaha delivered an excellent patriotic address interspersed with religious thoughts and ideas.

At the noon hour a fine dinner was spread, and to say that the large crowd did ample justice to this part of the program does not half express it. For instance, J. J. Davis actually confessed to it that he had been fasting for three days getting ready for the occasion. Uncle Charlie Dodson suggested that they build three tabernacles and stay there until the group was all gone. L. T. Condra said that he might get over it but never expects to look like anything again. A. C. Alexander, realizing his weaknesses on such occasions, took along a bottle of pepsin and paregoric, and came out without any bad effects.

In the afternoon, A. C. Alexander, Uncle Charlie Dodson and the Times-Signal man made short addresses along the line of Sunday School work, and commended the people of this excellent community on account of their wonderful school and religious spirit.

UNION DOTS.
This being the first Sunday Brother Wilkerson, pastor for the Baptist church, preached. His text Sunday, Isaiah 22:22. His text Sunday night, Jeremiah 6:16. The first service will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday night at 8:30.

The Martin Orchestra will furnish special music at these services and everybody is cordially invited to attend. Rev. H. J. Manley will preach the sermon next Sunday night. Let everybody come.

WHATLEY ITEMS.
Crops are looking good out our way. The farmers are about up with their work. Everybody would like to see a good rain fall.

Little Frank Parker has the whooping cough.

Mrs. Charley Lyons is at home now. She has her little sister with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker visited with John Parker and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rogers took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lawson Saturday night. They were with Mrs. LeRoy Metcalf.

Quite a few of our young people enjoyed the party at Mr. Davidson's Saturday night.

The young people of our community went kodaking Sunday afternoon on the McKinzie mountain. They report a nice time.

We understand there will be a meeting start at Whatley Saturday night, July 12. We have not learned the preacher's name but he is a Baptist from Plainview, Texas.

Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Grandmother Lawson is visiting her son, Lev Lawson, this week.—Farmer.

Pete Brady of Austin is here this week greeting old friends.

Mrs. M. C. Mahaffey, a sister of Mr. P. M. Bolin, who has been visiting Mr. Bolin here, left Saturday for Blackwell, Texas, where she will visit with other relatives.

Byron Wren had the misfortune to ditch his car turning it over, breaking the wind shield, but hurting no one. Mrs. Wren says she is glad that Byron was driving instead of her. What do you think, reckon Byron turned the car over easier?

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Bynum had visitors last week from Oklahoma.—Mrs. Bynum's cousin and her family.

Mrs. Willie Bynum has returned home from her visit to East Texas and Uncle Tom is happy.

Zeb Womack and wife are visiting relatives and shaking hands with old friends in and around Snyder this week.

W. S. Darrow and wife and son, Rossie, and Mrs. Zeb Womack visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seabourne Tuesday.—Reporter.

"That Playful Cub"



UNION SERVICES.

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THE CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING.

The meeting began Sunday morning with a full house at the Scarborough Street churchhouse. Evangelist Reynolds and Prof. Hooten, the singer, had an interested and appreciative audience for their initial service. After the service the people in large numbers carried full baskets to the Wolf Park where an old-fashioned big dinner was enjoyed by everyone. Other services of the meeting are being held at the City Tabernacle. Good audience greets the workers at each service.

KNAPP KNAPLINS.

The crops in our community are fine. Most everyone is still fighting the weeds.

The grasshoppers are still bothering some.

The health of this community is some better at this writing.

Nolan von Roeder returned from Lubbock Sanitarium Thursday. He is improving nicely.

Mrs. Owen Miller is improving slowly.

Mrs. Jim Sorrells and Mrs. von Roeder visited Mrs. Owen Miller Friday evening.

Mrs. John Binnion visited Mrs. T. B. Carter Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Childers visited Knapp Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. V. R. Hayley of Sweetwater visited her daughter, Mrs. Walker Huddleston Friday.

Hugh Huddleston and family visited his parents, J. W. Huddleston Saturday night and Sunday.

Quite a few kinsfolk and friends enjoyed a good dinner at Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop's home Sunday, July 4. Served ice cream and cake in the afternoon. All reported having a nice time.

Mrs. Coddell and family spent the 4th with relatives at Loraine.

W. R. Sterling and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Woolver Sunday.

The Farm Labor Union had an ice cream supper at Bison Saturday night and all present report an enjoyable time.

Quite a few from our neighborhood went to the celebration at Big Spring the 5th. It would be tedious to mention his names. Suffice to say all report a big time.

Many of our regular Sunday School members were absent Sunday. Everyone come next Sunday.

Mrs. C. N. von Roeder was shopping in Snyder Tuesday.

Don't forget Bro. McGaha's appointment Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Thompson and children of our community attended the picnic at Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wellborn of Snyder attended the picnic at Sweetwater Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Grant was shopping in Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren and children visited his parents near Colorado City Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren took supper with Bill Burney Sunday night.

Song and Bible study at Sharon Sunday evening, 3:30 o'clock. Everyone come and bring someone with you.—Mrs. W. F. Burney.

Jack Caldwell spent Sunday in Rotan.

Corlie Jenkins left last week for San Benito.

J. P. Nelson spent the Fourth of July in Big Spring.

Miss Annie is a visitor in Pecos City.

Eddie and Ethredge Thompson and their families were fishing on the Concho the past week-end. Harold Brown spent the Fourth of July in Abilene where he attended the auto races.

Miss Maudine Ryan of Brady, Texas, has been the guest of Miss Oma Ruth of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fickas and children of Lubbock spent the Fourth of July here with relatives.

Thad Rinsinger, who is attending the Tech at Lubbock, was here the past week-end with homefolk.

Miss Minnie Rea of Altus, Oklahoma, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Falls in Ira.

Mrs. George Biecham of Shreveport, La., spent last week in Snyder with friends.

N. M. Harpole spent several days since our last issue in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Moore spent the past week in El Paso visiting their daughter.

A large number from Snyder attended the automobile races at Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harless left here Tuesday for their home in Littlefield.

LITTLE THEATRE COMPANY IS PUTTING ON MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

"UNCLE" CHARLIE EXPRESS HIS THANKS

Editor Times-Signal.

I would be an ingrate not to try to express my appreciation for your kind and generous offer of space in your great paper, the medium through which the people are informed of the passing events of the day, and through which the real think life of thousands are reached and their opinions are formed and character is built.

In accepting your offer of space to write a series of articles on the Sunday School, I stagger at the responsibility of invading the columns of one who is considered one of the most brilliant stars that adorns the firmament of the journalistic realm.

I ask myself the question: Am I adequate to the task? Can I cope with its profound depths, its dizzy heights, its measureless width and its ponderous proportions? I answer, I am not. Again, when such an opportunity is presented, how can I answer save otherwise than, "Here am I send me."

My articles will be absolutely interdenominational. They will be worth just as much for one church as for another.

Every Sunday School in any church, and in every place is a prop for every other Sunday School.

If every periodical in the land would grant space like this for the promulgation of the Sunday School work in a total of fifteen million constituency in the United States there would soon be thirty million.

I believe this with all my heart. I will begin the series of articles in the next issue and with God's help I will do my best.

E. C. DODSON.

DERMOTT NEWS.

We are having some interesting looking clouds. A rain would be quite welcome to most of us. Some think it might make worms on cotton.

There was a large crowd at the picnic Monday, July 5. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. McBride has been quite sick for several days.

Lula Hale was rattlesnake bit on two fingers Friday afternoon. Quite a serious looking accident, but she is doing fine, due perhaps to her having on a thick glove and the snake having bit a dog first, also the doctor's and neighbors' effective treatment had something to do with the injury not being so bad.

Mrs. W. F. Martin and Mrs. C. E. Fish Creston and Cyrella of Snyder spent Friday with Mrs. C. E. Alexander and family.

Mrs. Coddell and family spent in Dermott beginning a new bank house. The Santa Fe pump is running full time now. Floyd Smith and Jeff Huddleston have begun pumping this week. Carl Nix will finish his addition's crop.

Travis Taylor of Fluvanna came to Dermott Tuesday to work in place of his brother, Fred, who is sick at present.

The thrasher began work on Hwy. Brown's grain Monday.

Mrs. Russell, who is at Lubbock Sanitarium is reported not much improved.

We are expecting Bro. Hull to preach for us next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Singing Sunday night. Visitors welcome.—Reporter.

IRA SNAP SHOTS

Mrs. S. H. Newkum is very ill. Her many friends regret to hear of her being in so critical a condition.

Miss Jude Ellis is on the sick list this week.

P. A. Miller was ill Sunday but is much better at present.

Personal.
Mr. and Mrs. Edd DeLoach of Del Rio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. DeLoach.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip Goldsmith visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. DeLoach Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Moore of Spur is with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Brice this week.

Mrs. Orville Moore has returned to her home in Wichita Falls.

Miss Minnie Rea is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach spent the week-end in Hamlin.

Miss Anna Proctor of Fort Worth and her mother of Chico, are visiting at Ira this week.

Allen Hailey has returned home from Caddo, where he has been working for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stiffler of Ranger have moved to Ira. Mr. Stiffler has bought an interest in R. C. Mann's garage.

Miss Irene Maxine and Vernell Hailey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Amos at Dunn this week.

Local.
A number of our Ira boys saw the races at Abilene the 4th. Canyon gave an interesting program Sunday.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lockaby of Del Rio and Mrs. Byron Gibson of Milano, Texas, visited here with W. H. Williams.

Miss Janie Maxine Wilsford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Watkins, at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ross, Miss Tollie Mae and Raymond Martin, and Mrs. Lucy Sybert were fishing with friends on the Colorado River Monday.

Miss Addie Haley of Gorman visited in the city last week with her sister, Mrs. George Northcutt.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Times-Signal's Correspondents' Contest.

I hereby cast my vote in the Times-Signal's Correspondents' Contest for _____

(Give name of town or community)

Subscriber's Name _____

(Sign here same name that appears on yellow label on your paper)

Subscriber's Address _____

At a meeting of the Little Theatre Company last Thursday evening at the First State Bank & Trust Company, which was attended by some of the most prominent citizens of the city, it was decided to stage a membership drive. A committee of Henry Rosenberg, Meadames Dixie Smith, G. J. Yoder and Mrs. W. W. Lechner were appointed to meet and select a number of names of people who is believed would be most interested in the Little Theatre movement. This committee selected the names. Invitation cards were mailed to each one on the list to join the movement by pledging their support and paying the small membership fee of two dollars and fifty cents. The Times Signal believes that those whose names were included in this list can feel that they have been honored by being asked to join this splendid movement.

A committee composed of Meadames O. P. Thrane, Cullin C. Higgins, Fritz R. Smith, Misses Cecil Strayhorn, Laura Belle Rosen, Vernelle Stimson, Henry Rosenberg, Ernest Taylor, Bob Warren and Hugh Boren, are following up these invitations in an effort to get each one on the dotted line. Among the questions which no doubt will be asked this committee by those who do not know but very little of the Little Theatre movement, will be, "What is the Little Theatre?" and "Why do you want a membership fee?"

The Little Theatre is a community and civic enterprise which is receiving much success all over the world at present. Every city of any size and prominence has a Little Theatre. Most of our neighboring cities have an organization such as Lubbock, Colorado, Sweetwater and others. At Dallas there is an organization which has won the loving cup offered internationally at New York for several years. This is probably the best organization in the world.

The purpose of the movement is to stage plays and theatricals which are clean and uplifting to the community, using at all times non-professional men and women for its players. In our own community it will serve to place our amusements on a higher plane. It will tend to keep out road shows, carnivals and other shows of lower grades. It will serve to encourage whatever talent there is in line in your own community and some one will in the course of time be driven to write plays for our own use. The organization will cause the citizenship of this community to be drawn closer together.

The membership fees are being required for the reason that there must be immediate funds provided for the proper operation of the company. The fees will be used immediately as they are needed and then the balance will serve as a surplus to fall back upon in the event more funds are needed later on than the plays can produce. At the end of the season, whatever surplus has accumulated will be distributed to charity as directed by the organization. The new members, some of them at least will be given the honor and opportunity of serving as directors of the organization. It is hoped that the drive will be highly successful.

Willie Graham left Saturday morning for his home in Dallas.

N. M. Harpole is a business visitor this week in Dallas.

H. L. Davis and family visited in Lubbock the past week-end.

Graves Landrum visited the past week-end in Abilene with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Leslie of Houston are in the city visiting with Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn of R. visited here with relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nobles and Bill Miller and family are fishing near San Angelo this week.

Miss Ruth Boren of Ennis is in the city visiting with her brother, Hugh Boren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kirkes, Jr., of Houston visited here Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Kirkes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilsford.

Mrs. J. N. Patterson and daughter, Alice Bernez, arrived in Snyder Sunday from Wichita Falls and they will visit here with friends and relatives for a time.

Ed Ripley spent Tuesday in Snyder en route from his home in Taylor, Texas, to the state of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Wraymond Sims spent the past week-end in Welnert, Texas, with Mrs. Sims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Newsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bib Alexander and their son, Howard, of Dermott, were visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lockhart visited in Lubbock the past week-end with Jim's brother, Ben, and family.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

One of the most notable achievements of modern chemistry is the blonde.

ENNIS CREEK.

Personal. Mrs. Luellen and son, R. P. of Sweetwater are visiting Mrs. Colclazer at present.

Everett Shultz and wife were visitors at Mr. Galyeen's Saturday night and Sunday.

Chester Horsley and wife of Lone Star community spent the week-end with Frank Prather and family.

Everyone enjoyed the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCuin Saturday night.

Misses Bird, Era and Hattie Lee Hart, Velma Prather, Susie and Ella Snider, Leona Williams, Messrs. A. J. Williams, Bill Snider, Clarence and Anthem Wade took supper at Pete Hart's Sunday.

Mr. Wade's mother, who has been visiting relatives in different parts of Texas, returned to their home the past week.

Miss Georgie Bolen of Snyder spent the week-end with Bonnie and Mary Davis.

Charlie Prather and Edgar Galyeen are visiting Chester Horsley this week.

Frank Prather and family, Chester Horsley and wife, Mr. Galyeen and family, Mr. Colclazer and R. L. Jewell enjoyed a fishing trip to the Double Mountain River Friday.

Misses Hattie Lee and Era Hart, Emma Galyeen, Messrs. Nathan and Anthem Wade and Francis Prather were visitors at Mr. Colclazer's Sunday evening.

Lottie Galyeen took supper with Gladys and Millie Wade Sunday.

Several from Ennis attended the picnic at Dermott and Koonsman ranch Saturday and Monday.

The children's day program was well rendered Sunday. Bro. McGaha preached an interesting sermon.

Church Notes. Bro. Shipman will fill his appointment here Sunday.

The Sunday School report was not given to the secretary Sunday.

The voting ballots are being published now. If you subscribers feel that this correspondent is a prize your vote will certainly be appreciated.

Notice to Candidates. The names of all candidates who expect to get their names on the ticket, and the amount of their assessment must be in our hands by Monday, July 12, or else they will be off the ticket.

Notice. All members of the Woodman Circle are requested to be present at the hall at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening for special business.

owned by any county, to the same extent as land privately owned."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Section 5. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 6. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section 6 of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

Section 7. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county, to the same extent as land privately owned."

Section 8. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 9. A joint resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Section 10. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties.

Section 11. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows:

Section 12. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: "Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (\$1.00) dollar on the hundred dollar valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Section 13. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 14. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Section 15. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 16. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "The accounting officers of the State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that the restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States."

Section 17. That Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States."

Section 18. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and en-

listed men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States," and:

Section 19. That Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 20. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 21. The sum of \$5,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the treasury of the State, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Section 22. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

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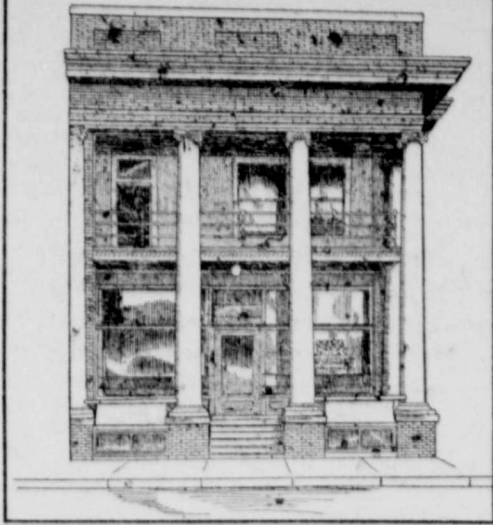
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Advertisement for City Pressing Parlor. Text: "Don't Forget to Send In Your Vote for Your Favorite Correspondent. It May Be the Vote to Make them Win." Includes a list of grocery items and prices.

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and why for the United States Army during the War of 1812.

After the war Williams returned to his missionary labors, but became involved in a scandal connected with the removal of the Onondaga tribe from New York to Wisconsin, where he had been appointed to establish an Indian empire with himself as its supreme head. There was a charge of embezzlement and Williams was cast off by the missionaries and returned to his native country in 1832. He was repudiated by the Onondagas whose trust he had betrayed. With his dream of ruling a native commonwealth broken, Williams dropped out of sight for a few years. Then he reappeared in an even more amazing role, that of Louis XVII, the Lost Dauphin of France, who was supposed to have been held in the Tower of the Temple in Paris during the Reign of Terror.

In 1841 the Prince de Joinville, son of King Louis Philippe, arrived in New York and immediately departed upon a secret mission in the disguise of a French nobleman. He was recognized by Williams' story. De Joinville, convinced of Williams' right to the title of King of France, came to him at his home in Green Bay, Wis., and asked him to renounce his claim, which was not required to do. There is authoritative evidence that the prince did make inquiries about this frontier soldier of fortune while stopping at Mackinac, Mich., but for an interview between the two men we have only Williams' word, and Eleanor's reputation for truthfulness was not the highest.

This "discoverer" of the Lost Prince in the wilds of the Wisconsin frontier caused a furor in both America and Europe for a while. Williams is said to have visited France to try to establish his claim, but the Bourbons would have none of him. Finally he returned to this country and died in poverty and neglect at Hogsburg, N. Y., August 28, 1853.

Make Use of Animal Bone in Various Ways

The Chinese have added to their industries by the use they make of bones, allowing very few, if any, animal bones to go to waste. The largest section of the back leg of the cow is used for making mah-jongg tiles, and Chinese workmen, usually cartilaginous or detrital, imported materials, maintain that the tile from the native bone is superior, lasting longer than from the imported product. Of the rib bones, only the upper part of the front three points to the cow and ox is used in making handles for knives, fans, and similar articles. These three pairs are white and clean when properly treated, while the remainder are usually cartilaginous or detrital in grain. The third section of the rear bone in the sheep leg is used to make cigarette holders and pipe stems, and this bone, it is said, is the only one from the sheep which can be used in the manufacture of other things besides fertilizer. Chinese pipes of this sheep bone are extensively used in certain parts of the country.

Vast Supply of Food in Waters of Ocean

Besides the fishes familiar to all, the herring, mackerel, cod, etc., there are others unknown to our shores, which are nevertheless suitable for human food, says John R. Nichols, curator of fishes of the American Museum of Natural History, writing for the Forum. Even the predaceous shark can be utilized. At present sharks probably take a toll of food from the sea equal or even greater by several times than man. If the sharks were gone, man would have what the sharks now take from him. The usability of sharks has been demonstrated by recent investigations. Many of them are perfectly good to eat. Their oil has various desirable properties, and excellent lenthers can be made from their hides. The residue may be ground up and used for fertilizer. This much is certain: when the necessity arises, the sea can stay man's hunger for a long time.

Record in Suicides

Edouard Japin, aged ninety-eight, who killed himself by jumping from a top-story window in Brussels.

Tales of the Old Frontier

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THE MAN WHO WOULD BE KING OF FRANCE

Among the Iroquois Indians he was Chief Onwahrenhaki, a Mohawk and son of a chief; but the white man knew him as the Rev. Eleazer Williams, a descendant of Eunice Williams, the famous white captive of Deerfield, Mass., a missionary to the Indians and a scout

sets claim bear to unweaving a record among old-age suicides, though it was reported some years ago that a Hungarian farmer had ended his life, following a family quarrel, at the age of one hundred and two. Quite the most remarkable case of the kind, however, was that of Janos Meryess of Budapest, who threw himself in the Danube because old age prevented him maintaining his parents. He was rescued and his story investigated. Janos was eighty-four and his father and mother one hundred and ten and one hundred and fifteen, respectively.

Early Newspapers Met Opposition of Church

The first newspaper was produced when written accounts of the imperial armies of Rome were sent to the generals commanding in all parts of the province. In 1569 the first official news sheets were published in Venice. They were written by hand and exhibited in public places. People held the small coin of a gazetta to read them. Hence the name. The church opposed the enterprise, and Pope Gregory even prosecuted the editors.

The oldest form of newspaper in England was in the beginning of the reign of James II.—the so-called News-Letter, written by hand, and sent by post to subscribers in the country. In 1709 the first daily paper, the Daily Courant, was issued. The Times first appeared in 1788 as a continuation of the Daily Universal Register. Its originator and owner, Mr. John Walter, succeeded in 1814 in printing the Times by steam.

In 1845 the Daily News was founded, with the help of Charles Dickens. It was the first paper to lower its price from six pence to three pence (twelve to six cents).

Midnight Sun to Be Seen Only in Summer

The midnight sun is visible within the Arctic circle at and near midsummer. The sun is then observed to skirt the horizon without slipping below it. This results from the inclination of the earth's axis to the plane of its orbit. The elevation of the pole at any given spot is equal to the latitude of that spot; and the sun's polar distance on midsummer day being 90° degrees, the sun can barely graze the horizon. Still further north, the rim of the horizon, then in gradually more elevated circles parallel to it. At the North Cape, latitude 73 1/2 degrees north, the midnight sun is visible from May 15 to July 15. In the place in Iceland has the sun been visible at midnight.

Apples Are Best

Two beliefs have been dispelled by a statement made by a doctor in a recent lecture. We used to believe that the only way to preserve a child's teeth was to encourage it to use a tooth-brush vigorously. Some of us also imagined that while apples were food for health, it was unwise to eat them last thing at night. Now, however, this doctor tells us that a piece of apple after each meal and at night is better than any tooth-brush. It will certainly be more popular in the nursery. But the doctor's further advice—that children between five and ten should visit the dentist once every three months—may not commend itself quite so much to the kiddies.

Remedy for a Remedy

A household magazine says a room may be freed from tobacco odor by mixing formaldehyde, lemon oil, eucalyptol oil and alcohol and allowing it to evaporate slowly. This odor in turn may be eradicated with a strong cigar.

Misses Lozelle and Elizabeth Kincaid of Crowell and Elizabeth Stephens of Dallas are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Jno. P. Carmichael, of this city.

PATENTS GRANTED TO RESIDENTS OF TEXAS.

Compiled by Munn & Co., Patent Attorneys.

Arcey L. French of Marshall, Fifth wheel for trucks and trailers. This provides means to prevent undue movement of the bolster of the truck when unusually rough roads are encountered and there is undue pitch or movement of the trailer or truck.

Frank L. Paton of Dallas. Illuminating device for telephones. This invention relates to telephone equipment and refers to an illuminating means in attachment to telephones of the automatic type, whereby the numbers on the dial may be rendered visible when the receiver is removed from the hook.

Sam Sorenson of Houston. The plate. This invention relates to an improvement in tie plates to furnish a seat for the rail in railroad construction, so that the said rail may be firmly secured and supported upon the cross ties.

Walter Charles Trout of Lufkin. Counterbalance for crank shaft. This invention relates to a counterbalance for use on a crank shaft. It is particularly adaptable for use on pumping rigs for deep wells.

William C. Parrish of Port Arthur. Electric insulator for high pressure stills. This invention relates to electric insulators, and more particularly to such insulators for use on high pressure stills employed in the distillation of petroleum product and the like. Mr. Parrish assigns his patent to the Texas Company.

William Eugene Vergan of Denison. Air brake. This provides new and improved means for automatically compensating for the loss of pressure in the brake pipe line of railway trains and the like, due to the leakage in said line during the application of the brakes. Mr. Vergan assigns one-half of his patent to William A. Mitchell.

Burwell Boykin, Jr., of Beaumont. Adjustable crown block. It is an object of this invention to provide a crown block which is strong and durable and can be cheaply and economically constructed and quickly installed.

George E. Evans of Waco. Cotton boll extracting and cleaning device. A further object of this invention is to so balance the upper and lower air currents that each will act independently of the other and counter draft or back lash will be substantially obviated. Henry K. Meis of Corpus Christi. Door catch. This relates to improvements in door catches and which has special adaptation for use upon screen doors where in persons using such door will be prevented from pushing against the screen and removing its side edges from the frame thereof and permitting the ingress of insects through the openings thus provided.

Richard T. Royce and William L. Pearce of Houston. Tong. One object of this invention is to provide a tong designed for handling heavy pipe and which will securely grip and turn said pipe and which, at the same time, may be readily released therefrom.

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION.

We, the stockholders and board of directors of the First State Bank of Fluvanna, Texas, wish to place ourselves on record as deploring the sudden and untimely death of our friend and co-laborer, Thomas L. Winston.

Mr. Winston had been a stockholder in, and cashier of, this bank for several years. Our long and intimate association with him in financial and other business matters had developed in us a high appreciation of the business and other worthy qualities of our departed friend. Tom, as we were all wont to call him, was quick, clear-minded and sane in business affairs; yet, at the same time, a man of deep sympathetic nature; hence, entirely free from that austere disposition often manifested among those whose business requires them to be almost constantly handling money and thinking in terms of the dollar.

In view of the foregoing, therefore, he is.

Resolved, first, that we, the board of directors, in session at Fluvanna, Texas, July 3, 1926, deeply deplore the loss of so useful a man and worthy citizen as was Thomas Lacey Winston.

Second, that we deeply sympathize with the bereft wife, children and other members of the family.

Third, that a copy of this paper be spread on our minutes, a copy furnished to the Scurry County Times for publication.

and a copy, duly signed, be handed to Mrs. T. L. Winston now of Snyder, Texas.

D. A. JONES, C. E. REEDER, C. M. BOREN, Directors First State Bank, Fluvanna, Texas.

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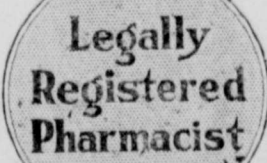
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Can't Always Be Choosers

By CORONA REMINGTON

HELEN JOHNSON dropped her suitcase in the middle of the busy living-room floor and stared about her with disgust. "Uncle Eph! I'd be ashamed! You can't tell me you don't know how to sweep even if you are a man. Why, the dirt in this place's enough to bring the rats and roaches. And I nearly broke my neck through that hole in the porch. Surely you don't expect me to live here!"

"Seems to me like if it's good enough for your uncle it's good enough for you. Besides, orphans can't always be choosers. I'm poor and I know it. 'Ere Emory died we was poor, but things has gone from bad to worse since she went. Seems like I ain't got a chance. Everytuff and everybody's agin me, but the Lord will provide. I've sutt' got my faith in my religion left, and that's all that keeps me alive!"

"Well, I haven't much faith in your kind of religion anyway. It's wrecked more lives and exensed more laziness than any other doctrine in the world. Do you suppose that if you sit there in the middle of a work day plying your self and smoking that dreadful old cornob pipe that the Lord's going to send manna out of the heavens as He did in the days of the Israelites? There's one thing certain, Uncle Eph, I don't have to stay here, and unless you get up and get to work I'm leavin'. Good smart orphans can find plenty of places to go. Don't you worry about that. Now, it's high time the garden was planted. You'd better go hitch up and start plowin'. I'll get this mess cleaned up and cook some supper."

"It's too late to commence today. It's most two o'clock," he protested. "Never too late to mend," she corrected. "And remember one thing—if you want any supper you'd better plow. The Lord helps those who help themselves!"

She nodded significantly at him and moved toward the kitchen door on a tour of inspection. Dirt and disorder greeted her everywhere. By night the little house was a different place. The fairly reeked with the pleasant odor of fresh, clean air and soapy water, and when Uncle Eph came in from his labors a tempting supper greeted him. At six the next morning she called him.

"If you aren't down by 6:30, no breakfast," she warned him. At 6:28 he came downstairs with an agility surprising in a middle-aged man. "Kinder sore and stiff," he complained. "Don't reckon I'll be able to do nothin' today." "Oh, yes, a little more plowin'! soon limber up aguin. It's just because you aren't accustomed to working."

Cook Like This Well

Work Like This Well

"Your place is sure lookin' good," said John Alton one day. "Now, nothin' I got ain't doin' no good. 'Pears like everytuff's agin me." "The Lord helps those that help themselves," called Uncle Eph. "That's my religion every time. Now, you go home an' try it an' see if it don't work," he added significantly. And Helen, back in the kitchen, heard the chuckle with glee. "He stole my thunder, but he's welcome to it," she laughed. "Guess he's in a good humor now, and Mr. Alton's gone. I guess I'll go and break the news."

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"Donna Man, Asleep, Run Over by Auto." Headline in city daily. But wasn't that enough to put any body to sleep?

We see where a prize fight went ten rounds and neither combatant was injured. Too tame to be interesting.

A Dallas Negro girl declares that she kissed a young negro man just before the man died of rabies, and now the girl wants to know whether it is possible for her to contract rabies from kissing the man. Another question arises—maybe kissing the girl caused the man to go mad.

A report came from Huntsville, over in East Texas, that a jack rabbit actually chewed a rattlesnake to death and then kicked the dead body over a steep cliff. The man who witnessed the fight declares that he actually witnessed the combat and that the rabbit killed the snake. But the thing that puzzles most of us is, what had the man been drinking? It is said that some of the moonshine made in East Texas will make a rabbit spit in a bull dog's face, and it is likely that both the rabbit and the man got hold of some of the same brand.

A Democratic leader up in the Panhandle tells a story of two Panhandle snakes that swallowed each other in a desperate fight, and then when the battle was over nothing was left of either snake. And such a thing is possible; because a man noted for his reliability declares that two Tom cats actually devoured each other, leaving nothing but their tails, and they were still jumping at each other the following morning. Next!

Remember that Snyder now has a chamber of commerce, and that you must lend it your heartiest cooperation if it accomplishes what it ought to accomplish for the best interest of Snyder and Scurry County. The money that you are putting into the chamber of commerce each month is only one of the essentials. Your hearty support from every angle is needed to make the organization go with vim and pep. Therefore, when a call is made by the president show your interest by answering the call. It takes more than a president and a secretary to make a real live commercial organization.

CANYON NEWS.
 Sunday being the 4th of July was spent in a gettogether meeting at the schoolhouse. Dinner was spread on the ground for everyone present, and we feel like we went away hungry.

Bro. Beane preached a good sermon for us at the 11 o'clock hour, while the afternoon was spent in a sing-song service. We also had several patriotic speeches made by Mr. Huckleberry, Judge Holley and Ward Golden.

The singing rendered by the male quartet from Plainview was enjoyed by everyone present.

S. D. Hays and family attended the all-day services at Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Murphy and daughter, Lorene, visited at the Brinkley home and also attended the singing in the afternoon.

Canyon community has installed safety lights in the schoolhouse.

Mrs. J. S. Golden and son, Roy, and little Miss Juanita visited at Lamesa, Saturday and Sunday.

H. G. Towle and son, Fowler, made a trip to the plains last Thursday. They report a fine wheat crop there.

Mrs. Layne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rock Thompson, of the Sharon community for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Adams are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, Travis Young, born July 5. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Le have returned home from Tahoka, Texas, where they have been visiting relatives.—Mrs. Ed. Taylor.

FISH FRY AT BROOKS' FARM.
 The fish fry which was held at the Brooks' farm, Saturday, July 1, was attended by some one hundred and twenty-five people. Those attending from Snyder were Isaac Leath, J. F. Sentell, Sam and Albert Cassens, and Bert Day and family.

POST WAS GREEDY.
 The Post baseball team took both games played at that place since our last issue. The score in the first game was 8 to 6 and the score in the second game was 4 to 2. Both were good games although there were a number of errors made on the part of both teams. The last game was anybody's game until the last ball was thrown.

THE CONTEST GOING WELL.
 The Times-Signal's correspondent's contest is going well, with many votes already cast. Don't get out if you are a regular old-time subscriber, you have a vote for your favorite contestant. The official ballot appears elsewhere in this issue and will continue to appear in each issue until the close of the contest. Fill in the ballot properly and send or bring it to this office and it will be placed in a ballot box. The one getting the most votes will be awarded \$75.00 Sellers kitchen cabinet, and the one getting the next greatest number of votes will receive \$50.00 rug, and so on until seven prizes shall have been

awarded. The editor would like for every subscriber to vote. It may not mean much to the subscriber but it does mean a great deal to the correspondent. Remember that the contest will close August 1, and no votes will be counted if received later than that date.

INSTALLED DELCO SYSTEM.
 Ed J. Thompson has recently installed a frigidair system for D. Dorward at Gail, a frigidair system for Ernest Taylor of this city and a Delco and frigidair system for W. V. Roy, a Garza County ranchman.

This is but another way of taking the city to the country, and the time is coming when most of the successful farmers and ranchmen will have these conveniences.

FLINT WARD GOES TO ARKANSAS.
 Flint Ward, who has been employed for some time at Stinson Drug Co. here, left Snyder Friday of last week for Malvern, Arkansas, where he has purchased a business of his own. His wife and baby who are visiting in Amity, Arkansas, with his people, will join him in Malvern, where they will make their home.

The Times-Signal joins friends in expressing regrets at losing Mr. and Mrs. Ward from our city and also expressing the wish that Mr. and Mrs. Ward will be successful in their new home.

YODER-WEBB MOTOR COMPANY MOVING TO NEW BUILDING.

The Yoder-Webb Motor Company has moved their business from the old stand across the street from the Palace Theater to their new home on West Street. The new show-room and office is 36x60 feet and the shop and storage is 60x64 feet. The company is putting in special machinery and new equipment in the office and all departments of the shop, including the Duco Painting equipment. This will be one of the most complete shops in West Texas.

Albert Norred, who has been associated with the Snyder Garage for the past several years, will be the efficient head mechanic for the new business. Mr. Norred has been in Dallas recently where he has been making a special study of the Chevrolet Motor Co., there, of the use of special equipment for repairing and reconditioning Chevrolet motors.

The Times-Signal feels that this is quite an addition to our city and wishes for the company the greatest success in their new home.

T. P. & L. MEN GO TO BIG SPRING.

B. C. Wilson of Waco, R. E. Brown of Yorktown, G. H. Hawkins of Waco, and A. L. Geer of Sweetwater, who are with the Texas Power and Light Co., have been business visitors in the city for the past two weeks. They left here Wednesday afternoon for Big Spring.

WILL WRITE SERIES OF ARTICLES.

"Uncle" Charlie Dodson has accepted the invitation of the Times-Signal to contribute a series of articles dealing with Sunday School and its importance in the religious world.

Mr. Dodson spends more time, perhaps, in Sunday School work than any other layman in West Texas if not within the entire State. He is a specialist in Sunday School work and his articles, the first of which will appear next week, will no doubt have a telling effect upon the Sunday Schools of the entire county.

Mrs. A. M. Belsher of Fort Worth visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark, Sr. She returned to her home Tuesday morning accompanied by her sister, Miss Claribel. Miss Clark has had her tonsils removed in a sanitarium in that city. She is reported to be improving.

Doc Adams of Lamesa spent Wednesday in Snyder.

CLAUDE COX RETURNS FROM MECHANICAL SCHOOL AT DALLAS.
 Claude Cox, who has been attending the Hudson-Exess Assembling Plant at Dallas, Texas, returned to Snyder one day last week and will be the special mechanic for the Hudson and Exess Motor cars at the Texas Service Station. Mr. Cox feels that his stay in the plant was both educational and profitable to him and that he is now ready to do all kinds of mechanical repair work.

WELLBORN NO. 2 "SHOT."
 Wellborn No. 2, in the Ira field was loaded with 140 quarts of nitroglycerin Wednesday and "shot." Oil, rocks and other things were blown to the top of the derrick, but so far as the Times-Signal knows there was no response following the shot. On the other hand, it appears as if this well was going to prove to be too small in production to justify putting it on the pump.

CHAMBER EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS.
 The executive board of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce met at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon. President Wellborn presided with Secretary Boren, who was present also.

The matter of securing natural gas for Snyder was considered, and a committee to confer with the large gas companies was appointed.

A motion to defray half of the expense of girls to the short course at College Station carried unanimously.

Motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed to confer with the city council in the matter of levying a tax on peddlers within the city limits. The committee names were Jack Harris C. R. Buchanan and H. G. Towle.

Motion was made and carried that Nelson Dunn's brother-in-law be invited to Snyder to confer with Snyder people in the matter of building a modern hotel.

Motion was made and carried that there be monthly meetings of the Chamber of Commerce, and that all members be urged to attend. The time and place of such meetings were left to the call of the president.

Report of the finances read by the secretary. Report approved.

The following were present: H. P. Wellborn, H. E. Rosser, Hugh Boren, Carl Brown, T. L. Lollar, Henry Rosenberg, Fred Wilhelm, S. T. Dozier, C. F. Sentell, H. G. Young and J. L. Martin.

J. A. Autry, an old-time resident of Snyder, made the Times-Signal office a pleasant call Thursday. Mr. Autry has sold his printing business in Amarillo and for the present is out of the game.

For a number of years he has been engaged in the printing business here, at one time being connected with the "Coming West." He says that he is not burning any bridges behind him and may get into the business again at some not distant date.

Mrs. Rilay Allison and little daughter, Frances, of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Pratt and little son, Allison, of San Antonio, visited in Snyder Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom S. Gates.

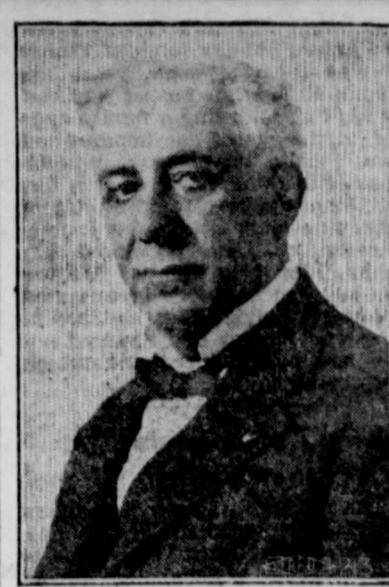
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle had as their guests the past week-end Mrs. James T. Johnson and Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado City. Mrs. Shannon has just returned to her home from Atlantic City, New Jersey, New York City, and Boston and other Northeastern cities where she visited with friends.

Dick Chambers returned to the city Tuesday morning from Lubbock where he has been attending his wife, who has been ill in a sanitarium there. He reported to a Times-Signal representative that Mrs. Chambers seems to be improving.

Misses Orene and Judy McMillan are visiting in Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harless.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Snyder spent Monday in Roscoe and Sweetwater with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Humphrey returned to the city from Stamford.



JUDGE CHAS. L. BRACHFIELD of Henderson, Rusk County, Texas, candidate for Attorney General, Democratic primaries. Four years County Judge; eight years State Senator; six years District Judge. Strongly endorsed and recommended by ministers, church officials, farmers, lawyers, county officials, bankers, physicians, newspapers, labor organizations, the women and business men of Texas.

Misses Allene and Evline Maxie of Mart, Texas are visiting in the city with Mrs. W. F. Martin and family.

SNYDER DELEGATION ATTEND LEAGUE GROUP MEETING AT SWEETWATER.

A meeting of the Leagues in the Sweetwater district was held at Sweetwater Sunday, July 3. Those attending from the League of the First Methodist church here were: Misses Ora Norred, Lester Pritchett, Ceora and Ruby Ethel Head, Grace Holcomb, Eddie Lyon Howell at the place.

Robert Howell, Otell Head, Warren Dodson, Cecil Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Festus Head.

Rev. J. R. Hensley of Sweetwater delivered the sermon at the morning hour. In the afternoon a musical program was rendered by Sweetwater artists; the principal speakers were Cecil Morris and Theodore Yoder of our city. At the noon hour lunch was served banquet style.

The delegates report a most enjoyable as well as profitable time.

INADALE NEWS.
 Sunday School and church were well attended at this place Sunday. Bro. Linders preached an interesting sermon. This was Bro. Linders' first sermon at this place, but we surely hope this will not be his last. Bro. Butler, a Baptist minister of Roscoe will preach at this place next Sunday.

Several from here attended the colored ball game at Sweetwater Sunday. All reported an interesting game.

Most everyone from Inadale spent Saturday in Sweetwater enjoying the picnic.

Will Cranfill and family visited Bro. H. H. Linder and family Sunday.

W. D. Nix and wife visited Linn Buckner and family Sunday.

Mrs. C. N. Cranfill and Mrs. R. A. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. West attended children's day at Ennis Sunday.

Theron Scrivner and Miss Marie West attended a party Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. George McCann's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Black and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Periman and daughters were in Ennis Sunday to attend children's day.

This community made a big showing at the picnic at Dermott Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price and family spent Sunday with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rollins of Camp Springs.

Mrs. Festus Ritchey of Holterville, California, spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchey.

Miss Faye Gladson is on the flu list the past week.

Miss Ruby Brooks has been sick the past week.

Those who visited at Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gladson's Sunday were: Mrs. John F. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gladson.

Mrs. Stamp Sellers and daughter, Miss Rosa and Misses Veola, Vera and Grace Parker and Mrs. McCloud visited Mrs. R. C. Hoyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Black spent Monday at Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Murphys of Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin spent last Sunday week with Mr. and Mrs. Otho Woods.

Mrs. W. G. Myers and children of Broncho, Mexico, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Riley of Snyder.

Eugene Day came home from Abilene Friday and returned Monday to attend school.

K. Pendleton left last week for the Cranfill Gap for a few weeks' visit there with relatives and friends.

A. N. Kemp has had with him his brother and wife of Weatherford, Texas. They report crops in Parker County and all along the road which they came as good as they ever saw.

Floyd Gilbert has left this place for parts unknown.—A Widow.

CHINA GROVE NEWS.
 We had an average attendance at Sunday School Sunday—forty-three present. Centrally and family collection, two visitors and good lessons.

The Sunday School has curtailed their classes off into several rooms, and also new Coleman lights have been purchased for the church.

There was a large crowd attending the singing here Sunday evening. There were several present from other communities—Lone Wolf and Longfellow, Valleyview and Wastella. The singing was good.

L. R. Shoemaker and family from Colorado spent Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Allen.

Mrs. J. B. Harris spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at Cicco.

W. W. Wilson and family from west of Snyder spent Saturday and Sunday visiting O. N. Laster and family.

J. G. Slater left Saturday to accompany his uncle, J. A. Hadly, who has been sick at his home for some time, to his son's home in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Coke Clark left Tuesday for his home in Coleman after a few weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. Raymond Seales.

Mr. Roberts and family from Bedford community spent Sunday visiting J. F. Cantrell and family.

Mrs. W. M. Price left Sunday for Arkansas for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Sam Austin and family from Snyder spent Sunday visiting Lewis Seales, and family.

Jim Fagan and family spent Sunday evening visiting Grandpa and Grandma Seales.

Mat Allen and wife and Joe Hairston and family, Merritt Holland and family spent Friday, Saturday, returning Sunday, from a fishing trip in Coke County. They reported a big time and a few fish.

Lewis Seales and family spent Thursday visiting relatives at Lamesa.—Reporter.

NOTICE.
 All regular services Sunday at the Baptist church. The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening hours.

WHITE BLUFF.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Welsh were called to Deleon last Thursday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Welsh's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Allen.

Mrs. L. A. Nance is reported much better after the recent operation at Lubbock and is expected to be able to be brought home perhaps the last of this week.

Miss Ola Black has returned to her home in Alvarado after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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Mrs. John Cumbie, R. J. Blair, and Miss Irene Anderson. Uncle Kin Elkins is back at Polk...

DUNN NEWS.

Everyone is very proud of the fine prospects for a bumper crop. Mr. Hale of this community reports that he has lots of bolls on some of his cotton.

Will Richardson and Fred Bowers made a trip to Jones County Sunday.

Miss Thelma Worthington of Lubbock is visiting her parents this week.

Miss Lucile Brown, who has been going to school in Teneha, returned home last Saturday accompanied by her uncle, Will Brown, and family.

Mrs. Gillie Bowers spent a few days of last week visiting in Post City.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Little of West Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. Casey of New Mexico has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gillie Bowers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Parker of Tenaha is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parker this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson and Rev. and Mrs. J. E. McDermitt and family enjoyed a little outing on Sulphur Creek Monday evening.

Johnnie Ivy is on the sick list this week.

There will be prayer meeting at the Methodist church every Wednesday night.

Rev. McDermitt will fill his regular appointment at this place Sunday. We will have conference on Saturday. All members are urged to be present.—Oneta Ivy.

In the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, vs. S. C. Worthington and C. V. Anderson, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 27th day of May, 1926, in favor of the said S. O. Worthington and C. V. Anderson, No. 2364, on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 7th day of July, 1926, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract of land in the County of Scurry and State of Texas, as the property of said defendants, to-wit:

"All that certain land and premises lying in the County of Scurry in the State of Texas, and being a part of the S. E. 1-4 of Section No. 133, certificate 9-18-02, block 3 of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. surveys in said Scurry County, described as follows: Beginning at a stake 660 9-25 varas north and 30 feet west from the S. E. corner of said Sec. 133; thence west 140 feet for S. W. corner; thence north 100 1-2 feet for N. W. corner; thence east 140 feet for N. E. corner; thence south 100 1-2 feet to the place of beginning, and containing about 1-3 acre of land; and being the same premises that was conveyed to L. W. Blackard and wife, May 10th, 1916 by J. M. Radford Grocery Co. and of record in Book 41 at page 227 of the Deed Records of said Scurry County, and on the 3rd day of August, 1926, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said date, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said S. O. Worthington and C. V. Anderson in and to said property.

Dated at Snyder, Texas, this 7th day of July, 1926.

J. H. BYRD, Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas. 4-3-t-c

MISSIONARY PROGRAM.

Missionary program Presbyterian church, Monday, July 12, 1926, 3 p. m.

National Topic—Yesterday and Today.

Devotional Service. Song No. 185.

Scripture—Psalm 41. Prayer—Mrs. McCoach.

Roll Call—Agencies of evangelization on the Mission Field.

Missions Fifty Years Ago and at Present—Mrs. Manley.

Past Accomplishments—Mrs. R. W. Webb.

New Buildings on the Home Field—Mrs. Brantley.

Song No. 258. Mizpah Benediction.

Visitors welcome.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, JULY 11.

Song. Prayer. Business.

Record. Palestine Always Fascinating.

Group 1 in charge of program. Landscape of India—Jonnylo Shaw.

Water Supply of India—Edna Upton.

Caves of Judea—Vera Upton.

Water Supply of Judea—Edna Upton.

A Funeral at Bethlehem—Rachael Sanders.

A Love Story of Bethlehem—Polly Harpole.

Bethlehem, a Boys' Town—LeRoy Fesmire.

A King from the Village—Jean Matthews.

Home Sick for Bethlehem—Mable Isaacs.

Luke 2:8-20—Leota Glen.

Diagram Talk—Tully Pootee.

Discussion, "What the Coming of Jesus has meant to me" (Leader's Quarterly)—Port Kelley.

Special—Mary Bob Huckabee. Leader's Ten Minutes.

Prayer—Mrs. Shaw. All members be present. Visitors welcome.

Group Captain—Tiney Pootee.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Snyder Ministerial Association met Monday morning with all pastors in town in attendance.

One of the main items of business taken up was the election of officers for another year.

The Rev. W. F. Ferguson, the Baptist pastor, was elected president; the Rev. B. W. Dodson, vice-president, and the Rev. H. J. Manley, secretary and treasurer.

Any case to be reported to the United Charities may come through any member of the ministers in the association—Rev. B. W. Dodson, Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Rev. H. J. Manley or Rev. S. A. Ribble. H. J. MANLEY, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE FLUVANNA, JULY 11.

Subject—Two Types of Character—The Anxious and Trustful. Song Service.

Prayer—Concluding with Lord's prayer.

Leader—Angie Haynes. Discussion Topics—The Story of Mary and Martha—Emma Leta Landrum.

Martha's Type the Anxious—Etta Mae Ware.

Mary's Type—The Trustful—Cleo Tartar.

Reading—Nadine Haynes. Song. Business. Benediction.

NO ROOM TO KNOCK.

Nothing retards the growth, prosperity and advancement of a town like a "knock" from someone who lives in it, and nothing injures a country as much as having it placed in a false light by its editors, authors and public speakers.

So far as Snyder is concerned, we have always preached the doctrine of "move out if the town doesn't suit you." There is no law forcing a man to live in any town he doesn't like and he should keep this in mind when he feels an urge to "knock" that town, or any of its people or institutions.

So far as the country at large is concerned, the man who is unpatriotic enough to criticize it or its institutions does not deserve the protection the flag affords him.

When we celebrated the Fourth of July this year we celebrated the birth anniversary of a nation that gave \$2,000,000,000 to help rebuild Europe after the war, and in addition marked off as paid three billion dollars of honest debts that were due us. We give more each year for charity than all of the other nations of the world combined, and more to religion in one year than Great Britain gives in five. That ought to prove we are not "money-grabbers," as other nations contend, and ought to be sufficient to silence the "knockers," just as our local "knockers" will be silenced if they will take a look at a few other towns before they start in to "knock" their own.

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"There's a lot of truth in the statement that you can't keep a good man down," says Rev. Ferguson. "Just look at Jonah."

J. W. Templeton says some people enjoy trouble so much that they spend their entire life piling up estates for others to fight over.

The man who ventures nothing may not gain anything, but he is certain to lose what he has.

"Many a fellow who is willing to try anything once," says H. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Preston and children of Big Spring visited here Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Prestons sister, Mrs. Harvey Shuler, and Mrs. John Green.

Mr. and Mrs. MacBrien of Wichita Falls are in Snyder with Mrs. Brien's parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. D. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Walla D. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham, Miss Rhoda Martin and Jno. Roberts enjoyed a fishing trip at Leuders the past week.

Miss Helen Boren is visiting in Abilene with Dr. J. D. Standerfer and in Albany with Miss Ruby Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed and Mrs. Bernice Groves of Waco were visiting here last week with C. Dorward and family.

Mrs. Dick Oliver and Miss Ida Mae Oliver of Asherton, Texas, and Mrs. H. P. Harkins of Sweetwater visited with Mrs. Abe Rogers here Saturday of last week.

Mrs. A. A. Youngblood of Senagraves is visiting here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Doolan.

Miss Georgia Bowlin spent the past week-end at Ennis Creek with friends. She attended the picnic there Sunday.

Ivan Dodson and family have returned from Dallas, and Fort Worth where they have been visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mauriee Brownfield, Mrs. J. B. Curry, Mrs. Winston and two children, Florentz and Dorothy, and Miss Nina Frances Banks left Snyder Tuesday morning for Fort Worth where they will visit with R. M. Stokes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams of Brownwood are visiting in the city with Hubert's father, H. W. Williams.

T. A. Farrow and family of Hamlin visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henry and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sims Saturday and Sunday.

Bobby and Beverly Chambers left Snyder Monday of last week for Rule, Texas, where they will visit for some time with their grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Townes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Casstevens of Fort Worth, have been visiting here with Albert's brother, Sam.

G. H. Hawkins of Waco arrived in Snyder Sunday. Mr. Hawkins is associated with the Texas Power and Light Company and will be attending business here this week.

Miss Cleo Stewart of Denton is visiting here with relatives.

POLAR DOTS.

Farmers are about up with their work.

Crops need rain, especially feed. Cotton is blooming right along.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargile spent the fourth of July in Dermott with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders.

There was a nice crowd from Dermott at Polar Sunday evening attending the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cumbit of Clairmont spent Sunday with T. V. Cumbie of Polar.

A large crowd of Polar people enjoyed the picnic at Dermott Monday.

There was ice cream served at Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargile's Monday night. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cargile, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Casstevens, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cargile, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cargile, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cargile.

HUDSON COACH advertisement with image of a car and text: Now \$1095, New Low Prices, Texas Service Station.

Public Relations advertisement for West Texas Electric Company: THE WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC COMPANY is a public servant operating a public utility, designed to meet a fundamental public need.

Wellborn, "winds up by trying it once too often." Half the fun in going home to dinner in vegetable season is in not knowing ahead of time what you're going to have.

Indigestion bad spells relieved advertisement for Theford's Black-Draught, featuring a Santa Fe logo and text: NOTHING can take the place of Theford's Black-Draught with us because we have never found anything at once so mild and so effective.

Don't Turn This Page Yet! advertisement for Snyder Bakery: We've got something important to tell you and we feel that this is the best messenger we can get.

Snyder Bakery advertisement: We have just installed in our Bakery a Traveling Oven. Possibly you don't understand just what a traveling oven is, therefore, we'll explain.

It's True About the Flappers

By JANE OSBORN

EDWARD Norton, aged twenty-two, and Marian Kayes, aged twenty, had been "playing round together" all the afternoon. They had joined some of the other young people at tennis for an hour or so, then they had gone in swimming.

Now they sat on the hotel veranda, Marian looked so lovely after her romp in the ocean that a first glance invited a second.

She and Edward Norton were talking easily, frankly, like two young boys. They were talking about college fraternities, it happened, and Edward said he knew the grip of a certain order, not his own, and in order to show its intricacies to Marian he had to clasp her hand in his. She bungled dreadfully the first time, so there were repeated hand clasplings. Then their ginger ale came and they sat and sucked the cooling beverage through straws, the white Marian swinging her slender young legs from the railing of the veranda where she had perched herself.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Smith, who sat within the curtailed drawing room, watching Edward and Marian, had spent their girlhood some thirty years ago. In those days the girls did not wear knee-length skirts nor one-piece bathing suits, and they did not shingle their hair.

"Just see them holding hands out there," said Mrs. Smith to her companion. "And look at that girl's skirts. I actually caught a glimpse of her knee—bare knees. It's really disgusting."

"Oh, I think something ought to be done about it," said Mrs. Brown.

"And the things they do," added Mrs. Smith. "They don't think anything of going from one room to another dancing and eating—and sometimes it's tomorrow morning before they get home. And the boys don't propose the way they used to. They discuss marriage as two men would a business partnership. Sometimes the girl suggests it first—without a blush—and then they talk it over. Oh, it's really awful."

Now it happened that from where Edward Norton and Marian Kayes sat what they said in their youthful young voices could not be heard above the ocean's ceaseless roar, but what these two middle-aged women said could be heard by them. As they sat there trying to decide whether they would take a walk or just sit and talk, they tried not to indicate to each other that they were hearing the voices inside the window. Edward, however, was beginning to feel a little embarrassed.

"Listen," said Marian, when Mrs. Smith had made the last remark. "Are they talking about us? Do they think that we are all like that?"

"That's what most of the old ones do think," said Edward, regarding his cuff button with some embarrassment. "Of course, I know that the fellows I know are no rougher, on the average, than the fellows my father knew—because Dad and I took the trouble to compare notes and to go at the thing reasonably—and I don't believe, the

flappers, as they call them, are any different at heart, than the girls my mother knew."

"It's too bad to disappoint them," said Marian. "People like those old women. It would be fun, in a way, to go off and have dinner at a roadhouse and dance and then go on to another roadhouse and dance."

Edward Norton stood up and, taking Marian's arm, made her rise, too. "Let's go," he said, and fifteen minutes later he and Marian were speeding away from the hotel.

So they went to a rather gay roadhouse and dined and then danced, and from there sped on to another roadhouse.

"We're doing these things," said Marian. "But after all we aren't living up to the picture those women painted. We aren't talking the way they said we talked. I don't believe any of the girls do."

"You mean about—about marriage and everything?" said Ned, and then as Marian nodded yes, he went on, "because if young people were as frank as all that it wouldn't be so hard to— to propose."

"Do you suppose it is hard for a man to propose?" asked Marian.

Ned slowed down his car and looked keenly at his companion. "Don't you know it would be hard?" he asked. "Just because you girls dress the way you do and go swimming with us and everything doesn't mean that we are really a bit better acquainted than as if we just sat around in conservatories and drawing rooms the way they used to do—it doesn't make proposing any easier, I mean."

"Edward Norton," said Marian with mock solemnity, "you talk as if there was some one you wanted to propose to and you didn't know how to go about it."

"There is," said Ned.

"Is she a flapper with shingled hair and short skirts and everything?"

"Yes," stammered Ned.

"Am I the flapper?" asked Marian, looking quite solemnly at him with eyes that were round and dark in the starlight.

"Why, Marian, of course you are," said Ned awkwardly taking her hand.

"Let's go home, then," said Marian. "And if I ever can get acquainted with those women I'm going to tell them that it's true about us flappers. We are dreadfully bold and we do our own proposing."

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New York's Gay Citizens

The other day an old friend of mine was talking with an ex-doughboy at a Broadway soda fountain. Two fair maidens were doing their stuff over a couple of sodas at the time. The two bucks took little or no notice of them at the time. During the course of their conversation my friend asked the doughboy's telephone number, for he wanted to call him later in the day about a dinner engagement. That evening a mysterious female telephoned to the doughboy. He was curious, for she had a pleasant voice. She was evasive, but when he suggested a rendezvous she agreed. They met an hour later. She was one of the house damsels.—New-York World.

Result of the Bear Fight

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"SO YOU won't come with us?" demanded Dorothy with a scornful inflection in her treasured voice.

"Mr. Viner says the cave is quite safe to enter. He knows personally that the bear was killed last week."

Her tone and words implied that Tommy Viner might have killed the vicious black bear with his own hands. Viner smiled importantly and Lawrence Allen winced, but his countenance did not betray his thoughts about Viner. His concern for Dorothy Wales' safety was evident.

"I happen to know that the bear was alive this morning and very ugly because there are some cubs inside. Dorothy, I beg you will not go there this morning," he said, while he knew that she would not take his advice.

"Come along and protect us, then," muttered Lawrence, faintly. "You may lead the way, eh, Dorothy?"

"Yes," said Dorothy coldly.

"I know a better way than that one," muttered Lawrence, who knew the mountainside like an open book and he mounted around the shoulder of the great rock formation.

"Gone back to Canyon Creek for the ambulance," sneered Viner. "Danger will be over by the time he comes back."

"Oh!" exclaimed the dazed Dorothy. "Coward, coward!" she said and stamped her foot. "Come on, Tommy. You are not a coward."

Lawrence heard as he made his way among the rocks to that narrow opening near the den of the bears. If he could pry away some of the smaller rocks and enlarge the opening, it would attract the anger of the bears and keep them at this end of the cave. If Dorothy and Viner went in the entrance they would hear the sounds of disturbance and, he prayed, have sense enough left to escape before the enraged beasts discovered their presence. Viner had a rifle over his shoulder, and Lawrence had his own shotgun in evidence.

The word—that last word of Dorothy's rankled like a thorn in his breast, as he crept forward. "Coward—coward—coward!"

"This is the end of my case, so far as Dorothy is concerned," he told himself grimly, as he stood before that heap of stone that marked the small hole. "You can't blame any girl for despising a coward!"

He wished, however, he might be in the two places at once to protect the girl from her own folly.

With a hard stick he began to pry the stones away from the opening. In a moment he heard an ominous growl from within, and a deeper one at a distance.

He pounded furiously at the loose rocks and in a moment they gave way before a heavy onslaught from within. The she-bear was clawing her way out.

He knew that Dorothy was in the cave for he heard her scream, then a great pounding of the earth beside him whirled him about to face the male, an ugly red-eyed brute, foaming with rage at this

attack on his home.

Lawrence clubbed his gun and struck the bear on the nose, then he jumped back and fired at the ferocious eyes. The badly wounded animal sprang forward and fell across Larry, knocking him into the bushes and at the same time the she-bear broke out and entered the fray.

Dorothy and Viner had already entered the ill-smelling cavern when the sounds of growls in the furthest depths told them too plainly that Lawrence had been right. The she-bear and her cubs were there—if the male entered the cave behind them, they were trapped.

"If Lawrence had really had a spark of manhood he would not have deserted us this way," whined Viner nervously.

"He is doing something about it, you may be sure," said the girl with surprising coolness.

She screamed as she heard a shot. "He is out there—alone, in danger—confine, Larry, coming!" she called, rushing out of the cave. Viner close at her heels. As they reached the back of the rock pile, she kept on calling, "Coming, Larry—coming! hold on, bear!" And Larry, heartily the words through the agony he was suffering, smiled suddenly and thought, "I had those to remember—those last words—that last word!" But he did see things dimly just before he lost consciousness—saw Dorothy snatch Viner's rifle from his futile hands, saw her rush up to the male bear and press the weapon into the thick furry ear and fire. In another moment she was pursuing the she-bear back to the squealing cubs. When the clumsy, infuriated beast had shouldered his way back into the cave, to lie there nursing her rage and grief for the loss of her mate, Dorothy went back to Lawrence, lying there so white and still, the dead bear at his feet. She gave the nervous and miserable Viner a terrible look.

"Lawrence has saved our miserable lives, Tommy. I do not think that he is mortally hurt, but do you mind going down to Canyon Creek and asking Doctor Brown to come with his ambulance? My fiancée—" she emphasized the word, "needs his services."

Viner went, and Lawrence, who had listened dreamily, learned for the first time that Dorothy was indeed going to marry him at last, and he smiled contentedly.

"We will have the bearskin rug for our house," he murmured drowsily.

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Avoid "Straddling"

A great many people try to "keep in the middle of the road" when it would be better for themselves and everybody else if they took one side or the other. There's too much "straddling" important questions nowadays for the moral health of the communities.—Grit.

Importation

The Grocer's Encyclopedia says that dealers should never sell a can of tongue, or of any meat or fish during warm weather without reminding the buyer that it should be cooled thoroughly before opening.

Tales of the Old Frontier

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THE FATE OF A TRAITOR

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To the keelboatmen who once plied their trade on the Mississippi river might well go the doubtful honor of being the toughest men on the old frontier. When they were not battling with river pirates or their hated rivals, the crews of flatboats and rafts, they were engaged in savage rough-and-tumble combats among themselves. Perhaps the toughest of them all was Mike Fink.

Heartless as he was in many ways, Fink was strongly devoted to Will Carpenter and Frank Talbeau, his companions on the famous Ashley-Henry fur-trading expedition up the Missouri in 1822. The three men quarreled frequently, but they always signified that their differences were ended by a peculiar rite. One would set a cup of whisky on his head and let the other shoot it off as a test of friendship and a proof of the true.

In the north country they met a half-breed girl whom both Carpenter and Fink wooed. She gave herself to Carpenter and Fink, maddened by this defeat in love, challenged Carpenter to prove that he was also the better man in a fight. Agin Carpenter was the victor.

This fight cleared the atmosphere somewhat, but when Fink still seemed resentful, Talbeau suggested the rite of "shooting the cup." On the toss of a coin Fink won the right to shoot and when Carpenter looked into his eyes he knew that his friend meant to murder him. But he placed the cup of whisky on his head and stood facing his slayer fearlessly. Fink took careful aim and fired. At the report Carpenter crumpled to the ground, shot squarely between the eyes.

Fink protested that the fatal shot was an accident, but Talbeau was only half-convinced. A short time later, Fink, while in his cups, confessed that he had killed his friend deliberately. Talbeau was merciless. He disarmed the traitor and drove him forth into the barren lands to the east. There for days he followed Fink, and whenever the doomed man stooped to rest or to search for the water which would satisfy his torturing thirst, the saddest crack of Talbeau's rifle drove him on and on. Finally one day Talbeau lost sight of his man, but a little later he came upon a huddled figure from which the crawling ravens flapped slowly away as he approached. Will Carpenter had been seen.

Little Magician

President Martin Van Buren was popularly called the "Little Magician" because of his shrewdness in intrigue and success in political campaigns.—Exchange.

His Orders

Alfred Austin, the poet, was in the office of an editor one day when a very young reviewer brought in a book which he had been given to criticize. Now neither the reviewer nor the editor had read a page of that work, and the former conscientiously wanted to know what lines the latter wished him to go upon.

"What am I to do with this?" he asked.

The editor just glanced at the cover and observed brightly: "Give it h—!"

Beneficial Rabbit Plague

Talarema, a recurrent disease which kills off rabbits in great numbers, has been the subject of extended investigation by government biologists. The disease is carried by Jack rabbits, snowshoe rabbits, cottontails and certain species of ground squirrels.

The disease occurs more or less periodically and serves as a natural means of reducing the numbers of these rodents and affords a measure of relief from the damage they do to orchards, vineyards, farm crops and pasturage.

Table Chatter!

The gentle art of conversation is almost dead, comments a continental madame whose salons once echoed the babel of many tongues. She complains that loud jazz, which drowns out talk, the deep concentration required by bridge and mah-jongg and crossword puzzles, the lack of vocal exercises as one listens to the radio, have turned the trick.

Now all that remains is for a scientist to discover that our entire vocal apparatus is ossifying.

Begin School Early

Children usually enter school at the age of five in London, England, although they are not required to attend until they have reached the age of six.

VIDICATION.

The greatest issue in the world. The greatest in creation; Is just to tell the people that You want a vindication.

I knew I said I would not run, That was my intimation; But you must know I did not get A perfect vindication.

Two years ago I ran for Jim, A very near relation; This year I'm running for myself, I need a vindication.

I care not what the people want, I care not for the nation, When Jim and I are both in need Of proper vindication.

Oh, won't you listen to my plea, And heed my proclamation? And two years hence I still may need Another vindication.

And if you should get in the pen, You know my inclination; I'll turn you loose so you can vote, And give us vindication.

I know that Jim has always fought The preachers of damnation, But he has got religion now, And wants a vindication.

Dan Moody should withdraw at once, And take a long vacation; And let the people vote for us; Dan needs no vindication.

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TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS.

A man never generates more enthusiasm than when he is trying to sell something he has use for.

The Snyder man who never washes his car and can't afford to carry a spare tire always seems to get the most out of motoring.

What every newspaper man knows is that one who "declines to be interviewed" practically never is worth interviewing.

When a fellow has nothing else spend at this season of the year he can spend his vacation at home.

Any Snyder man who goes hunting for temptation can always find it willing to meet him more

than half way.

Looking at pictures of the 1926 bathing suits we're willing to admit that beauty is only skin deep.

A preacher who is paid for preaching doesn't do it all the time, but in every community are men and women who are not paid for it, who are preaching all the time.

Before a man buys a horse he inquires as to its disposition. But he isn't so particular when he's picking out a wife.

The average Snyder man can't afford to spend a long vacation at the seashore—and neither can a lot of those who do.

It isn't what her daughter knows that worries a Snyder mother as much as it is where she learned it.

A rich New York man's son has just recently undergone a painful operation—he had his income cut off.

When a barber talks all the time it's apt to be a sign that his razor is as dull as his conversation.

Where is the Snyder man who ever expected to see the day when people turned up their noses at dried apples and salt pork?

Will Clark Grocery

IT'S HERE!

THE CHANCE TO BUY A

3-lb. can 1869 Coffee for...\$1.75

—Also—

With each can purchased you will get FREE, one cup and saucer and a gravy bowl.

Now This is Some Buy—So Don't Pass It Up

Saturday July 10th.

Will Clark Grocery

CATON-DODSON'S

GET-READY-FOR-MARKET

SALE

Has been a tremendous success. It has far exceeded our expectations and fondest hopes. The sale continues for some time yet and we have not changed the price on a single article. If you have not visited our store yet, by all means do so before it is too late. Look through your wardrobe, see what you need, then come to the BIG SALE and save money on your purchase.

Shoes For Men

- \$9.50 Howard-Foster Oxfords, now \$7.69
- \$8.50 Howard-Foster Oxfords, now \$6.49
- \$7.50 Men's Dress Oxfords, now \$5.98
- \$6.50 Men's Dress Oxfords, now \$5.98
- \$6.50 Men's Dress Oxfords, now \$4.98
- \$6.00 Men's Dress Oxfords, now \$4.79
- \$5.00 Men's Dress Oxfords, now \$4.29

ALL READY-TO-WEAR

1-3 Off

MEN'S SUITS

- 40 Men's Suits to go in this sale at \$7.95
- 80 Men's Suits to go in this Sale, at ONE-HALF PRICE

Ladies Novelty Shoes

Don't Fail to See the Counter Shoes

- \$3.85 Satin Pumps, now only \$2.98
- \$5.00 Patent Pumps, now only \$4.19
- \$6.00 Patent Pumps, now only \$4.49
- \$7.50 Patent Pumps, now only \$6.29

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

VERNELLE STIMSON, Society Editor

B. Y. P. U. ENJOYS CAMPING.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw entertained the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. last Friday and Saturday by taking the young people on a twenty-four-hour camping trip.

Twenty-one joy-making young people, seven boys and 14 girls, were loaded on the Strayhorn demonstration truck and driven to the Sid Johnson ranch.

At their destination about 6 p. m. The first hour was spent in exploring. By that time all had worked up a wonderful appetite, so returned to camp and found, to their pleasure, the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Easter Hayley, frying the chickens and making other preparations for supper.

In the meantime a medicine show was staged, the truck being used for a platform, the program ran something similar to the one below.

Charleston — "Tubby" Matthews;

Song—"I had some one else before I had you"—Ross Shaw.

Music on the mandolin—Pauline Jones.

Speech—"Dan's the Man"—Katherine Northcutt.

After the table had been cleared of the chicken and many other good eats all gathered around to worship God, by reading a chapter from His book.

Beds were then spread for the girls on the rock bed of the river and from all reports it was a wonderfully soft and comfortable location, while the boys were located in the pasture and a sleepless night was spent among the many rattlesnakes and grasshoppers.

The one thing happening Saturday was the pleasant 6-mile hike taken in the hot sun, in search of a new swimming hole.

The following are the twenty-one who enjoyed this wonderful outing and wish to use this opportunity for thanking Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Hayley for the splendid time shown them:

Misses Pauline Jones, Mable Isaacs, Katherine Northcutt, Fay Dell Glenn, Lila Mae Williamson, Mary Bob Huckabee, Pauline Kelly, Vera Upton, Frances Jenkins of Gail, Polly Harpole, Violet Bradbury, Johnnie Shaw, Edna Upton, Rachael Sanders; Messrs. Hal Yoder, Carrell Baker, "Tubby" Matthews, Le Roy Fesmire, Jack Isaacs, Earnest Hayley, Ross Shaw, Fort Kelley.

LEAGUE PICNIC

The members of the Junior League will meet at the Methodist church Saturday, July 10, at 9:30 p. m. We will go from there to Thompson's dam for a picnic.

Every junior bring a lunch and five cents for soda-pop and be with us for the occasion.

All mothers specially invited. We will have plenty of chaperones and enough cars.—Reporter.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

On June 18 the members of Junior League will compete in a Bible contest. The following things shall be taken into consideration:

Announcements

COUNTY AND DISTRICT OFFICES.

RATES. County and District \$12.50 Precinct 7.50 State 15.00

Representative 118th District—JOE A. MERRITT.

For Sheriff—F. M. (FRANK) BROWN-FIELD.

L. T. (TOM) CONDRA. WALTER CAMP. G. R. (BOB) WREN. S. H. (HENRY) NEWMAN.

For County Judge—F. A. GARY. A. RHOADES. HORACE HOLLEY.

For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1—J. Z. NOBLE. J. J. (JEFF) DAVIS.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1—O. F. DARRY.

For County Treasurer—MISS IDA KELLEY. (Re-election)

MRS. EDNA B. TINKER. For County Attorney—WARREN DODSON. C. F. SENEILL. (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor—J. I. BAZE. STERLING A. TAYLOR. J. W. STIMSON. JIM PAGAN.

For County Clerk—A. N. EPPS. MRS. ETHEL CHERRY EILAND. MRS. KATE COTTEN. (Re-election)

MABEL V. GERMAN. For District Clerk—JEAN GRIGGS. County Supt. of Public Instruction—A. A. (PAT) BULLOCK. (Re-election)

Public Weigher (Precinct No. 1)—EDGAR WILSON. (Re-election)

For Public Weigher of Precinct No. 4 (Hermleigh)—T. J. HODNETT. OSCAR H. HOOPER. RAY PATTERSON. LEM C. SHULTZ.

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 13—D. P. AMMONS. J. H. JEAN. JEWELL BENNETT.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—W. V. JONES.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—J. W. HANEY. LEE GRANT.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—W. A. JOHNSTON. W. W. EARLY.

For Commissioner and Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2—J. M. HUNNICUTT.

Kiddies' Evening Story

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Eland and Vicuna

"I'm an antelope," said Mrs. Eland. "That's nothing," said Mrs. Eland.

"What do you mean by saying that that is nothing?" asked Mr. Eland. "Isn't it something, and a very great something, to be an Eland? Isn't it, now, isn't it?"

"To be sure," said Mrs. Eland. "But you said that you were an antelope, which is another name for you, or, rather, elands belong to the great family of antelopes or deer, and you said it as though you were a king."

"My dear Mrs. Eland," said Mr. Eland, "I am better than a king."

"You're better than a king," said Mrs. Eland in a very much surprised tone of voice. "I wouldn't be so conceited, if I were you."

"I don't mean to be conceited," said Mr. Eland, "and perhaps I shouldn't have said I was better than a king."

"I am glad you think better of it," said Mrs. Eland.

"I don't think better of it," said Mr. Eland. "But I really should have said that I was more fortunate than a king."

"Oh," said Mrs. Eland, "that is different."

"I should have said," continued Mr. Eland, "that I was far luckier than a king."

"Well, you about said it the second time you spoke when you said you were more fortunate than a king," said Mrs. Eland. "It comes to the same thing."

"Only goes to show that I mean what I say when I repeat it twice and do it the honor to use two different words to mean the same thing."

"You're talking nonsense," said Mrs. Eland; "what do you mean when you say you do it the honor? What do you honor so?"

"I honor what I said," replied Mr. Eland proudly. "Yes, I would not be a king for anything. They have no kings in the zoo, no real kings. Kings are not kept in cages, but are free so they can be killed like elands."

"But people do not kill kings as they do elands," said Mrs. Eland. "They don't care, nor have they cared how many elands they have killed when they have found them in Africa, and that is why we are becoming rather rare."

"No matter whether they do or not," said Mr. Eland, "I would rather be an eland in the zoo and be fed and well looked after than be a king on a throne looking after others."

And now the Llama and Vicuna near by had greeted each other, and the Llama was asking the Vicuna and the Vicuna was asking the

Glaciers

You liked the music instruments that glaciers made, but no songs were ever so grand as those of the glaciers themselves, no falls so lofty as those which poured from brows and chasmed mountains of pure dark ice.

Glaciers made the mountains and ground corn for all the flowers, and the forests of silver fir; made smooth paths for human feet until the sacred Sierras have become the most approachable of mountains.

The primary mountain waves, unvital granite, were soon carved to beauty. They bared the lordly domes and fashioned the clustering spires; smoothed god-like mountain brows and shaped lake cups for crystal waters; wove myriads of mazy canyons and spread them out like lace.—John Muir.

Weird Coffee Recipe

French coffee, Turkish coffee, Russian coffee, all have had their vogue amongst those who are constantly seeking the bizarre; but in "All About Coffee" we find a recipe which should be weird enough to satisfy anyone's taste.

It is "Judge" Walter Rumsey's "new and superior way of making coffee" as given in 1927.

You must "take equal quantity of Butter and Sallet-oyle, melt them together, but not boyle them. Then stir them well, melt them together, then melt therewith three times as much Honey and stir it well together. Add thereto powder of Turkish Coplie, to make it Electuary."

Butter, salad oil, honey, and coffee mixed!

Cities' Water Consumption

Rome uses more water than any other city in the world, according to figures cited by Louisa Fitz-Bits. But this does not mean, necessarily, that Romans are cleaner or thirstier than others, it is pointed out.

The high consumption is due to the fact that Rome has 430 public fountains.

The consumption of water per capita in Rome is 110 gallons a day. New York is second with 84 1/2 gallons. London consumes 35 1/2 gallons and Paris uses 7 1/2 gallons.

He Was Willing

We had just finished luncheon on one of the spring cleaning days. I was tired after a long day doing housework. I said to my friend, "Dear, won't you please go in the parlor and straighten things out?"

"And he replied complacently. "Willingly, dear. I'll go right in and straighten myself out lengthwise on the couch."—Exchange.

Led Move for Freedom

The first step toward making the British house of commons a really independent and powerful legislative body was taken at the Institution of Sir Edward Coke, who was born February 1, 1552.

It was this eminent lawyer who led the commons in the decisive action of entering on the journal of the house the immortal petition of 1621, insisting on the freedom of parliamentary discussion and the liberty of speech of every member.

H. A. Goodwin of Winboro arrived in the city last week to visit for the remainder of the summer with his daughter, Mrs. A. O. Scarborough. He was accompanied by his grandchildren, sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Martin, formerly of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin and little son, Mrs. Frank Steed, and Miss Sally Martin, all of Winboro. The grandchildren returned to their home Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pierce and son and Mrs. E. B. Jennings and son of Comanche, Okla., are visiting the J. W. Patterson family.

Homer Jenkins Gro. Sat. and Mon. July 10 and 12. 30 bars Laundry Soap \$1.00, 8-lb. can Swift Jewel Compound \$1.55, 8-lb. can Advance Compound \$1.55, 2 lbs. Santa Fe Trail Coffee \$1.20, 1 gallon Blackberries 75c. We put them in your kitchen. Phone 43.

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PICNIC AT WOLF'S PARK. Mrs. J. M. Bannister and Mrs. Minnie L. Stewart were hostess to friends at a picnic at Wolf's Park Monday evening of this week. Those attending were Misses Margaret Yoder, Lary Waskom, Polly Porter, Ruth and Virginia Yoder, Hazle Bannister, Elizabeth and Lozelle Kincaid of Crowell, Miss Sally Martin of Winsboro, Therodora Yoder, Herman Darby, Herbert Bannister and Messdames Orin Martin, Sam Martin and Frank Steel all of Winboro.

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