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"FATHER OF TEXAS"

Stephen F. Austin, the peaceful farmer and lawyer who established his father's American colony in Texas, is revered by history for the wisdom of his leadership in the crisis of a century ago.

Plainview Plans Gala Dairy Show Program For Coming Dairy Show

Plainview—A highly improved exhibit will greet some 50,000 visitors here April 6 when the 9th annual Panhandle Plains Dairy Show opens. The organization of the show has so much interest before it that it has made greater preparations for the event. The show will continue through April 9. While not in the least detracting from the interest in dairy cattle Plainview is arranging an amusement program that will compare favorably with similar events in this territory. The visitor to the 1936 dairy show will have very few idle moments from the time the show opens until its closing day.

100 Enter Rodeo
Already more than 100 cowboys and cowgirls from the Panhandle of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico have indicated that they plan to attend and participate in the rodeo to be held in Monday, April 6, and Wednesday, April 8.

Horse lovers will have their days at the show this year also. Thirty of the finest and most beautiful riding horses from Panhandle, Lubbock, Amarillo, and Plainview will be seen on the afternoon of April 7 and again on the closing day April 9. Dr. C. Kougeon, of Plainview, is local arrangement chairman of this event, and will be assisted by Mason King and Lindsay Nunn of Amarillo and Dr. George P. Grout, of Panhandle.

Rabbit Races Planned
A new sport that is gaining popularity on the South Plains also will be offered. Thirty-two racing greyhounds will be seen in sixteen rabbit races each day on April 7 and 8. These events are in charge of L. J. Huribut of Plainview and Oliver Allen of Floydada.

A banquet for the ex-students of Texas A. & M. College will be held Monday evening to be followed by a cowboy dance. Tuesday evening 50 of the Panhandle South Plains' most beautiful girls will be seen in the Easter parade and style show at the city auditorium. The annual banquet of the dairy association will be held Wednesday evening.

Forty-two dairy cattle have been consigned to the auction sale to be held Thursday afternoon, April 9. Col. E. F. Herriff of Oklahoma City will be the auctioneer.

Mrs. J. A. Arwine and sons, Jo and Gene, spent from Friday until Sunday in Fort Worth visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lon Thomas, and attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Jimmie Snyder, Dudley Hill and Russell King left Saturday night for Fort Worth, where they attended the rodeo at the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Norman and Mrs. E. L. Norman and children left Friday afternoon for Amarillo, where they visited with relatives and attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McBride and daughter, Pauline, of Paris, Texas, arrived Thursday to make their home here. Mr. and Mrs. McBride are former citizens of Floydada.

Tom Bishop, of Amarillo, spent last week end here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Bishop, and family. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Bernice Bishop, who had been visiting here.

Local Dealers Attended Oldsmobile Meeting Held in Amarillo

John McKinney and Aubra Martin attended a business meeting held in Amarillo last Friday night for Oldsmobile dealers. District manager of Oldsmobiles, Mr. Graham, of Amarillo, had charge of the gathering.

Mrs. Aubra Martin and Miss Lorenna Dennison accompanied Mr. McKinney and Mr. Martin to Amarillo.

Colored Pictorial Map Of State Issued By State Highway Department

Austin.—An innovation in Centennial year is a colored pictorial map of Texas prepared by the State Highway Department. E. M. Stone, chief draftsman of the mapping subdivision, worked more than 300 hours overtime on the map, which has been in production for more than a year. J. B. Early, chief maintenance engineer, supervised the work, and Mrs. Leon M. Neer, wife of the chief of the right of way division, selected the more than 100 photographs from several thousand assembled by Highway Department engineers.

Typical scenes from the four corners of the State are illustrated in seven colors. The entire State is tinted buff, with Federal highways marked in blue, State roads in red and the units of the park system in green.

In the title corner, printed in colors, are the six flags that have flown over Texas. Under the flags is a march "Texas Over All," composed by Highway Engineer Gibb Gilchrist, who wrote it for his own entertainment. It was put on the map by request of the Highway Commission.

Old Missions Shown
Grouped on the face of the map are highway scenes and photographs of historic missions, featuring the Alamo. On the back of the map is a large Lone Star, and around it are shown the State's industrial agricultural and recreational advantages. The cattle ranges, the oil fields, the forests, the cotton and wheat fields are vividly portrayed. The hunter and fisherman will be interested in views of game killed and fish caught in the State. A coyote is shown with his head up-turned, howling "The Lone Prairie" to the moon.

East and West Texas Views
East Texas is well represented in photographs of its oil fields, pine forests and old plantations, while West Texas is shown in scenes replete with the wonders of the canyon of the Rio Grande and equally beautiful spots in the Big Bend country and typical ranching scenes. Among the pictures is one of Judge Roy Bean's Jersey Lily saloon at Langtry, where the law west of the Pecos moved swiftly.

The Panhandle is shown in scenes of its grain fields and gas reservoirs. The lower Rio Grande Valley, the long seacoast dotted with numerous ports, and the Mexican border country are all given their place in photographs.

Highway officials estimate that about 3,000,000 copies of this, their first illustrated map, will be distributed free, the only restriction being that it may not be used for advertising purposes.

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mayhew Buried Sunday Afternoon

Allen Ross Mayhew, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mayhew, was buried Sunday afternoon at Carr's Chapel with Rev. Gordon Voigt officiating. Funeral services were read at 2:00 with interment in the Carrs Chapel Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by the parents, and the following grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis and Mrs. E. B. Mayhew. The mother was the former Miss Irene Kreis. Pallbearers were: Wayne Gound and Roy Owen. Flower girls were: Mrs. Rolein Smith, Mrs. Wayne Gound, Mrs. Jess Brown and Mrs. Roy Owen.

Miss Clair Belle Yearwood, student of Amarillo Junior College at Amarillo, spent last week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yearwood. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Jiggs, of Amarillo.

W. H. Hilton spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Bill Grundy, and Mr. Grundy.



WHERE TEXAS CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION WILL BE HELD

More than \$25,000,000 is being expended in Dallas in the construction of the magnificent Texas Centennial Exposition which opens June 6th. Shown above is the architects' conception of the grounds, where millions of people will witness a veritable "Empire on Parade." Here will be displayed the tangible evidences of Texas' greatness, a century of progress in industry and agriculture being reflected in beauty, grandeur, and breath-taking spectacle.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Ila Smith Ardry Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the F. C. Harmon Funeral Home chapel for Mrs. Ila Smith Ardry by Elder James L. Standridge, pastor of the Church of Christ at Plainview. The deceased was born February 5, 1876, in Tennessee and has made her home in Floyd County the past ten years. At the time of her death she was living in the Blanco community. She passed away last Wednesday evening at 9:20 following a long spell of illness.

Survivors are: Her husband and the following children; Mrs. Essie Gilbreath, Miss Lillie Ardry, both of Floydada; Robert, Ira and Gilbert Ardry, all of Floyd County, and Charlie and William, both of Flagstaff, Arizona, all of whom were present at the funeral services. Mrs. Bertie Mae Allen, of Ringgold, Texas, was unable to attend. She is a daughter.

Pallbearers were: W. C. Cates, G. N. Gilbreath, W. A. Gilbreath, L. F. Dalley, Robert Hinsley and J. A. Hatley. Flower girls were: Misses Ruth Snell, Corene Daniels, Irene Gilbreath and Virginia Simpson. F. C. Harmon Funeral Directors had charge of the burial with interment made in the Floydada Cemetery.

Local Men Return Home From Week's Fishing Trip

Eleven local men, who have spent the past week on a fishing trip returned home Saturday afternoon. During their vacation they caught thirty-five pounds of fish.

The men left Floydada early Sunday morning and spent until Wednesday camping on the Rio Grande, after which they left for the Pecos River, where they camped and fished. One day and night was spent in San Antonio seeing the different beautiful sights of the city including the Alamo and the Breckenridge Park, which is one of the principal parks of Texas. Most of the fishing was done near Langtry.

Those enjoying the outing were: Oliver Brock, Garner Weems, J. T. Hay, Riley, John and Edd Holmes, Roy Owen, Arthur Womack, Jack Hollingsworth and Orlin and Lynn Miller.

Miss Jean Bain, student of Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent last week end here visiting with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Kenneth Bain, and family.

Miss Chlotilde Abernathy, student of business college at Lubbock, spent from Thursday until Sunday here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abernathy, and family.

Miss Louise Conner, who teaches at Fairview community school, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Conner, over the week end. C. W. Murphy, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday.

Townsend Club Met Saturday Afternoon At Local Court House

The Townsend Club of Floydada met last Saturday afternoon in the court house. A great number of people attended. Talks were made by George Favver, Rev. G. W. Tubbs and J. J. Davis.

Cedar Hill Sponsored Political Auction Sale Of Pies and Boxes

Cedar Hill sponsored a political meeting last Thursday evening for the purpose of raising proceeds to help defray the final payment for their Delco light system. Principal Ardry, all of Floyd County, and Charlie and William, both of Flagstaff, Arizona, all of whom were present at the funeral services. Mrs. Bertie Mae Allen, of Ringgold, Texas, was unable to attend. She is a daughter.

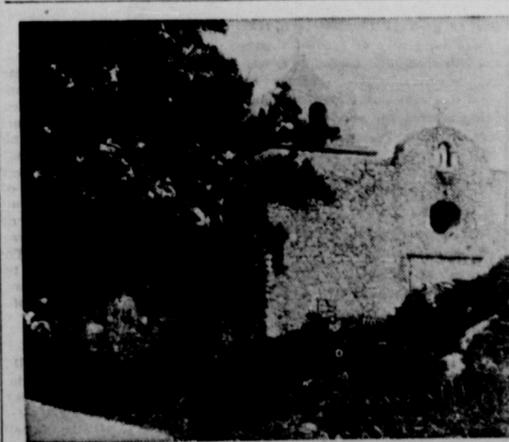
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Miss Anne Belle Hickman Conducted Cooking School Thurs., Fri.

Miss Anne Belle Hickman, of Lubbock, conducted a cooking school at the local Texas Utilities Company office last Thursday and Friday afternoons. Miss Hickman is home economist for Texas Utilities Company of this part of the state.

Mr. H. B. Earthman, merchandise salesman of Texas Utilities Company, assisted Miss Hickman.

Mrs. R. C. Henry was presented an electric casserole Friday afternoon. Local employees of the company helped with the school. A large crowd of ladies attended the school.



HAVEN OF WORSHIP

Still serving as a place of worship after more than two centuries, the Mission La Bahia del Espiritu Santo is one of Texas' most historic shrines. In Goliad, where its crumbling walls rise beside a winding road, James W. Fannin and his gallant band of Texans committed their lives to the cause of Texas freedom.

Baker Presented "BIG BROTHER" Friday Night

The Baker School presented "Big Brother" last Friday night at the school. The play was a three-act drama directed by Miss Annie McNeil and Miss Verna Lyles. A large crowd attended the presentation of the play.

Characters were: Mrs. Jim Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hart, Wayne Finley, Herschel Green, Miss Katherine, Miss Mae Jones, Pat Dixon.

TEXAS REMEMBERS TRAGIC MASSACRE WITH OBSERVANCE

Go had, Texas—The aged, stone walls of Mission La Bahia near here, from which 390 Texans, prisoners of war, were marched on Palm Sunday, March 27, 1836, to be massacred on the South Texas coastal plain, will be the background for one of the most impressive of the state's Centennial year observances.

Solemn ceremonies at the mission Friday, March 27, will commemorate the tragic event which decreed the independence Texas won less than a month later on the fields of San Jacinto.

The Goliad massacre came as Texas was waging its revolt against the tyranny of Santa Anna, the Mexican dictator. Colonel James Walker Fannin of Georgia was in command of the Texan force at Goliad when the order was received to evacuate the frontier post as Houston retreated from Gonzales to the east. The retreat from Goliad was started on March 19 but Fannin's force was engaged by the enemy at Colito. The battle lasted into the next day and ended with the surrender of the Fannin men as prisoners of war. They were returned to Goliad and imprisoned in the walls of the mission.

A few days later Colonel William Ward and a Georgia battalion, captured near Victoria, were added to the prisoner band.

At daylight on Palm Sunday, March 27, the Texans were roused from sleep and marched from the fort in three different companies, each guarded by a file of soldiers. They had been told they were going for wood, to drive up beehives, or to proceed to Copano and were entirely unprepared for the assault made on them when they were mowed down by fire from their captors' guns. Only a few men were saved or escaped.

Colonel Fannin, wounded at Colito, and other wounded men were killed in the fort.

The commemorative observance here will be opened Friday morning with a solemn pontifical field mass to be celebrated in the quadrangle of the mission. The service is planned by the Corpus Christi diocese of the Catholic church and there will be in attendance six bishops of the church, ten monsignori, and several hundred priests and nuns.

The mass in the morning will be followed that afternoon by a colorful parade of historical floats and military and school bands. Later in Goliad State park, talks will be made by Governor James V. Allred of Texas and other state officials. Markers at La Bahia and San Rosario missions will be unveiled as part of the ceremonies.

Goliad's observance of the Fannin massacre is one of the 175 events planned in all parts of the state this year in celebration of the Centennial of independence and progress.

Relief Room Supervisors Attended Luncheon In Lubbock Friday

Supervisors of the relief rooms of Floyd County attended a luncheon given in Lubbock last Friday for Supervisors of Home Economics Training School and Sewing Room of W. P. A. Number 97 at Lubbock Hotel. Mrs. Albert Walker and Dean Weeks gave talks.

Miss Wilma Fuller, supervisor of the sewing room and Miss Audrey Farris, supervisor of the home economics training school, attended the luncheon.

Horace Owen, Jr., returned to Floydada Saturday after spending several days in Childress visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Owen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fyffe left Saturday morning for points in Colorado.



HAPPY LANDINGS!

The picturesque color of the old West is being vividly reflected in rodeos and cowboy reunions from Fort Worth to El Paso, and from Borger to Falfurrias. Centennial visitors are witnessing the reenactment of the most thrilling episode in American history, the "winning of the west."

Largest Political Meeting Was Held At South Plains Friday Night

The largest crowd that has attended a political meeting this season, gathered at South Plains last Friday night. L. H. Aldridge, superintendent of South Plains schools, had charge of the gathering.

The meeting was opened by a program given by the Ladies Missionary Society followed by songs and declarations given by South Plains school pupils. Each candidate gave a short talk followed by the auctioneering of pies. A cake walk was held by which the cakes were sold. A hand-made quilt was also sold, after which a contest was held for the selection of the prettiest girl and ugliest man. A cake was presented to each winner of the contest.

Mr. Jarrett auctioned the pies to the congregation. Mr. Fowler, teacher at South Plains, assisted Mr. Aldridge.

Mrs. Clyde Henderson Attended The Funeral of Her Brother Friday

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon for Ernest Collis, brother of Mrs. Clyde Henderson, at Abbot, Texas, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Collis was killed in an automobile accident last Wednesday night. He was a former citizen of Lockney, having moved from there a year and a half ago, and had made his home in Waco.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson, of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Collis, and Lloyd Collis, all of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goode, of Barwise, attended the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson left Floydada Thursday afternoon and returned home Saturday evening.

Floydada Won Girls Baseball, Lockney Won Boys Game For Class A

Floydada won one game of baseball played against Lockney last Thursday afternoon. The games were played at Lockney on the high school grounds beginning at 3:30. These games were played by high schools in Class A for the Interscholastic League Meet.

Floydada girls coached by Miss Susie Miller won against Lockney girls team by a score of 64-18. The Lockney boys won against Floydada boys, who were coached by Mr. E. C. Patter, by a final score of 17-15. Finals between high school teams and grade schools will be played this week, following the games played Saturday between grade and rural schools.

J. C. Dickey, of Phoenix, Arizona, spent Friday and Saturday here attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Seale and family, of Amarillo, spent Sunday here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seale.

Dr. Ira Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, of Roswell, New Mexico, spent last Friday and Saturday here. They were enroute to their home after spending several days in Fort Worth. They were accompanied to Lubbock by his brother, George B.

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NOTICE!
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Floyd County Plainsman will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Mrs. Lee Howard spent last week end in Seymour visiting with relatives.
Mrs. Calvin Steen left Thursday morning for Fort Worth, where she will attend the Fat Stock Show.

Bob Bryant left Sunday afternoon for Groom, where he will be employed with Fields Brothers.

Mrs. Bernice Warn, of Plainview, returned home Saturday evening to visit with her parents for a few days. Otho Johnson, who has been in Fort Worth for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Garland Glover and Claude Hammond spent Sunday in Plainview. Miss Oma Johnson left Thursday morning for Fort Worth.

Mrs. Homer Sanders, of Silverton, spent last Friday here visiting with friends.

Buster Smalley, student of West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, spent last week end here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Anna Smalley, and friends.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown, a daughter, Sunday, weighing nine and one-half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wester spent Sunday in Amarillo. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wester, of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holmeley spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. King, of Slaton, spent Sunday here visiting with their son, Wallace and Mrs. King.

Miss Ruth Collins spent last week end in Plainview visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Borum and son, Billy, of Memphis, spent last week end here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Borum and Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crum and children, of Paducah, spent Sunday and Monday here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. H. Kreis and Mrs. Rolein Smith visited with Mrs. Kreis' daughter, Mrs. Lee Mayhew, who is in the hospital in Lubbock, Sunday.

Edgar Miller, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday morning.

J. W. Mobley, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and family, of Amarillo, spent Sunday here visiting with his father, H. D. Butler and other relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Massie and son Albert, returned home Sunday from a weeks visit in Fort Worth and other places.

Harold Bishop, student of Texas Tech at Lubbock, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Auvil McLaughlin left Friday morning for Abernathy to visit with his brother, Roy, and Mrs. McLaughlin.

Walter Travis spent Saturday in Lockney attending the county meet for baseball.

Nix Hupp, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Friday.

Jimmie Snyder made a business trip to Spur last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. O. Pope Entertained Clover Leaf Bridge Club Members

Mrs. H. O. Pope entertained members of the Clover Leaf Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jill Standiforth taught the lesson on contract bridge, after which a delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess. Members present were: Mesdames W. L. Cannaday, E. L. Angus, Glad Snodgrass, H. O. Pope, E. L. Norman, R. Fred Brown, A. S. Hollingsworth, Leona Bell, E. P. Nelson, Paul Conner, Virgil Williams, A. F. Welch, with Mrs. Bill Standiforth and Mrs. R. E. Fry attending as guests.

Mrs. John Farris Called to Brother's Bedside At Fort Worth

Mrs. John Farris was called to the bedside of her brother, T. S. Rucker, at Fort Worth last week. Mrs. Farris in company with Mrs. Calvin Steen and Mrs. R. M. McCauley left Thursday and returned home Monday. Mrs. Steen and Mrs. McCauley visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. Amanda Brown, of Fort Worth. The condition of Mrs. Farris' brother had changed for the better when they left for home. Mr. Rucker had been seriously ill.

More folks, each year, are buying Bulk Seed Headquarters at Star Cash Grocery. 15-4tc

Mrs. L. H. Lewis Visited Daughter Living In Abilene, Texas

Mrs. L. H. Lewis, Mrs. Minnie Smart and daughter, Baby Doll, and Miss Hazel Parker returned home Tuesday afternoon after spending several days visiting in Abilene. Miss Parker visited with her uncle, J. S. Parker, and family, and Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Lewis' daughter and Mrs. Smart's sister, Mrs. Henry Eaylers. Miss Parker and Mrs. Smart spent the week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill, of Colorado, Texas.

If you really want to sell your farm, see us. We have cash buyer. Goen & Goen. 16-2tc

Mrs. Ruby Gibbs, of Lubbock, spent last week end in Floydada visiting with friends and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna, and son, James Fry, both of Saddlehill community.

You get better Gardens from bulk seeds bought at Star Cash Gro. 15-4tc

Kyle Glover, who spent last week end in Borger, returned home Saturday.

Verne Eastridge, of Groom, spent last week end here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Elmer Eastridge, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lusk moved to Lockney Friday morning. Mr. Lusk was former manager of the West Side Tailor Shop and will be employed in a tailor shop at Lockney.

Let Cavanaugh do your Printing

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church

A series of sermons will start Sunday morning with Dr. H. T. Curtis as the preacher. The General Subject is, "The World's Greatest". The subjects are as follows: March 29—"The World's Greatest Planet". April 12—"The World's Greatest Tragedy." April 19—"The World's Greatest Event." (Easter Message.) April 26—"The World's Greatest Personage." April 26—"The World's Greatest Book."

The general public is invited to hear these studies. The evening service is evangelistic, and open to all who will come, as is the bible study and prayer on Thursdays at 7:45 p. m. Bring your bibles Thursday.

Bulk Seed Headquarters. Star Cash Grocery. 15-4tc

Homer Hopkins and John Edwards Smith spent last week end visiting with friends in Seymour.

Mrs. Bob Willson and daughter, of Hereford, arrived Saturday to visit with Mrs. Henry Edwards and family.



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Mother Plover Buries Eggs to Insure Safety

Observations of a bird that buries its chicks alive to protect them from enemies and from the hot sun are reported in this organ of the British Ornithological association, by A. L. Butler, Egyptian ornithologist. This bird is the Egyptian plover, found in the upper Sudan country. The instant a strange noise is heard or the shadow of a hawk falls over the desert sand, he recounts, the chicks instantly flatten themselves in the nearest depression, usually the footprint of some large animal. Then the mother bird shovels sand over them with her bill until they are completely covered.

The chicks are covered in the same way to protect them from the sun when they are not feeding, he observed. From time to time the old birds will sprinkle water over the sand from their beaks to cool their offspring. This practice continues until the chicks are about three-fourths grown.

After the eggs are laid, Butler observed, the mother bird covers them with sand during the day, the incubation process being carried on by the heat of the soil. At night, when the sand cools rapidly, she uncovers the eggs and broods them.

Colorful Eastern Life as Viewed by Traveler

Turkestan is the ancient name of the vast sweep of land between the Caspian sea and the borders of Mongolia. It is larger than England, France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy combined, with a population of 10,000,000, divided largely among five nationalities: Turkomen in the west, Uzbeks in the central portion, Aryan Tajiks in the southwest, Kirghiz in the northeast and Kazaks in the northern steppes.

Bukhara, an ancient holy city, is another colorful spot of the East. It has preserved more than 300 mosques, and its bazars are daily chapters in its history. It is not an uncommon sight to see a Kirghiz, a Turkoman and an Uzbek striking a bargain with their rapid jabbering of a tongue strange to American ears or nearby the bazaar a native preparing a goat-skin to make a waterbag, using the shade of a tree for his workshop.

The famous Bukhara rugs, which have furnished many American homes, come from the cities, and travelers can watch diligent natives at work on them. Outside the city can be spotted Kazak yurts, which to you and me is a house made of felt.—Boston Transcript.

Can Not Imitate Kiss

There is one noise the movie industry has not been able to fake. That is kissing. In the sound libraries maintained by the studios are thousands of feet of film covering hundreds of such varied notes as a train whistling, a pig grunting, and the blue bird singing his native song. But kisses, strangely, are missing.

When kiss effects are required, the principals must actually perform. Sound engineers have learned from experience that one man's osculation is another man's comedy. Kissing in serious dramas is mostly silent, anyway, if it is to be effective, and the gentlest smack must be actually delivered under the microphone as well as before the camera to be convincing. They have tried to duplicate that noise in the sound libraries, but it just cannot be done.

Links American Nations

The Pan-American union is the official international organization of all the republics of the western hemisphere, founded and maintained by them for the purpose of exchanging mutual information and fostering commerce, intercourse, friendship and peace. It is supported through their joint contributions, each nation annually paying that part of the budget of expenses which its population bears to the total population of all the republics. Its general control is vested in a governing board made up of the diplomatic representatives in Washington of all the Latin-American governments and the secretary of state of the United States.

Water Boy of the Desert

The little towns located along the desert routes of northern Africa formerly depended upon the camels to carry water to them. The animals were loaded with goat skins filled with water and the quantity carried was quite limited on account of the character of the burden. Automobile tanks with a capacity of nearly 20 tons now carry water over the sands to these settlements. The natives have never been given to any great use of water, but now they are enabled to make use of it a trifle more generously.

Ink Proved Age of Will

The age of ink on two wills, both dated the same, won for Miss Victoria Nowell the \$30,000 estate of her sister, Miss Harriet Nowell, under a Superior court ruling at Oakland, Calif. When a prominent graphologist and criminologist testified that the shorter of two wills, leaving everything to Miss Nowell, was written at a later date than one dividing the estate with charity the judge ruled in favor of the dead woman's sister.

Latin Peoples

The races commonly referred to as Latin include those whose languages are derived chiefly from the Latin. These comprise the French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, the peoples of Central and South America, Canada and Mexico, etc. It also would include the French speaking sections of Belgium and Switzerland, the people of Rumania whose language is derived from Latin, and others.

Be Healthy and Graceful

If we want to be graceful, we must have good feet. Notice how gracefully the animals walk. They have no shoes to bother them. Badly fitted shoes work mischief with the body. Health is the basis of ease and grace. Keep yourself healthy and graceful by wearing the proper shoes. They must be plenty long enough and wide enough.—Grit.

Dice Thrown for Bibles

Dice were thrown for Bibles at St. Ives, England, recently. The custom is observed annually, and three Anglican and three Nonconformist children each receive a Testament. The custom follows the provisions of the will, dated 1688, of Dr. Robert Wilde, and the cost of the Bibles is defrayed by rents from land known as Bible orchard.

Tomb of Washington

The inscription on the marble slabs on the sarcophagi of George and Martha Washington at Mount Vernon are a sculptured device representing the eagle above the American shield against a drapery of the flag of the Union, and beneath it the single word "Washington." On Martha's are the words "Martha, consort of Washington."

Land of Fancy

Arcadia was a province of Greece noted for its picturesque beauty and the simple kindly nature of its inhabitants. Figuratively speaking, Arcadia is a place where one enjoys simple happiness, innocent pleasures, and untroubled quiet. It is not to be confused with Acadia or Nova Scotia in Canada.

Original Bicycle

The draisine was the forerunner of the bicycle and was invented by the German Baron Von Drais about 1816. It had two tandem wheels of equal size, connected by a perch, and was propelled by the rider thrusting with his feet on the ground and guiding by a bar connected with the front wheel.

Technical Term

The word "field" used in physics means a region or space traversed by lines of force—gravitational force, exerted by a body; magnetic force, exerted by a magnetic pole or electric current, or electrostatic force, exerted by an electrostatic charge.—Exchange.

Stars

Stars shine brightest in the darkest night; grapes come not to the press. Such is the condition of all God's children; they are then most triumphant when most tested; most glorious when most afflicted.—Bozansky.

Invisible Ray on Liners

Apparatus for projecting an invisible ray that penetrates fogs is installed on ocean liners. The beam is said to increase by twenty times the distance through which the human eye can see and is as efficient by night as it is by day.

Deadly Flannelette

Twenty years ago the average number of deaths annually from flannelette catching fire was 400 in the British Isles. One coroner had ten inquests on children so burned within nine days.

Costly Purple

Tyrian purple was the only one known to the ancients. In Cleopatra's day a pound of wool dyed with Tyrian purple cost \$175. Its great cost made Tyrian purple the symbol of rulers and of wealth.

Old Title

The title "dowager" was first used for Catherine of Aragon, widow of Arthur, prince of Wales, who was styled princess dowager until her marriage with Henry VIII.

Park's Distinction

The most easterly national park is the Arcadia National park, with an area of 18 square miles, on Mount Desert Island, Maine, and the adjoining mainland.

Weights of Coins

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Miss Bernice Bishop, of Amarillo, spent Thursday and Friday here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Bishop, and friends.

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Mrs. Willie B. May, of Colorado, Texas, spent Thursday and Friday here visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Ola Hanna, of Bectom, spent last week end here visiting with friends and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna, of the Saddlehill community.

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SOCIETY

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"Texas Industry" Was Studied At The 1922 Study Club Meeting

"Texas Industry" was the subject for discussion at the 1922 Study Club meeting last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Edd Johnson was hostess with Mrs. J. B. Jenkins leader. The following subjects were given by the club members:

Miserals which help to make Texas rich—Mrs. W. I. Cannaday.

The Study of all Development in Texas—Mrs. Geo. A. Linder.

King Cotton and Cotton Seed Products—Mrs. A. N. Bratton.

Study of Cattle—Mrs. L. C. McDonald.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. I. W. Hicks. A new club will be organized called "The Garden Club" sponsored by the 1922 Study Club if the other clubs including 1929 and 1934 Study Clubs assist.

Mrs. Hicks was selected to attend the study clubs district meet to be held in Lubbock March 30 through April 1. Mrs. R. E. Fry was elected as alternate as a delegate.

Mrs. R. E. Fry will be hostess to the club members Thursday, April 2, at her home, 621 West Kentucky Street.

Mrs. Ernest Carter left Wednesday afternoon for Groom where she will visit with her husband, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Daniels and children, Mary Katherine and Wendell Butler, left Friday morning for several days visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Terrell Loran Was Hostess to Sans Souci Club Members

Mrs. Terrell Loran was hostess to the Sans Souci Club at her home, 624 West Missouri Street, last Wednesday. A lovely luncheon was served after the guests arrived. High score was won by Mrs. Jack Doakins and Mrs. Polk Goen. Games of contract bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon.

Those present were: Mesdames A. A. Bishop, of Dallas, as an invited guest, and George B. McAllister, Terrell Loran, Polk Goen, Jack Doakins, Leroy McDonald, and L. J. Welborn as members.

Mrs. McAllister will entertain the club Wednesday, April 1, at her home, 104 Fifth Street.

P. T. A. Was Entertained Wednesday Evening By Junior Declaimers

P. T. A. of the R. C. Andrews Ward school were entertained last Wednesday afternoon by the Junior Declaimers. Those giving their declaimations were: James Wester, Kenneth Baird Bishop, Buddy Gound, Verne Russell, Louise Willson and Ierna Beth Scott.

Choral singers consisting of twenty girls and boys of the sixth and seventh grade also gave a short entertainment. Mrs. J. N. Johnston coached the singers.

Mrs. E. L. Norman and Mrs. Walton Hale were selected to attend the P. T. A. Conference to be held in Spur in two weeks.

Y. W. A. Entertained With Tacky Party Monday Night

Members of the Y. W. A. were entertained last Monday night with a tacky party given by Miss Faye Nowell. Each guest was dressed as a hobo. Various games furnished amusement during the evening, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Miss Annie Laura Martin, Miss Margaret Sims, Misses Lora Opal and Bernice Patton, Miss Effie Mae Shelton, Mrs. S. R. McClung, Mrs. Leatherman, Mrs. Charles W. Moore, of Higgins, Miss Betty Newell, Miss Faye Nowell, Mrs. Buck Sims, Miss Francis Shirey, Mrs. Durand Bishop, Mrs. Bynum Bolding, Miss Georgia Jones and Miss Evelyn Jenkins.

Misses Bernice and Lora Opal Patton will entertain the group of girls at their home Monday evening, March 30.

MRS. FRED NABORS ENTERTAINED U DEAL EM BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. Fred Nabors entertained the members of the U Deal Em Bridge Club last Tuesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Homer Steen. An attractive salad plate was served by the hostess, after which games of contract bridge were played.

Those present were: Members, Mrs. Pete Shurbet, Mrs. J. Q. Hill, Miss Donnie Stevenson, Mrs. R. P. Terrell, Miss Ena Lea Fyffe, Mrs. Fred Nabors and Miss Alice Mae Fyffe; guests were: Mrs. J. B. Claiborne, Miss Mary Gamble, Mrs. Hal Drase, Mrs. Luther Fry, Mrs. Lora Martin.

Mrs. Lora Martin was voted into the club as a member and Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Shurbet and Mrs. Nabors resigned from the club.

Miss Bonnie C. McCravy Became The Bride of A. M. West Sunday

Miss Bonnie C. McCravy became the bride of Mr. A. M. West, Sunday morning at the home of Rev. G. W. Tubbs, with Rev. Tubbs reading the marriage vows. Miss McCravy and Mr. West both are of the Lakeview community.

The former Miss McCravy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCravy. She was wearing a blue dress with which she chose white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. West have made their home in the Lakeview community for some time. They attended the Lakeview school and will make their home in that community.

The only attendants at the wedding were a brother of the bride and a sister of the groom.

Miss Nora Smith, of Seymour, spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting with friends in Floydada.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. JONES MOORE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were conducted at the first Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 for Mrs. Jones Moore by Rev. S. H. McClung, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Moore was born August 18, 1862 and has made her home in Floydada for many years. The deceased is an old settler of Floyd County. Nine children were born to her, all of whom survive except a daughter, Mrs. John Deunman, who died several years ago. Mrs. Moore passed away Tuesday evening about 10:00 after being ill for several months. The deceased was stricken with a stroke of paralysis some time ago.

Survivors are: One daughter, Mrs. Annie Marie Boothe, seven sons, Carlton, of Sweetwater; Hollis, of Leavine; Louie, of Lubbock; Wino, of Waco; Orville, Frank and Lemona, all of Floydada. All the children were at the bedside except Will, who was unable to be present.

Burialbearers were: Ben Morton, O. J. Olson, H. E. Edwards, Baird Bishop, Dr. I. W. Hicks, Homer Steen, Herschel Stanley and Roy Snodgrass. There were thirty five honorary pallbearers.

Flower girls were: Mrs. Lindsey Graham, Mrs. Jim Shurbet, Mrs. Henry Edwards, Miss Kathleen Snodgrass, Miss Mary Gamble, Mrs. Bob Watson, Mrs. H. C. Stanley, Mrs. Annie Smart, Miss Hazel Parker, and Mrs. Leroy McDonald.

Following the funeral services the body was taken overland to Waco, where she was laid to rest in the Oakland Cemetery. F. C. Harmon funeral home had charge of the services with Lee Mayhew taking the casket to Waco.

BASEBALL SEMI-FINALS PLAYED FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE HONORS TUESDAY

Semi-finals in baseball were played Tuesday afternoon with Floydada winning all the honors for their schools except high school boys team, which was won by Lockney high school. All the games that counted were played and the finals for county honors will be played sometime next week. Sterley won rural schools tournament.

Saturday R. C. Andrews Ward played South Plains and won by 29 to 1 with Lockney drawing a by, followed by a game played between Lockney Ward School and E. C. Andrews Ward with Floydada winning by 17-2 in boys teams.

In the girls games Floydada high school won all the games they played and Andrews Ward girls lost in semi-finals to Irick by 14-15.

Tuesday afternoon semi-finals were played by Floydada Andrews Ward school playing against Sterley with Floydada winning with a final score of 8-7. Finals will be played between Lockney high school and R. C. Andrews Ward school. Floydada high school played against Irick and won by 17-13.

11,711 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN FLOYD COUNTY IN 1935

There has been 11,711 bales of cotton ginned and to be ginned in Floyd County counting round bales as half bales according to a report made by Fred Bell. There were 2,932 bales of cotton ginned in 1934 which shows an increase of 8,779 bales of cotton over the preceding year.

This report was made by Fred Bell, of Floydada, for the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

R. W. COTHERN ELECTED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECRETARY BY BOARD

R. W. Cothern was elected to fill the office of Secretary of Floydada Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held by the board of directors. Mr. Cothern took office Tuesday.

A. G. Hopkins, former secretary of the chamber of commerce, resigned from the office March 1. He is employed in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Earl Crow has been acting as secretary temporarily.

B. P. WOODY'S SISTER AT LAMPASAS REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

Mr. B. P. Woody's sister, Mrs. R. S. Stokes, who lives at Lampasas is seriously ill. Mr. Woody received word of her condition Tuesday and said he would probably go to the bedside of his sister, leaving Floydada this morning.

Mrs. Stokes has been ill for the past five or six months.

Mrs. Dorene Thompson, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Duncan, Jr., returned to her home in Plainview Monday.

Geo. A. Linder spent Tuesday afternoon in Lockney.

Mr. Johnny Hart, of Clayton, New Mexico, and Mrs. Faye Guthrie Lynch, of Petersburg, visited with their brothers, Woodie and Dr. A. E. Guthrie, Tuesday night.

Miss Irene Mathews, Miss Worth Gwendolyn Shipley spent Sunday visiting with Miss Bonieta Newsome, who is a student of Texas Tech at Lubbock. They were accompanied to Lubbock by J. R. Dolley, who spent last week end here visiting with friends.

Herwin Strickland, student of Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent Sunday night and Monday morning in Floydada visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Strickland, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Guimarin made a business trip to Plainview Monday. Mr. Guimarin took a medical treatment while in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stewart and children, of Wichita Falls, will be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cannaday, and her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Norman, this week end.

Mrs. W. H. Hilton returned home Tuesday after spending a week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Pennington, of Quanah. Mrs. Hilton and Mrs. Pennington visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grundy in Amarillo Monday.

L. A. Marshall returned to Lamesa Monday after spending several days here visiting with his family.

A. S. Hollingsworth left last Friday for different points in Wisconsin. He accompanied a group from Kansas to go on a hunting trip.

Miss Bess Clair Smith spent Sunday afternoon in Plainview.

Miss Donnie Stevenson spent last week end visiting with Mrs. Winfred Cooper in Lockney. Mrs. Cooper accompanied her home and spent Sunday in Floydada visiting with Miss Stevenson.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler, of the Campbell Community, a daughter, March 23, weighing 7 and one half pounds. The little girl was named Sandra Ann.

Doris Elaine Snodgrass, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carriek Snodgrass, underwent a minor operation in Lubbock last Thursday. Her condition was improving Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. White and son, Bob, left Sunday for Abilene, where they will visit Mrs. Rose Childress.

Mrs. J. G. Wood, who has been visiting in Deaton the past ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Guimarin, returned home Sunday evening. Mr. J. G. Wood left Saturday for Deaton and brought Mrs. Wood to Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Guimarin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass made a business trip to Amarillo Sunday. Mr. Snodgrass underwent a medical treatment while in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owen and Mr. Jackson, of College Station, Texas, spent Tuesday afternoon visiting with friends in Floydada. They were enroute to Plainview.

H. G. McCasney made a business trip to Sterley Tuesday.

Mark Duncan, of Lubbock, spent last Thursday here attending to business. He also visited with his mother, Mrs. Sarah K. Duncan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall, of Plainview, visited with friends in Floydada Saturday.

R. H. Hale spent from Sunday until Tuesday evening in Canadian attending to business.

Mrs. Hayes O'Neal, who has been here for the past week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maddox, and her sister, Mrs. Jack Deakins, returned to her home in Eunice, New Mexico, last Monday.

Miss Ester Patterson, of Plainview, spent last week end here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Redd made a business trip to Fort Worth last Thursday.

Mrs. R. F. Luttrell, Mrs. Jess Patterson, and Mrs. Haskell Redd spent Tuesday in Lockney visiting with Mrs. Luttrell's daughter, Mrs. Mildred Anderson. Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Redd and Mrs. Anderson are sisters. Miss Minnie Gollighugh, of Clarendon, Texas, arrived Tuesday to visit a week with Mrs. Haskell Redd, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson and daughter, Edna, made a business trip to the San Louis Valley in Colorado Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Norman and Mrs. E. L. Norman and children left Friday afternoon for Amarillo, where they visited with relatives and attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McBride and daughter, Pauline, of Paris, Texas, arrived Thursday to make their home here. Mr. and Mrs. McBride are former citizens of Floydada.

Tom Bishop, of Amarillo, spent last week end here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Bishop, and family. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Bernice Bishop, who had been visiting here.

"Matte" Is Beverage of Some Distant Countries

"Matte" is to Chili, Paraguay, Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina what tea is to European countries. The tree or bush grows exclusively in the temperate region, from 1,500 to 3,000 feet above sea level. It is from 12 to 20 feet in height and belongs to the hollies, but is without spinous leaves. In the state of Parana alone, it covers an area of about 140,000 square kilometers.

The leaves are prepared in two distinct ways, according to a writer in the Indianapolis News: (1) Ground into powder to be used in the curl (or gourd) and the decoction, made with boiling water, is sucked up through a perforated tube; (2) prepared as a sort of tea in flakes, with some fine stalks, and taken in cups. The infusion is of a green color. When brewed in a pot, a Brazilian custom is to put a piece of glowing charcoal in it, which turns it to a dark, brownish green, and makes it stronger. It improves also by boiling. Unlike tea, two brewings may be made of the same handful of leaves, with the second often stronger than the first. It is said to have no aftereffect, no injurious influence on the digestive organs. It has been reported that, during a Paraguayan war, soldiers marched and fought for days with no other sustenance than matte. Taken in native fashion, without sugar, it is said to be a blood purifier.

Madstones are believed to prevent hydrophobia.

Madstone is the name of certain objects believed to have the power of drawing poison from wounds made by mad dogs and venomous snakes. They are supposed to be especially efficacious in preventing hydrophobia or rabies. The United States Department of Agriculture speaks of them as mythical stones, and says their alleged virtues have no scientific foundation, unless it is merely psychological effect.

The bezoar stone, which is a biliary calculus from the gall-bladder of an animal, is a common form of madstone, according to a writer in the Indianapolis News. Another form is composed of halloesite, which absorbs moisture with avidity and adheres to a moist surface until nearly saturated.

Those who believe in the madstone, test it for genuineness by placing it against the roof of the mouth. If it adheres it is genuine, they say; if it drops, it is not. A pebble of carbonate of lime found in the stomach of a deer was once sent to the National museum as a genuine madstone. On another occasion two hair balls from a buffalo's stomach were presented with the statement that one of them had been "successfully used in two cases of dog-bite." To the same institution was offered a madstone of "proven efficiency" for the sum of \$1,000. It proved to be merely a polished seed of Kentucky coffee tree.

The Semaphore

In 1793, Claude Chappe, a young French engineer, established between Paris and Lille an experimental line of semaphore telegraph stations. The essential features of his apparatus were an upright post on the top of which was pivoted a movable beam or cross arm carrying, at each end, another movable arm. The apparatus was so arranged that the positions of these three movable units could be changed, as desired, from within the tower on which the semaphore was mounted. Various combinations or sequences of these positions could be used, either for code phrase or alphabetical communication. Carlyle's "The French Revolution" gives a dramatic account of the telegraphing to Paris, by means of a line of Chappe semaphores, of the news of the surrender of the town of Conde. Chappe's system was widely used in France and similar systems were adopted in practically all European countries and in the United States.

Pitcairn Island

Pitcairn Island is a solitary island in the Pacific ocean, between Australia and South America. In 23 degrees 3 minutes south latitude and 130 degrees 8 minutes west longitude. It is about 2 miles long and 1 mile broad. It was discovered by Carteret in 1767. In 1790 it was taken possession of by nine of the mutineers of H. M. S. Bounty with six Tahitian men and a dozen women, the ring leader being called Christian. Of nine British sailors, only one, Adams, was left in 1800. The island was annexed to Britain in 1838. Nearly 200 of the islanders were transferred to Norfolk Island in 1838, but a number of them afterward returned.

Had to Buy Sailors

From the sixteenth to the nineteenth century, England had such a difficult time getting sailors for her navy that she paid gangs and others so much a head for every man that they "pressed," or shanghaied, into the service. One woman found this business so profitable that she opened a saloon and, within a period of twelve years, produced 26,000 recruits—with the aid of knockout drops—for her king and country.—Collier's Weekly.

Comanche Tribe Will Be Entertained With Hiking Party

The Comanche Tribe of girls will be entertained Friday evening by their sponsor, Mrs. T. W. Whigham, and Miss Virginia McKinney. The group will meet at the home of Mrs. Whigham, 402 West Virginia Street, and hike to the home of Miss McKinney, who lives one mile east of Floydada.

Each member of the Comanche tribe is cordially invited to attend the social gathering.

Hester West Girls Entertained With Dinner Friday Evening

Members of the First Methodist Church Hester West Missionary Society entertained last Friday evening with a dinner in the basement of the church. Proceeds of the banquet paid the pledge for the conference. Yellow Spring blossoms lying down the center of the table added color to the meal.

The program was opened by an invocation led by Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor of the First Methodist Church, which was followed by a musical number given by Charlie Kiker accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Charlie Kiker. A talk was given by Judge L. G. Mathews, followed by "In a Little Gypsy Tearoom" sung by Miss Oleta Jackson and Mrs. R. P. Terrell accompanied at the piano by Miss Sappho Ward.

Miss Vergie Luttrell visited with Miss Ester Patterson in Plainview Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine and Baird Bishop returned home Thursday morning from Amarillo. They had attended a druggists convention.

Miss Lola Mae Grundy returned to Lubbock Wednesday evening after visiting two days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Grundy, and family. Miss Grundy is a student at Texas Tech College at Lubbock.



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those whose names appear below have authorized The Floyd County Plainsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election of July 24, 1936:

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MAUD MERRICK
(Re-Election)
MRS. O. M. CONWAY

For Assessor and Collector of Taxes:
FRANK L. MOORE
M. B. (BEE) MARTIN

For County Attorney:
WINFRED F. NEWSOME
(Re-Election to a Second Term.)

For County Clerk:
DOUGLAS HOLLUMS
A. B. CLARK, (Re-Election)
B. NICHOLS

For District Clerk:
GEO. B. MARSHALL

For County Judge:
G. C. TUBBS

Commissioner Precinct No. One:
A. S. CUMMINGS
E. C. KING
BOE McCLESKEY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
H. J. NELSON
B. A. COLSTON

For Sheriff of Floyd County:
W. C. HANNA
T. B. (BARLOW) HILL
F. N. (FRED) CLARK

For County School Superintendent:
WALTER TRAVIS
C. A. CASS

For Justice of the Peace Precinct Number One, Floyd County:
B. P. WOODY (Re-Election)

T. W. Whigham, who is salesman for Burgess Battery Company of this district, spent last week end here visiting and attending to business.

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"Mississippi Bubble" Was Disastrous Speculation

The "Mississippi Bubble" was a scheme devised by John Law, a famous Scotch financier who lived from 1671 to 1729. Under the patronage of the duke of Orleans, regent of France, he organized a project intended originally to liquidate the national debt of that country by developing, under an exclusive grant, the resources of the province of Louisiana and the commerce of the Mississippi, then claimed by the French.

The scheme was launched in 1716 with the establishment of a bank. In 1717 the West Indian company was organized with a capital of 200,000 shares of 500 livres each. The company was at first successful, and in 1719 obtained exclusive control of the trade to the East Indies, China and the South Seas, and all the possessions of the French East India company. The holders of West India shares seemed likely all to profit tremendously.

An additional issue of 5,000 shares was created, and so wild was the speculative craze that more than 300,000 persons applied for them. In consequence all of the shares rose to twenty times their original value, and at the height of the excitement in 1719 were nominally worth more than eighty times the amount of all the currency in France.

The company could not hope to make a satisfactory profit for those who had paid the preposterous prices which speculative demand had put upon the shares. Before a year was out the "bubble" burst and the shares sank to a tenth of their face value.

The whole enterprise was thus discredited, and the company was wound up, while Law was obliged to flee; he died in poverty in Venice.

So great were the losses, which were in France rather than England, that the collapse of the Mississippi scheme nearly precipitated a revolution. It is usually regarded as the most disastrous speculation of modern times.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Three Distinct Groups Make Up Cricket Family

There are comparatively few species of crickets, but they represent three quite distinct groups. These can be distinguished as True crickets, Mole crickets and Tree crickets, says an authority in the Montreal Herald.

Mole crickets are so called because they burrow in the ground like moles. The form of their bodies is fashioned for this kind of life. They feed upon the tender roots of various plants.

True crickets are the black creatures seen in the cracks in pavements, or in the paths in the fields. They are common everywhere, some even invading our houses. They usually feed upon plants, but some are predaceous. They lay their eggs in the autumn, usually in the ground and hatch the following summer.

The common name Tree cricket was applied to this group by the fact that they are apt to live in trees; but they are also found on shrubs, tall herbs or grass. The song of the Snowy Tree cricket is often mistaken for that of the Katydid.

The Nation's Songs

"Let me write the nation's songs and I care not who makes her laws" was written by a Scotch patriot, Andrew Fletcher of Saltoun, in his "Account of a Conversation Concerning a Right Regulation of Governments for the Common Good of Mankind," a letter written to the marquis of Montrose and others in 1703. The correct quotation is: "I knew a very wise man so much of Sir Christopher's sentiment that he believed if a man were permitted to make all the ballads he need not care who should make the laws of the nation. And we find that most of the ancient legislators thought they could not well reform the manners of any city without the help of a lyric, and sometimes of a dramatic poet."

Kangaroo Kitchens

In Australia the natives have been living off kangaroo meat for at least 10,000 years. Parts of kitchens believed to be that old were unearthed near Kingston, South Australia, some time ago. Shape of the ovens leads archeologists to believe they were for roasting kangaroos at ceremonies. So strangely man-like are these animals that it seems almost incredible that they should be eaten, but the fact remains that the Australian aborigines consider them a great delicacy. Vast herds of the beasts formerly roamed the great inland plains of the "island continent," but they have been largely killed off for their hides.

"Yellow Streak"

The meaning of "yellow streak" appears to have originated with the idea that things have yellowed through age, disease or other discoloration, just as a complexion may turn yellow through jaundice; hence the meaning of jaundiced or jealous, melancholy. A later development of this was in the sense of mean, contemptible, cowardly or craven. Another applied meaning is sensational, with regard to news or the press.

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