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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
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- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**
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- 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)

Waldo Houghton, student of Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent last week end here visiting with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Houghton, and family.

Miss Marilyn Fry spent last week end in Lubbock visiting with her sister, Miss Maxine Fry.

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Conference Held At The Methodist Church For Pastors and Laymen

Conference was conducted at the First Methodist Church here Tuesday and Wednesday for pastors and laymen of the Plainview District. There are twenty-nine churches included in the district.

Rev. W. L. Tittle, of Plainview, presiding elder had charge.

The program was begun Tuesday morning at 9:00 with preaching held at 11 a. m. 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Services were held again Wednesday at 11 o'clock. A luncheon and barbecue were scheduled for Tuesday.

Women's Missionary Society met Tuesday with Mrs. S. S. Sloneker, of Plainview, district secretary, in charge. Mrs. J. G. Merriott, of Colorado, who is conference superintendent of supplies, was a main speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Salisbury and son, T. W. Jr. and daughter, Miss Wilmina Salisbury, and Mrs. Lacey Martin spent Saturday in Lubbock attending to business. Mrs. Martin visited with her sister, Miss Lola Mae Grundy.

L. V. Assister, student of Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent last week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Assister, and friends.

Miss Zelda Yearly, of Plainview, spent Saturday here visiting with friends.

\$2.00 PER CAPITA RECEIVED FROM AUSTIN FOR FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS

County School Superintendent Walter Travis received \$2.00 per capita for school children from Austin to be added to the amount which has already been received, which makes a total of \$13.00. This money was distributed Monday, April 27.

The State appropriation was \$17.50 which shows that \$4.50 is to be paid by the State.

Eighty-seven per cent of the State Aid will be paid according to a letter received from the Rural Aid Department at Austin. Fifty per cent has already been paid which shows a total of thirty-seven per cent to be paid in the future.

Mr. C. W. Boothe, of Dimmitt, spent Monday night and Tuesday here visiting with her son and family, Mr and Mrs. C. E. Boothe.

Otis Patsy, of Melrose, New Mexico, spent Tuesday here attending to business. He was formerly employed with the Panhandle Lumber Company here.

Mrs. R. H. Hale and daughters, Misses Jo Ann and Geraldine Hale, spent from Friday until Sunday in Plainview visiting with Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winn. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mr. Hale, who spent Sunday in Plainview visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winn and family.

Classified Ads

We buy used cars. Motor Supply Company. 16-4-tp

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Centennial Special—Dahlia tubers ten cents each. Hollums, Floydada Florists. 17-1tc

People bring their shoes to us for repair because they get quality and service. Jones Shoe Shop. 14-1tc

All kinds of Wagon Oak at J. C. Woodridge Lumber Company. 19-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim Entertained The Friendship Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim were host to the members of the Friendship Bridge Club last Friday evening. Four tables were laid for games of contract bridge.

High score was won by Dr. A. E. Guthrie and Mrs. Walton Hale for the members and by Mrs. Ed Bishop and Mr. T. P. Collins for the guests.

The following members attended the social: Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Keim. Guests for the evening were: Mrs. A. A. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop will entertain the club members at their home, 325 West Houston Street, Friday, May 8.

1929 Study Club Observed Guest Day Last Thursday

Members of the 1929 Study Club observed their annual guest day last Thursday afternoon with each person inviting one lady. Mrs. E. L. Norman and Mrs. R. A. Garrett entertained the club at the home of the latter. The house was decorated with the American flag and with beautiful cut flowers.

A delicious salad plate was served by the hostesses. Leader for the program was Mrs. T. A. Norman and each member of the club answered the roll call by giving their birth day, which was followed by the guests being introduced and them giving their birthplace.

"Texas Pioneer Women" was given by Mrs. Norman, followed by book review on "So Red The Rose" by Stark Young given by Mrs. Lorin Leibfried. Several weeks ago the club sponsored the moving picture "So Red The Rose". Superintendent of the Floydada Independent School, A. D. Cummings talked on "New Curriculum".

The next meeting will be held May 14 at a place to be named later. "Hawaii and the Philippines" will be the subject to be studied.

Mrs. J. B. Claiborne Entertained The Thursday Contract Bridge Club

Mrs. J. B. Claiborne was hostess to the members of the Thursday Contract Bridge Club last Thursday evening at her home. A lovely refreshment plate was served by the hostess, after which games of contract bridge was played with Mrs. T. A. Norman winning high score for the guests and Miss Nina Mae Drew winning high for the members.

Those attending the club meeting were: Mrs. Bill Daily, Mrs. Lacy Martin and Mrs. A. A. Norman played as substitutes and Miss Audrey Farris, Miss Eulalia Burrus, Miss Adelaide Scott, Mrs. L. D. Britton, Mrs. Fred Nabors, Miss Ruth Jenkins, Miss Gene Smalley, Mrs. Lewis Norman, Mrs. Ernest Carter, Mrs. Arthur Stewart and the hostess, Mrs. Claiborne.

Mrs. Carter will entertain the club Thursday, May 7, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Strickland.

Election May Raise Nomination Question Concerning Jurists

AUSTIN, April 27—The issue of whether candidates for state judicial offices should be nominated through the customary primary procedure or by conventions may be raised in the coming elections in which two places on the supreme court, one seat on court of criminal appeals, and numerous district and civil appeals court positions will be filled.

Three of four Austin appellate judges who will enter primary campaigns originally were appointed, as were two of the three Travis County district judges.

For years leading attorneys have contended for nomination of the judiciary by convention, asserting it would tend to improve the calibre of the courts and lessen opportunities for a good campaigner, but a poor lawyer, to be seated. Lawyers long have felt the average layman knows little about qualifications of judicial candidates and appears to care less, being concerned in the judicial system and its personnel only when his interests are directly affected.

It also has been said that many outstanding men in the legal profession would offer as candidates for the bench if they were not required to go through a long campaign.

Thus far no one has announced in opposition to the incumbents on the state's two highest courts, the supreme court and the court of criminal appeals. Likewise, James W. McClendon, chief justice of the third court of civil appeals, has drawn no opponent.

Chief Justice C. M. Cureton of the supreme court will come up for election to a regular six-year term while Associate Justice Richard Critz will be a candidate for the unexpired term of the late Justice William Pierson. Both were appointed, Cureton in 1921 and Critz in 1935.

S. Lattimore, veteran associate justice of the court of criminal appeals, will try for his fourth six-term.

Mrs. A. F. Yates, of Plainview, visited here Monday with her nieces, Misses Bonnie and Ena Lea Fyffe. She was accompanied home by Miss Ena Lea Fyffe.

Mrs. A. J. Cline spent Tuesday in Plainview visiting with Mrs. A. N. Ward, who is in the hospital.

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Santa Fe Board Members Renamed

TOPEKA, Kan., April 27—Stockholders of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company re-elected four members of the line's board of directors and approved acquisition of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway and controlling interest in the Southern Kansas Stage Lines.

Purchase of the railway and the extensive bus system now requires only approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The directors who were re-elected for four-year terms were Warren E. Brown, Wichita; James G. Harbord, New York; Myer Hurley, New York, and Samuel T. Bledsoe, Chicago, who also is president of the Santa Fe system.

RELATIVES CALLED TO BEDSIDE OF MRS. W. C. HANNA, WHO IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. W. C. Hanna is seriously ill at her home, 603 West Mississippi Street. Relatives were called to her bedside the first of this week. Mrs. Hanna is the wife of Mayor Hanna. Seven children are living and of whom are all here.

"FARMER JIM" MAY ADD ZEST TO COMING GOVERNOR CAMPAIGN

Austin, April 28—Former Gov. James E. Ferguson's indicated intention to participate actively in the coming primary election may add zest to what some commentators believe would otherwise be a dull campaign.

"Farmer Jim," veteran of veterans in Texas politics, will take the hustings in behalf of Sen. Roy Sanderford, seeking the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in a field of ten candidates including Gov. James V. Allred. Ferguson said he expected the campaign to grow "tolerably warm" when the candidates get into high gear.

It is not regarded likely that Ferguson or his wife, former Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, who constituted the nation's most famous gubernatorial team, will again enter the political lists as candidates.

Since his first statewide race in 1914, when he was elected governor, to the present, Governor Jim has been in the thick of every biennial campaign except one. He has campaigned for governor in his own name three times and his wife was nominated governor in two of four campaigns. In addition, Ferguson has been a candidate for the presidency and the United States Senate. Only in the 1928 elections have the Fergusons failed to either enter a campaign or espouse a candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Solomon, of Paducah, spent last week end here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney and Mrs. J. S. Solomon, and family.

Mrs. W. H. Hilton spent from Thursday until Saturday in Quannah visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Pennington, and family.

Mrs. W. H. Norman and Miss Sherrod Paula, who had spent the past week here visiting with friends, returned to their home in Quannah last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seale and Mrs. Champ Walters spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Seale's son, Jessie Seale, and family.

Jo Harris, of Matador, spent Saturday evening here visiting with friends. He was enroute to Plainview, where he visited with his parents.

Misses Macel Jones and Adelle Evers spent last week end in Plainview visiting with Miss Coker Malone.

N. B. Stansell, Norville Willis and Horace Owen, Jr. spent Friday and Saturday in Petersburg attending to business.

Mrs. Mozelle Moseley, of Lubbock, spent Monday afternoon in Floydada visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fields.

T. J. Hones, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

Z. T. Reed, of Lockney, spent Wednesday in Floydada attending to business.

Ernest Kendrick attended to business in Plainview Friday afternoon.

Clyde Wright, of Post, and Leslie Wright, of Plainview, spent Sunday here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wright.

Land Covered By 1936 Wheat Application May Be Used

The County Office of the Wheat Association has received a letter from George E. Farrell, Director, Western Division in regards to the use of land covered by 1936 Wheat Application and this letter states that Supreme Court's decision of January 6th declaring the contracts invalid, did away with all restrictions to the use of land covered by application and farmers who signed applications may utilize all of their acres in any way they deem best.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell, of Fort Worth and Mrs. W. T. Gooch, of Paragould, Arkansas, arrived Tuesday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wester and other relatives. Mrs. Russell is an aunt of Mrs. Wester and Mrs. Gooch is Mrs. Wester's grandmother.

Hourly growth in the population of the United States will be recorded by the United States Department of Commerce in an exhibit at the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition, to open in Dallas June 6. Births, as recorded in reports of the Federal Census Bureau, will be reported on an electrical census machine in the Federal building at the Exposition.

Scientific wonders of American national parks will be displayed for visitors to the Texas Centennial Exposition by the United States Department of the Interior. The \$25,000,000 World's Fair opens in Dallas June 6. Murals and colored models of the most beautiful spots in the parks will be shown, as will a 16-foot model of the capitol building in Washington.

I. R. Grundy and son, J. B. Grundy, left Monday morning for Houston, where they will transact business.

SWEET REMEMBRANCE FOR MOTHER'S DAY

All mothers are fond of candy when it is Pangburns chocolates in the beautiful decorated gift boxes for Mother's Day.

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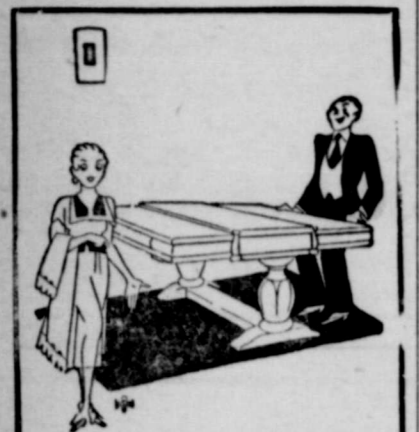
Memorable occasions in the history of Texas will be shown in dioramas now being prepared by the Humble Oil Co., and which will be on exhibit at the Centennial Central Exposition in Dallas. Following the Central Exposition, the dioramas will be donated to The University of Texas for the Texas Museum.

A steer weighing more than a ton and a half will be exhibited at the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition which opens here June 6. "Big Jim," once owned by the late Will Rogers, is said to be the biggest steer in the world. He weighs 3100 pounds, stands five feet four inches at the withers and is ten feet long from head to tail.

Part of the Navy's exhibit at the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens in Dallas June 6, will be a reproduction to scale the entire U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Commander James M. Lewis, in charge of the exhibit, said this is the first time the Naval Academy has ever been reproduced in miniature.

WRR, the radio broadcasting station on the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition grounds, is owned by the City of Dallas and is the world's oldest municipal station.

Charlie Owen, returned Saturday after spending several days in Pampa.



Her "Big Moment"
This is the first time these new-luxury are entertaining—and of course the bride is a bit nervous—but of one thing she is certain—she knows the meal will be a huge success. You see, she cooked it on her 1936 modern gas range. It's so efficient, it makes perfect meals a CINCH—IN A JIFFY, too—and what with the new low gas rate, it's so inexpensive in upkeep.

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Proteins make up the real living parts of our bodies. Our skin, muscles, nerves, and organs consist largely of protein material. Proteins are highly complex organic substances and, as might be supposed from the varied tissues that they make up, differ widely in their properties.

They may be solid or liquid; soluble in water or insoluble; acidic, basic, or neutral; or crystalline, waxy, or jellylike. In fact, writes Dr. Thomas M. Beck, in the Chicago Tribune, about all that they have in common is a fairly constant elementary composition: about 52 per cent carbon, 7 per cent hydrogen, 25 per cent oxygen, and 16 per cent nitrogen. In a number of proteins there also is a per cent or so of certain other elements, principally phosphorus or sulphur.

Fats, which include oils, can be consumed by the organism for the energy stored up in them, and they provide the agency by which energy reserves can be laid up in the body. Fats are fairly simple in chemical structure and constant in composition. They contain about 77 per cent carbon, 12 per cent hydrogen, and 11 per cent oxygen; just these three elements and no others.

Monument to St. Lawrence Has Appearance of Grill

The Escorial, or to give it its full name, the "Real Monasterio de San Lorenzo del Escorial," is nominally a monument to St. Lawrence, the early Christian martyr, who was roasted to death on a grill. There are some who say that the ground plan of this vast structure on the bare and barren slopes of the Sierra Guardarama in Spain presents the appearance of a grill, writes a correspondent in the Boston Globe.

It is, of course, more a monument to Phillip II, who, tired of the bustle and worldliness of Madrid, wished for a quiet residence in which to end his days. It contains the Pantheon or burial vault of the Spanish kings, and, with two exceptions, all from Charles V to Ferdinand VII are buried here.

Early Indian Custom

One of the customs of the early Ohio Indians was to assemble each autumn along the banks of the Cuyahoga at Cleveland and indulge in a general frolic. After piling up their canoes on the river bank and turning over all their weapons to their squaws so that they wouldn't harm each other in their excitement, they would settle down to imbibing all the whisky they could hold. In the spring of 1799 they were assembled and frolicking as usual, purchasing their supplies of fire-water from Maj. Lorenzo Carter, a Cleveland pioneer. In proportion as the redskins became more inebriated, Carter would weaken the whisky by diluting it with water—until after hours and hours of frolicking the Indians became almost sober from drinking.

Santo Domingo Founded in 1496

Santo Domingo was founded in 1496 and has lived for more than four and one-third centuries as perhaps the most picturesque example of a Spanish colonial town of the sixteenth century to be found anywhere. It is surrounded by ancient walls with bastions, and its streets are straight and narrow and unchangeable through the existence of massive houses built of stone for permanence. The cathedral in this earliest of settlements has age of its own, dating from 1512, and contains the reputed tomb of Columbus. And the cell in which Columbus and his brother were confined is shown in the old fortress.

The King's Road

Wherever you live, you are certain to have heard of that famous thoroughfare in London called Rotten Row, says Pearson's London Weekly. And most likely you've wondered why it has such a funny name. Kings have used that thoroughfare for hundreds of years, since the the days when it led from the palace at Westminster towards the Royal hunting forests. Because it was the road used by kings it was known as the Route du Roi (French for "the road of the King")—and Rotten Row is just a corruption of that name.

France's Early Parliament

The parliament of France, from the time of Louis XI to the end of the monarchy, followed a curious procedure when the king was in attendance. When he reclined on a couch and the princes sat in chairs, the great officials were obliged to stand and the lesser officials had to kneel throughout the entire session.—Collier's Weekly.

Frozen Butterflies

Certain butterflies are frozen and inert more than ten months of the year in northeastern Siberia, where temperatures averages sixty degrees below zero, but revive in mid-summer sunshine. — Popular Mechanics Magazine.

St. Bernard Dogs Swiss Heroes as Life-Savers

So universal is the fame of the St. Bernard dogs that it goes without saying that they rank first among the aristocracy of Switzerland's canine world. Their home, as their name suggests, is the Great St. Bernard Hospice, founded over 1,000 years ago by Bernard de Menthon, a saintly priest, and inhabited up to this day by brethren of the Order of St. Augustine, states a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Winter lasts from eight to nine months in that isolated mountain region and the snow is sometimes piled up as high as 12 to 15 feet. Blizzards are sudden and descend with such fury that many travelers would surely perish were it not for the vigilance and devotion of the monks and their marvelously trained dogs.

Historic records show that the Hospice was without any dogs up to 1670 A. D. From then on the brethren kept a few watch dogs, but it is not clearly established of what breed they were. These animals soon took delight in accompanying their masters on their many errands of mercy and were quickly appreciated for their unerring sense of location.

The race which has for the last 250 years been described as St. Bernards has, according to a noted naturalist, been gradually developed by the monks through careful breeding and training in life-saving work.

The short-haired variety is the original kind. In 1830 some of the brethren decided to cross their dogs with Newfoundland, in order to raise animals which would be protected against the inclement climate with longer hair. However, this crossing did not affect the physical characteristics of the St. Bernards, and only the hair became longer.

Fingers Our First Forks Hands, Earliest Spoons

In these civilized days it is difficult to realize that our first forks were our fingers and the earliest spoons the hollow of our hands, observes a writer in the Montreal Herald.

The spoon is thought to be older than the knife and fork. According to the fashion of the Middle Ages it was carried in a case in the belt of the wearer, with other table tools. The cases were frequently as handsome as the tools.

From the sixteenth century more cutlery sets were made. As in modern times, they were often given as presentation sets. Many fine old silver spoons are still prized as family heirlooms. The seal-top, the rattail and the fiddle were three popular designs and the fiddle pattern is used today.

Unlike knife blades, the bowls of spoons were seldom etched or engraved. Early spoons were of bone, ivory, and wood.

Ancient Patriarch Ruled

The ancient patriarch ruled his family; there was little defying of parental authority and virtually no recognized age of manhood or womanhood. The Chinese not only revered the old but believed that the older a man became the wiser he grew. Much the same idea was held in ancient Rome. The senate was the most powerful of the governing bodies and was composed of the heads of the most important of influential families. In most cases nothing could be considered by the other body without senate consent and usually if the senate said "no" that settled any matter. The word "senate" is of Latin origin, meaning "old man," but literally it refers to an assembly of elders.

Many Kinds of "Rheumatism"

There are many kinds of "rheumatism." The main varieties are inflammatory or rheumatic fever, the chronic condition known as arthritis, and muscular rheumatism. Rheumatic fever is an infectious disease most commonly found in children and young people. It is rarely fatal, but quite serious because the germ causing it may attack the heart. Arthritis makes the joints stiff, swollen and deformed. It seldom kills people, but if not checked, causes great suffering and interference with work. Muscular rheumatism usually yields to rest, heat and massage, but chronic cases may refuse to yield until the cause is discovered and removed.

Revive Manx Language

Interest in the Manx language which has been on the verge of extinction, is being revived by the Manx society, composed of ardent nationalists of the Isle of Man. When the last Manx census was taken, four years ago, 529 persons could speak in Manx, about 60 per cent of them were then over sixty-five years of age. A peculiarity of the Manx language is that it contains no swear words.

All Big Apes Intelligent

All members of the large-ape families are intelligent, according to a zoo expert, and all but the baboons are affectionate. The gorilla, for instance, which has been presented in story-book fiction as vicious and untrustworthy, is the most loving of all the tribe of wild animals. The gorilla's great fault is jealousy.

A giant sea turtle, believed to be more than 50,000 years old, which was found near Waco, Texas, is being prepared for the Geology exhibit in the Texas Memorial Museum to be built on the campus at The University of Texas. The giant fossil will be seen during the summer months in the University Centennial Exposition.

Prices for Texas Centennial half-dollars, which commemorate 100 years of progress in this state and which are being sold to augment state and federal funds in the building of the Texas Memorial Museum, range from \$1.00 price to more than three times that amount. The increase in the price of the coins shows a growing demand for them, throughout the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson and Mrs. Lula Moore and daughters spent last week end in Memphis visiting with Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Moore's brother, Mr. E. W. Solomon, and family.

Departments of Anthropology, Zoology and Geology have employed experts to prepare exhibits for the University of Texas Centennial Exposition to be held in Austin, June 6 to December 1. All exhibits to be shown in the Centennial Exposition will later be transferred to the Texas Memorial Museum, of which the first unit will be under construction during the Centennial Exposition.

Campaigns for the sale of Texas Centennial half-dollars are now being carried into every section of the state, it has been announced by Beauford H. Jester of Corsicana, general chairman of the campaign. The coins are being sold to raise funds to augment state and federal aid received for the construction of the Texas Memorial Museum on the campus at The University of Texas. The first unit of the Memorial Museum will cost \$1,000,000.

J. G. Martin made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

More than 10 per cent of the 700 species of birds found in Texas are already contained in exhibits either donated or loaned to the Texas Memorial Museum when it is completed on the campus at The University of Texas. These exhibits will be featured in the University Centennial Exposition which opens June 6, and will be transferred to the Museum upon completion of the first unit.

Mark and Luce Martin spent on Saturday morning until Monday in Gainesville attending to business and visiting with relatives.

Miss Eula Sturdivant spent Sunday visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Sturdivant, who was ill.

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The drama in Java takes the name of "Wayang" and dates back to the year 400 A. D. It has passed through seven stages of development to its present artistic fulfillment. Five of the seven stages from shadowgraph to "appearances in person" survive, and the earlier types are produced throughout Java in almost their original forms, according to Mason Warner in the Chicago Tribune.

Away back in the beginning Wayang was a sort of religious ceremony, as was the early drama of the Greeks and Hindus. It told the stories of the gods, heroes, kings, and defied forefathers of the people by means of shadow plays. Always at a performance incense was burned, and meanwhile the story of the play was narrated by a "dalang," who also produced primitive sound effects to accentuate the dramatic moments of the unfolding of the plot.

The action on the screen was portrayed by reflections of cutouts of leather representing the astral bodies of the heroes—strange, grotesque images which every Japanese recognizes instantly upon appearance on the screen.

These shadow images are accepted as reproductions of the astral bodies of the heroes and heroines of the drama—long arms, exaggerated hands and feet, thin middles, sharp noses—altogether impossible when considered as representations of living men and women.

Art of Writing Leads in Expression of Thoughts

The long centuries of development of systems of sight and sound signals have been paralleled by another evolution in the field of communication—that of the art of writing. From the days when prehistoric cavemen scratched crude pictures upon bits of bone, or upon the walls of their crude dwellings, down to the age of fountain pen and typewriter, this evolution runs without interruption.

The history of writing consists of a long roster of systems for the expression of thought in visible form; the hieroglyphics of the Egyptians, the curious wedge-shaped characters of the Assyrians, the complicated idea-symbols of the Chinese, the alphabets of Phoenicia and ancient Greece and those in which the words of modern man are written.

On papyrus, on tablets of clay and wax, on parchment, on paper, men have written in many languages, not alone that they might record their thoughts and thus give them permanence, but that their thoughts, when visibly expressed, might travel—that man might send messages to his fellow man.

Montana Once Held Weird Life

That strange animals once inhabited the Crazy mountains region in Montana is revealed by the studies conducted by Dr. George G. Simpson of the American Museum of Natural History. More than sixty species of weird creatures have been found, ranging from squirrel-sized animals regarded as distant relatives of the great family of primates to creatures called bear-dogs, although they were not ancestral to either. These latter animals apparently were carrion-feeders, with hyena-like habits. Some very primitive forms of hoofed animals are in the Smithsonian Institution's collection from this region. These creatures lived in the paleocene epoch, or just after the dinosaurs had vanished.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Education

The term "education" has had various definitions, more or less satisfactory. It is agreed that nothing can be described as educational which is mere acquisition of information that leaves unchanged the individual's approach to a new problem. Educated people usually are able to find their way unaided through the study of a subject to a satisfying conclusion. Education improves the individual's ability to conduct a search for validity.

General Morgan's View

A Union soldier who had been captured by Gen. John Morgan during the latter's raid through southern Ohio in the Civil war raised his arms to break his musket across a rock. To prevent this, one of Morgan's men instantly drew a revolver to shoot the prisoner, but Morgan forbade this with the statement: "Never harm a man who has surrendered. In breaking his musket, he is doing just as I would were I in his place."

An Odd Musical Instrument

One of the world's oldest musical instruments is the brass trumpet-like nyastaranga of India, which is played—in pairs—while being held against the vibrating cords of the throat, writes Margaret Sykes Hirth, Bombay, India, in Collier's Weekly. As the musician faintly hums the melody, the sounds are taken up sympathetically by a delicate membrane in an inner cup and then re-enforced by the resonating tube.

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Rain Fall Reports From over Panhandle

Air transport pilot who left English Field in Amarillo shortly after 7 o'clock radioed the local station that he encountered a heavy hail storm between this city and the Oklahoma line. The westbound TWA plane was grounded at Waynoka, Okla., awaiting favorable flying conditions. The Braniff plane enroute to Amarillo from Fort Worth was forced to leave its course and set down in Oklahoma City, pending better weather.

Vega, county seat of Oldham County, had received only a very light sprinkle up to midnight.

Fort Worth & Denver railroad dispatchers reported rain northwest out of Amarillo only to Tascosa. The moisture at that point was light.

Castro Gets Wetting

Castro County long a dry center, with the exception of that country around Hart, came in for a good wetting. It began raining there shortly after 2 o'clock and continued through the afternoon. Reports indicated that moisture ranged from one-quarter to three-quarters of an inch over most of the country. Demmitt received one-half inch. Reports were not immediately available from the northwest corner of Castro. Hart, which received a good rain about 10 days ago, was included in Sunday's wet weather blanket.

Plainview received a heavy shower and informants there said it appeared that heavier rains were falling in the south and east portions of Hale County.

Heavy Falls at Ashtola

It rained from Childress north to Amarillo. A good fall was reported between Goodnight and Claremore, with the heaviest in the vicinity of Ashtola. The fall at Childress was about equal to that which was received in Amarillo. The country from Estelline across through Quitaque was soaked with one-half inch of moisture.

Hereford and vicinity received long-needed rains.

Texasco was included in the moisture belt and Western Oklahoma received scattered rains.

The storm moved into the Panhandle from the northeast. It was raining Sunday in Kansas, from Kansas City through Wichita.

A steady, light rain began falling in Amarillo about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Castro County, which had lost a large part of its wheat acreage, nevertheless has some areas which remain in the picture. This is particularly true in the vicinity of Hart. The South Plains region, which

seems to have had the greatest amount of moisture in this instance, with the exception of Wheeler County, stands to make fair yields.

Informants in Oehlthre County, once known as the banner wheat county in Texas, said they believed there is yet a chance for at least a half crop there. Wheat loss in Hemphill County is estimated at no more than 15 per cent of the acreage planted last fall.

Returning to the South Plains, it is evident from the above reports that the current rainfall is sufficient to assure the beginning of cotton planting under most favorable conditions.

Moreover, in those districts where farmers have begun preparing their abandoned wheat fields for row crops, the rains were welcomed and brought them renewed hope.

Y. W. A. Met Monday Evening With Miss Francis Shirey

Miss Francis Shirey entertained members of the Y. W. A. at her home, 701 South Wall street, Monday evening. The group practiced songs and gave a short program at the Women's Missionary Society at the First Baptist Church.

Y. W. A. group sang several songs and were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. C. Thomas. Mrs. Verner Norman, Mrs. C. W. McCarty, Mrs. Shirey gave a special song number and were accompanied at the piano by Miss Nell Swinson.

Hester West Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will be guests of the Y. W. A. at a social held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Norman.

Mrs. E. R. Borum returned home last Thursday from Bridgeport, where she has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. N. J. Groves, who has been ill.

Tech Instructors Are Meet Speakers

Original research done at Texas Technological College was discussed in seven papers presented by Tech faculty members and students at the 16th annual meeting of the southwestern division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Flagstaff, Ariz., April 27 to 30.

The meeting will be held jointly at Flagstaff and Grand Canyon, and the hosts will be the Arizona State Teachers College, the Lowell Observatory, the Museum of North ern Arizona and the United States National Park Service of Grand Canyon.

Campbell Church Announcement

The following church services will be held at the Campbell Church, Sunday May 3:

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Sunday Evening Young People's Meeting 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 8:30.

Everyone cordially invited to attend all these services.

Rev. G. W. TUBBS, Pastor.

Clyde Wright, of Post, and Leslie Wright, of Plainview, spent Sunday here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wright.

Pete Shurbet left Sunday for Taos, New Mexico to spend several days attending to business.

Ned King, Clyde Edwards, R. C. Beasley, and Leo Cothran made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Dave Sherrill returned home Monday morning from a visit in Arkansas.

Hester West Missionary Society Met With Mrs. Wilson Kimble

Hester West Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Wilson Kimble, 323 West Missouri Street. Miss Maurine Hay, president of the society read a letter which was written to the societies by Mrs. T. W. Whigham. The Hester West group received the letter from White Flat and will send it to some other organization in this district. The purpose of this correspondence is for each group to read new ideas written by their neighboring town and then write some new ideas and add them to the end of the letter.

Light refreshments were served to Miss Maurine Hay, Miss Lucille Daniels, Wilmina Salisbury, Miss Helene Hay, Miss Mary Gamble and the hostess, Mrs. Kimble.

Mrs. Lee Mayhew will entertain the society at her home Monday evening, May 4.

E. J. Norman and G. B. Tittle attended a district meeting held in Lubbock by the National Resettlement Service department Monday.

T. W. Whigham spent last week end here visiting with his wife and friends. Mr. Whigham is salesman for the Burgess Battery Company.

Ernest Carter, of Groom, spent last week end here visiting with his wife and friends.

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

Miss Hazel Borum left Sunday for Sudan where she will visit two weeks with Miss Dugan King, and family.

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