

# The Baird Star.

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1926

NO. 19

## THE OIL ACTIVITIES NEAR BAIRD INCREASING. NEW WELL ON SNYDER HILL

Will C. Mee et al brought in a 40 barrel well on the C. B. Snyder ranch, survey 4, T & N. O. R. R. at a depth of 787 feet. This well is in new territory, and being 7 miles North-east of Baird.

Will C. Mee et al Snyder No. 2, rigging up.

Gibson & Johnson have made a location on the Mrs. R. D. Williams Ranch Survey, 62, for a deep test.

Gibson & Johnson have made a location on the Dr. R. L. Griggs ranch, 1 1-2 miles South-east of Baird.

Southern Petroleum Exploration, Inc., have made a location on the H. L. Harris fee, about 10 miles South of Baird.

Rose & Pendleton, Inc., are moving material to their location on the Young Farm, about 7 miles South-west of Baird.

Denny & Anderson are rigging up for 1750 feet test on the I. N. Jackson fee, 12 miles South-east of Baird, Shipman Survey.

The Panden Oil Co., have a location on the Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth fee, about 7 miles South-west of Baird.

J. K. Hughes Development Co., have made a location on the Will Cutbirth fee, 16 miles South-east of Baird.

S. C. Canary has located on the Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth fee, about 16 1-2 miles South-east of Baird.

Drew Beams, has location I. N. Jackson fee, 6 1-2 miles North-east of Baird, Survey 5, block C.

Transcontinental Oil Co., L. J. Gorsuch, drilling at 450 feet.

Moody & Adam, on Tom Windham Ranch, drilling at 1280 feet.

New England Oil & Pipe Line Co., have a location on the Mrs. M. L. Hays farm, about 6 miles North-west of Baird, drilling to commence before July 1st.

Goodloe & Duffey, location, J. F. Boren farm, 1 mile North of Baird.

Gibson & Johnson, location J. F. Dyer fee, 1 1-2 mile South-east of Baird.

Dudley Oil & Gas Co., Moore No. 2, drilling

M. D. Heist Hughes No. 3 is making 100 barrels.

Dickey Oil Co., J. S. Hart No. 1, preparing to drill in.

L. A. Warren, J. S. Hart No. 1 preparing to drill in.

Goodloe & Duffey, M. Hughes No. 1 location Sur. 6.

Several leases have changed hands in the Hart pool during the past week, at \$100.00 per acre cash.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. E. C. Fulton entertained Saturday morning April 3, 1926 from 9:30 to 11 o'clock, honoring her little daughter, Helen Willis 4th Birthday. After playing awhile the children were invited to the dining room, where they were served punch. The birthday cake with 4 candles, which was lighted and little Helen blew them out. Sam Driskill received the thimble, Imogene Neal, the ring, Mary Lillian Harvell, the button.

Beautiful colored Easter Eggs and a Joe Boy, were given to each of the little guests. Little Helen received many beautiful gifts, from her little friends who wished her many happy returns of the day. The following were present: Eloise Berry, Maxine Brundage, Lois Bell, Ellen Louise Nunnally, Jack Powell Dubberley, Sam Driskill, Selman Bowler, Sam and Susie Smith, Robert Estes, Mary Pearl Yell, Ester Yell, D. J. Anderson, Mary Lillian Harvell, Mary Oliva and A.T. Vestal, Harold Hensley Bob Settle, Willie and Moselle Dallas, Imogene Neal, Maxine Williams, Katie Mae Nichols, Genevieve Hancock Mary Cummings, Jimmie Nell Aline Newton; Mesdames Yell, Ode Berry, Nichols, Lones, Mac Brundage, F. L. Driskill and Smith.

## T. W. BARTHOLOMEW, OF EULA, FOUND DEAD IN FIELD

T. W. Bartholomew, 72 years of age, was found dead in a field three and one-half miles southwest of Eula in Callahan County Friday morning. He had not been seen since going to the field Tuesday morning to plow. The team was found dragging the plow over the field and as he had plowed only once around the field it was believed that death occurred a few minutes after he went to work Tuesday.

Death was from natural causes, presumably from heart failure, according to a coroner's verdict. The body was brought here to be prepared for burial by Dan Laughter, local Undertaker. It was stated at Clyde that Mr. Bartholomew was living alone and farming at the time of his death.

Funeral arrangements were being held in abeyance early Friday afternoon by A. B. Bartholomew, son of the dead man who resides here, pending arrival of other children. He stated that the funeral would probably be held here or in Coleman.

The man is survived by seven children. They are Mrs. J. Q. Lankford, Winters; Mrs. Bert Stobaugh Ballinger; D. A. Bartholomew, Brownwood; Mrs. H. E. Miller, Coleman; Mrs. K. B. Story, Coleman; Mrs. Tom White, Weatherford and A. B. Bartholomew, Abilene.—Abilene Reporter.

## THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met at their regular hour, 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, with a good number present. Song No. 63, "Jesus Calls Us," was the opening song. Prayer by Mrs. Ross. Mrs. Hamlett had charge of the devotional, she brought a beautiful lesson, after which the society had prayer service, each one taking part, praying for lost souls, and a good Revival. At the close of the service Mrs. Baker, of Abilene, our District Secretary, gave us a talk on how we might raise our Belle Bennett Memorial Fund.

We elected Mrs. G. W. Hamlett as our delegate to the Woman's Conference, at Lubbock, beginning April 13th, and Mrs. Melvin Farmer, as Aulternate.

Members of our Missionary Society, we want to see you at the Methodist Church next Monday evening at 3 o'clock. It is your society, so let us all be present.

Publicity Reporter.

## BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TEAM GO TO ABILENE

The Debating Team of the Baird High School went up to Abilene yesterday afternoon to debate the Abilene High School, Team. James Jackson, Vermon Johnson, Jacqueline Stephens and Elizabeth Boren represent the Baird High School. The question to be debated is Resolve that the child labor Amendment to the Federal Constitution, Should be Adopted. The boys take the affirmative and the girls the negative.

Supt. J. F. Boren accompanied the team to Abilene.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion, will hold their first meeting Monday night, April 12th, in the Legion Rooms, over the First State Bank. The meeting is called for 7:45 and Mrs. Phil Keelan, President, requests that all members be present.

Hugh L. Breeding, of Cottonwood, called at The Star office while in town last Saturday, and renewed his subscription to The Star.

## KNIGHT TEMPLARS ATTEND EASTER SERVICE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The service last Sunday was attended by the Knight Templars of Baird, some 20 or more in uniform, by request Brother Wrights sermon was appropriate to the occasion.

Knight Templarism took its rise in the 12th, century, during the crusades. Established by Hugues de Payens Geoffroi de St Omer and others, in 1118. The object to protect Christians pilgrims, subsequently its object became the defense of the christian religion, and as such it is today. As the order became strong wealthy it incurred the hostility of many reigning sovereigns because they could not use it to for their own selfish ends. The Pope of Rome for a like reason, sought to destroy the order but all failed and today the Plumed Knights are known and respected in every civilized government on earth.

## REVIVAL MEETING AT THE METHODIST CHURCH TO CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

The Revival at the Methodist Church commenced Sunday, week ago will close next Sunday night.

Notwith standing the great amount of sickness in town, and the cold, wet weather since the meeting commenced, the meeting has progressed better than one could have hoped for.

The preaching, by the Pastor, Rev. Cal C. Wright at 10 a. m. and night each day. The singing is in charge of W. M. Culwell, Choir Director, and religious organizer. Mr. Culwell, by the way, is a relative of S. L. Culwell, pastor of the local Methodist Church here in 1919. Mr. Culwell is a fine singer and a splendid church worker.

The attendance, especially at night has been good and is increasing.

The cooperation of the Pastors and members of other churches, is splendid. That is fine, and we like to see that, and for many years this has been the case in Baird. We church members all want to go to Heaven, and we should practice work here on earth. Why not?

The old-folks meeting at 10 a. m. yesterday, was well attended. The main Auditorium was almost filled, mostly old people. Capt. J. L. Lee, and two or three women whose names we failed to get, have been members of the church for over 70 years. Quite a number near sixty-years, and still more fifty years and over. The experience of older members and the service generally was inspiring and helpful.

A solo, by the Choir Leade, Culwell Also a solo by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Pastor of the Baptist Church, he sang the old familiar hymn, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" and the audience joined in the chorus. Mays is some singer him-self.

Young people who do not attend old peoples service, of this kind, miss more than they will ever know. Some how even as a boy, we never missed a meeting of this kind, if possible to attend, and always enjoyed them, and never left one but felt that it was good to be there.

When young we see things with the eyes of the young, but when we pass the maredian of life and face the sunset, we see things different from the young folks. We realize more than ever that real genuine religion is worth more than worldly wealth or honors. We have always craved a religion that would make us better in this life, one to help us meet the trials and sorrows that come to all in this life, and give us a home with our loved ones and friends in the celestial city beyond the grave.

We liked to have forgotten to state that Brother Wright read the 23d. Psalm, so very appropriate for an old folks service. If anyone on earth can fully appreciate the beautiful sentiment expressed in this Psalm by Iresal's poet king, it is the old christian. Concluded on last page.

## DISTRICT MEETING OF W. M. U. TO BE HELD AT MINERAL WELLS

Responding to the call of the District Chairman, Mrs. J. M. White, of Ranger, Texas, the executive committee of the Cisco-Breckenridge District of the W. M. U. met in Ranger Monday afternoon, April 5th. The object of this meeting was to perfect arrangements for the coming Annual District Convention at Mineral Wells, Texas, on Thursday and Friday, April 15th and 16th. About twenty ladies from the various counties of the District were in attendance and spirited. Mrs. White has been untiring in her efforts as our District Chairman, and urges a full attendance from every church in the District at the Mineral Wells convention. Matters of great and far reaching importance are to come before that body, and no union can afford to not be represented there.

In the Committee meeting at Ranger Mrs. White stressed the world wide Mission collection, and is hopeful that every union will have a part therein.

Mrs. W. M. Hawkins, Stephenville, Texas, Chairman of Publicity.

## MRS. H. W. ROSS, WEDNESDAY CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. H. W. Ross very charmingly entertained the Wednesday Club in it's Social meeting, Wednesday, March 31st. Easter decorations on cards and baskets of candy were used on the tables.

The players at the forty-two tables were drawn from the club roster with additional friends of the hostess.

The salad course served, carried out a color scheme in the club colors, green and gold.

Mrs. Ross was assisted in the entertainment by her daughter, Mrs. James Ross. The guest list included Mesdames Brown Jones, H. H. Shaw, J. Rupert Jackson, Leland Jackson, R. L. Alexander, L. L. Blackburn, J. F. Boren, W. P. Brightwell, S. E. Settle, C. S. Gee, C. B. Holmes, Ace Hickman, V. E. Hill, Lee Ivey, N. M. George, Bessie Short, W. Clyde White, Misses Lillian Bracheen, Alace Gilliland, Anita McDanials.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Fred Estes and Mrs. W. O. Fraser, entertained at the home of the latter last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. L. Henry, who on Sunday, April 4th passed the 77th mile stone on lifes road. The occasion was a most pleasant one and the honoree was the receipt of many nice gifts from friends and relatives.

Chicken sandwiches, chocolate and cake was served to the following: Mesdames, J. E. Gilliland, M. A. Gilliland, H. A. Lones, M. Franklin, J. F. Dyer, J. B. Cutbirth, N. H. Warren, Andrew Jackson, E. C. Fulton, Larmer Henry, Cora L. Estes, Lee Estes, Miss Susie Walker Henry Estes and the honoree.

## WORK ON BELE PLAINE CEMETERY

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth requests all who are interested in the Belle Plaine Cemetery, to come out on next Thursday, April 15th and help to clean the Cemetery up. Only a few came on April 1st to help and the cemetery needs cleaning up badly, and there is work for all to do. If you can't come, send some-one in your place.

## NEW SCENERY FOR THE STAGE IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Wednesday Club has just had the stage at the School Auditorium fitted up with new scenery, which is highly appreciated by the school and its patrons.

## MAYOR J. R. BLACK ADDRESSES LETTER TO CITIZENS OF BAIRD

I want to say something but I don't know just what to say. While my name went on the ticket in last election without my knowledge and without my consent, still I feel that I would be very ungrateful if I didn't express my appreciation for the nice vote that you gave me. I appreciate the confidence that you expressed in me by your vote. My only objection in running for the office was simply because you have problems that need to be solved and I do not feel that I am capable of solving them. If Baird ever expects to be more than it is to-day, there are some things that have to be done first—there is absolutely no question about that. If we continue to drag along like we have in the past, then we will continue to run in the same old "rut". We have already spent \$60,000.00 or more on a water system and to-day we are all wondering whether we are going to have drinking water next summer or not. It never pays a town with limited finances, to experiment. It is all-right to experiment with money out of you own pocket, but tax money should be held sacred.

I consider water the most important thing to your town—not only enough to drink but water so that we can have flowers in our front yards and well to my mind it is useless to talk about sewers, a system without water. I think that we should make some changes in our water system; I think first that we should handle it as a separate department from the rest of the city's affairs and spend every cent of the income if necessary, in putting water in Baird. I believe that the business men of Baird, should study our water conditions and should meet with the City Council and help us arrive at some conclusion that would help to solve this problem. Personally, I think it is unfair and bad business on the part of any town or any company to try to serve water to its patrons without meters. No person who want's to be fair, can object to any system that will make us pay in porportion what we use.

We have many problems that ought to be solved; We have several changes that ought to be made; We have many things that ought to be done, but most of these things, if necessary, can wait a few day's longer but I sincerely believe that some definite plan in reference to our water system ought to be worked out as soon as possible. And as your Mayor, I am willing to give you my best thought and my best action provided you, as citizens, are willing to give your town some of your thought and some of your action.

J. R. Black.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Cal C. Wright, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:15. We had 281 last Sunday—Looking for 300 next Sunday.

The Revival will close Sunday night, and we want you to come to every service, and worship with us.

## EASTERN STAR MEETING

Callahan Chapter No. 242, O E S will meet in regular session next Tuesday night. All members are requested to attend. Visiting members are welcome.

Tom Conlee, of Fort Worth, spent several days here the first of the week. Tom Conlee has many friends in Baird, who are always glad to see him. In company with Newt Smith, Mrs. W. L. Henry and Mrs. George Saddler, he made The Star office a pleasant visit.

Miss Mollie Craven, Senior of North Texas State Teachers College, at Denton, spent the week-end in Baird, the guest of Miss Lennie Earl Rawlings, of this city.



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## THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES  
Former Dean

Department of Journalism  
University of Texas

#### The Boom Bomerang.



There is every indication of a rise in land values in some parts of Texas of a kind commonly known as a boom. It is a bit difficult to determine just where the line is between a legitimate increase in realty values and a fictitious price. It is safe to say that where prices are so high on real estate that it can not be used with profit for the purposes to which it is adapted when values have become fictitious and impermanent. Florida real estate has advanced to its present proportions, not because it is worth the price at which it sells, but because Florida has become the playground of the wealthy Easterners who can afford to pay high for their pleasures. Texas can hardly hope to attract enough rich people from the North to create any great competition among them in acquiring pleasure resorts or estates on which to spend their easily earned fortunes. The Texas resort area is too large for that to be possible. Besides, too large a number of them are already permanently settled in California and Florida. Florida would never have had its unprecedented boom but for its accessibility to New Yorkers.

#### Burned Child—Dred Fire.

Large numbers of people have been attracted to Florida who are not rich and who could not afford to own Florida real estate permanently at the prices to which it soared. They were lured there through prospects for speculation. Many of these were able to sell while prices were still advancing and made money. Those who bought at top prices with the hope of reselling stand to lose money. These are numbered by the thousands. They will likely have to sell at whatever they can get, and many of them, scenting another boom along the Texas coast, will hurry to Texas to recoup their losses, buying in the hope of a repetition of the happenings in Florida. Should enough of these speculators come and put enough energy into their efforts to inflate prices, Texas coast real estate will advance perceptibly, for the speculative mania spreads like wildfire. Texas real estate, in almost all parts of the state, is as yet reasonably cheap. It is worth the prices it brings either for investment or for use. It should advance steadily in value in proportion to the increase in population throughout the country. A few favored spots may increase in value out of their due proportion. But wherever prices advance beyond a revenue producing point they are likely in time to recede and somebody will lose money.

#### Not Knocking Texas Investment.

What I have said may sound somewhat like a knock, but it is intended merely as a warning. Texas is too vast to become a playground for the wealthy from other states. In a small way we may reasonably hope to attract and hold tourists, but not in the vast hordes that have gone to Southern California and Florida. We can't build values on a playground basis; we must do it on the basis of returns on investment. Where this can be done there is no better investment than Texas real estate; where it can't be done it is speculation pure and simple. If you have money with which to speculate and desire to use it that way no one objects to the use you make of it, and some speculators get large returns, but for every purely speculative gain there will be somewhere, sometime and to somebody a like loss. There is nowhere better opportunity for investment than in Texas, but speculation is risky and those who have been caught in its foils elsewhere are likely to be a little chary.

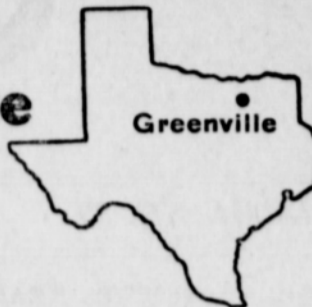
#### Acquiring Knowledge of Values.

If all people were equally expert in knowing values there would be less poverty. Evaluation is a study unknown to most of us. As a rule we are inclined to place a low value on a property with which we are familiar and a high valuation on that which is less known. Proximity is likely to cheapen a thing in our estimation unless we are skillful in appraising values, and very few are. For that reason many people are constantly selling what they have at less than its worth and buying elsewhere at excessive prices, in that way keeping themselves impoverished. If you are seeking safe investment, as distinguished from speculation, it is a pretty good rule to study values close at home and invest there with discretion, rather than place your money in distant localities. There isn't a locality in Texas where good investments may not be made, but the places where profitable speculation may be done are few.

#### Abusing the Weather.

Most of us who were busiest in our complaints about the heat and the dry weather last summer are now just as busily complaining about the cold and the rains. The weather man, however, seems able to stand it.

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Sealed proposals addressed to The Commissioners Court of Callahan County for the improvement of certain Highways in Callahan County, will be received at the office of the County Clerk, at Baird, Texas, until 10:00 A. M. o'clock April 13th, 1926, and then publicly opened and read. Description of Work to be Done: 23.21 acres clearing, 21.83 acres grubbing, 24,741 cubic yards common excavation, 6,618 cubic yards solid rock excavation, 2,807 cubic yards dry channel excavation, 182 cubic yards excavation for culverts class A; 882.6 cubic yards excavation for bridges, class A; 80 cubic yards excavation for bridges, class B; 133 cubic yards excavation for bridges, class C; 11,031 cubic yards borrow excavation, 32,901 Sta. yards overhaul, 784 cubic yards concrete, class A (1:2:4) Mix; 116.64 cubic yards concrete, class B (1:2-2:5) Mix; 29.68 cubic yards concrete, class C (1:3:6) Mix; 126,294 pounds reinforcing steel, 62,000 pounds structural steel, 288 square yards plain riprap, 1,232 lineal feet wood guard railing, 559.5 lineal feet concrete bridge railing.

Details, plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination information may be obtained at the office of Geo. E. Franklin, Resident Engineer, Eastland, Texas, and at the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or Cashier's Check for 5 per cent of the amount bid made payable without recourse to the order, of Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge of Callahan County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in Sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of S. A. P. No. 655-C, in Callahan County." Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked as above and enclosed in another envelope addressed to The Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Baird, Texas.

All bids received will be retained by the Commissioners Court and will not be returned to the bidder. Conditional bids will not be considered.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County for the construction of 8.39 miles of sledge stone base and 3" asphalt macadam top on F. A. P. 52-E of State Highway No. 1, from Clyde, Texas to the Taylor County line, will be received at the office of the County Clerk at Baird, Texas, until 11 o'clock A. M., April 13, 1926, and then publicly opened and read. The approximate quantities involved are 199350.0 gallons of asphalt and 10240.9 cu. yds. of crushed stone for asphalt top, and 24808.0 cu. yds. sledge stone base and filler. Alternate bids will be received as follows: Alternate "A", 21-2" brick on 6" sledge stone base and 11-2" sand cushion with 12" x 10" concrete curbing, approximate quantities are 78755.6 sq. yds. brick pavement, 88600.0 lin. ft. concrete curbing and 22153.5 cu. yds. sledge stone base. Alternate "B" 21-2" brick on 6" concrete base and 1" sand cushion, approximate quantities 78755.6 sq. yds. brick pavement and 88600.0 sq. yds. 1:3:6 concrete base. Alternate "C" 88600.0 sq. yds. 9" x 6" x 9" Bates Section concrete pavement, and 204066 pounds of reinforcing steel. Details plans and specification of the work may be seen for examination and

information may be obtained at the office of T. H. Webb, County Engineer Baird, Texas, and at the State Highway Department at Austin, Texas. A certified or Cashier's Check for 5 per cent of the amount bid, made payable without recourse, to the order of Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge of Callahan County, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for construction of base and top F. A. P. 52-E, Callahan County." Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked as above and enclosed in another envelope, addressed to the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Baird, Texas. All bids received will be retained by the Commissioner's Court and will not be returned to the bidder. Conditional bids will not be considered. 16-4t.

## OLD WOMEN RULE BLOND INDIANS

### Tribe Knows as Much About Sanitation as Does White Man.

Washington.—A tribe of Indians in which tow heads, white skins and hazel eyes predominate, which knows as much of sanitation as does the white man, and in which the old women wield supreme authority, furnishes the material for an interesting publication soon to be released by the Smithsonian Institution. The tribe is the San Blas Indians of Panama, a branch of the Cunas. Herbert W. Krieger, curator of ethnology of the United States National museum, under direction of the Smithsonian Institution, describes them in Museum Bulletin 136, bearing the title, "Material Culture of the People of South-eastern Panama."

Are these white Indians really Indians? Early investigators found it difficult to admit the paradox. Some suggested that the San Blas group were the descendants of an isolated Nordic or Viking strain. Others even went so far as to see in them the children of one of the ten "lost tribes" of Israel. But these romantic hypotheses have had to be discarded. Physical tests and measurements made by Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, Smithsonian anthropologist, and others, leave no doubt that the San Blas Indians are pure bloods, resembling in detail of physical characteristics the famous Maya Indians of Yucatan, and forming possibly a connecting link with the equally advanced ancient Peruvians.

#### Origin in Doubt.

While students of anthropology and genetics have not yet come to a decision as to the origin of the blondness of these white San Blas Indians, they are pretty well convinced that it is a form of albinism. Albinos occur among practically all Indian races, and while the San Blas whites have not the characteristic pink eyes, some of the youths squint in the light. The determination of just what part heredity and environment may have played in fixing these unusual tendencies offers a problem of first importance.

Almost equally astonishing with their blondness is the fact that the San Blas Indians have remained pure bloods and resisted adulteration with invaders, Indian, negro or European. They have had to fight for this isolation and they still maintain in every one of their villages a special corps of police whose duty it is to warn of the approach of strangers and if necessary to drive them away. Racial pride has kept them free from intermarriage with other tribes.

It is natural to expect that so independent a race would have developed a high state of culture. "Some of the remarkable features of their civilization," Mr. Krieger writes, "stop but little short of what we with our European culture have liked to con-

sider peculiarly our own achievement. They have a pictographic writing system that ranks but little below our own alphabet in efficiency. Their sculpture and carving in wood represent a high standard of taste. Their painting, embroidery and applied arts, such as applique sewing, rank with similar work of European peasants. "But still more phenomenal for a so-called primitive people is their knowledge of medicine. They treat fever, for example, in the most approved modern American fashion. The patient is kept cool and absolutely quiet. They know the mosquito to be a danger to health. Consequently they build their houses on small islands off the coast far from the breeding places of the mosquitoes, or on piles raised above the water. Sanitation is superior to that of most villages in the United States. The water supply is always brought from a distant spring or other undefiled source."

#### Excellent Sailors.

Mr. Krieger further describes this paragon of native races as excellent sailors. "In short," he says, "the tribe constitute a monument to the virility of aboriginal North American culture when undisturbed by the intrusive alien." And the explanation which he suggests for this superiority is feminine rule. "It is the women who wield the real authority. Men may be elected to office and become chief musician, doctor, or village chief, but it is the elder women who tell the voters whom to elect. A young married man always goes to live with his mother-in-law and takes orders from her."

In contrast with the independence and virility of the Cuna Indians is the gregariousness of the Chocho Indians who dwell on the Pacific side of the isthmus and are divided from the Cuna by the mountainous interior. They have intermarried so much with negroes and Asiatics that the native villages have practically disappeared. A much less cultured people than the San Blas, the Chocho yet excel in certain architectural achievements. Their spirit lodges show an excellent form of mortising and joinery, a practice not known to other South American tribes.

Peculiar to the culture of the Chocho Indians, says Mr. Krieger, are their ceremonial harvest festivals, in which the chief converses with carved and painted spirits of animals and men to discover whether the season's crops will succeed or fail.

### Arkansas Deed Gives

#### Land to Jesus Christ

Hardy, Ark.—The most singular instrument ever recorded in Sharp county was filed a few days ago. The instrument is a warranty deed executed by Clarence H. Powell of Jefferson, Iowa, to the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, conveying 160 acres several miles northeast of here.

The deed is regular in every way except that it reads "for and in consideration of the death and penalty all people inherited being hereby acknowledged paid by our Lord, Redeemer and Savior, Jesus Christ, who bought the right to possess and control the earth and all things pertaining thereto, I hereby surrender all claim of right and ownership to the lands herein described."

After giving a description of the lands conveyed, the deed recites: "The Savior secured the right of possession and control of the earth by all proper methods known. First, by participating in the creation of all things; second, by inheritance; third, by gift; fourth, by purchase at the cost of His life."

The deed was made on February 16 and acknowledged before J. L. Lindsey, a notary public of Greene county, Iowa, and witnessed by J. E. Watson and W. H. Young.

### Find Bone Skates Used in Fifth Century B. C.

Prague, Czechoslovakia.—The oldest ice skates in the world, so archeologists assert, have been discovered in a museum here. They date back to the Fifth century B. C. The skates are fashioned from the bones of cattle, the bone being flattened off on one side along its length and perforated at each end to admit leather ankle thongs. The natural curve at either end of the bone toward the joints served to keep the foot in place and formed the upward bend of the running edge.

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CITY ELECTION  
 APRIL 6, 1926

**FOR MAYOR:**  
 J. R. Black 251 votes  
 J. A. Dubberly 136 votes

**FOR ALDERMAN:**  
 Harry Ebert 333 votes  
 L. Rubio 247 votes  
 W. J. Ray 300 votes  
 F. L. Driskill 352 votes  
 C. L. Dickey 323 votes  
 F. W. Estes 222 votes

**FOR CITY MARSHAL:**  
 J. C. Barringer 166 votes  
 W. L. Ashton 134 votes  
 O. B. Jarrett 90 votes

About 400 votes were polled.  
 First five named candidates for Alderman elected. Ford Driskill lead the ticket.  
 Of the old Council; Mayor Black, Alderman Driskill reelected. Balance of Alderman and City Marshal, new.  
 The Mayor and City Marshal's race became a real horse race, without anyone seemingly aware of it.

TO THE VOTERS OF BAIRD.

I want to express to you in a public way, my appreciations for the vote you gave me for City Marshal last Tuesday, and since I made no platform to run on and you elected me to this office, I am sure, because you believed I would discharge the duties of the office faithfully. I take pleasure in telling you that when I am City Marshal and Water Superintendent, that it will be my every purpose and effort to serve the people, of Baird, acting strictly under the law and the City Council, that we may continue to have, and if possible, make Baird a better place to live.  
 Again thanking you for your vote given me, I am,  
 Yours very truly,  
 J. C. (Jim) Barringer.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

West Texas Chamber of Commerce

The speaking contest on "My Town" to be held in Amarillo during the annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in June is attracting wide spread interest. Indications point to the greatest entry list of any public speaking contest ever held for Texas high school students and the most alluring prizes ever offered will attract the best talent in the state.  
 Each town affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is entitled to enter one representative. This representative must be a bona fide high school student, under twenty one years of age on Sept 1, 1925 and an under graduate during the spring semester of the present school year. The contestant must present an eligibility certificate certified to by the school superintendent and in addition the contestant

must have the official endorsement of the chamber of Commerce secretary of his own town as the official representative of that town. Method of selecting the contestant is left entirely to the discretion of each town.  
 All contestants who enter will be given an opportunity to speak in Amarillo. Such preliminaries as may be deemed necessary by the management will be held at Amarillo. Judges shall be selected on the basis of competency and neutrality. Speeches must not exceed five minutes in length and may be either memorized or spoken from notes. No speeches may be read from manuscript. Contestants are expected to prepare their own speeches.  
 Prizes offered are a silver loving cup, one hundred dollars in gold and a scholarship in Texas Tech as first prize. In addition it is expected that a free trip to Philadelphia on the special train to be run to the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition will be added. Arrangements for this cannot be made until the train is contracted for. Other cash prizes will be offered for winners of second and third prizes. Full rules will appear in the March issue of "West Texas Today" and a leaflet containing the rules and regulations is now being prepared for distribution from the Stamford office. The contest is under the direction of E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN,  
 THOMAS L. BLANTON

Mr. J. R. Smith,  
 Deputy Fish Officer,  
 Austin, Texas.

My dear Mr. Smith:  
 I am advised that marked copies of the Aransas Pass Progress, announcing your candidacy, and maligning me, are scattered over my district. Your brother's old home, Aransas Pass, whose population the last census gives as 1569, is across Texas from my district. The latest Directory states this newspaper has 870 subscribers.

You have the right, just as any other citizen has, to run for Congress. But my record must not be misrepresented. After saying that "every voter in Texas" is familiar with your work as Deputy to Mr. Hubby and that "you would add luster here to the galaxy of statesmen" it intimates that I neither work nor accomplish anything.  
 If you can get any two of the 435 Members here to sign a statement that I am not one of the hardest working men in Washington, I will pay you \$1,000. All will admit that no one works harder. I am on the Floor all the time. I work during all recesses. The Record will show that I block many bad measures, and that I fight for and help to pass every good measure. I stop much waste and graft.

In my mail this morning I received nine letters from the Post office Department, each granting an extension in mail route to benefit rural patrons; one being Route 1 from Tulsa; one being Route 1 from Richland Springs; one being Route 4 from Ranger; one being Route 2 from Richland Springs; one being Route 1 from Eastland; one being Route 4 from Merkel; one being Route S from Stamford; one being Route 3 from Blanket, and the ninth being Route 2 from Eastland. I have just mailed these nine letters to parties interested.

Many constituents write me they are ignorant of your great accomplishments as Deputy Fish Officer, that qualify you to meet here seasoned politicians from every State; and they deny your Aransas Pass assertion that they are not backing me and my work.

In the last 1924 Primary I carried Burnett County unanimously, and carried my district by about 50,000 majority; and in the preceding Primary of July 22, 1922, Burnett County gave me 1430 votes, Judge Cunningham 151 votes, Judge Dibrell 208 votes, and former Congressman Oscar Callaway 305 votes, thus giving me a majority of 766 votes over all three of said opponents.

Come in the race, if you desire, and let the fittest survive, but don't begin by misrepresenting my record through a little paper way down at Aransas Pass. I will meet you before the voters.

Very sincerely,  
 Thomas L. Blanton.

W. A. Hinds, renewed his subscription to The Star Monday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for County and District offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election for 1926:

- For County Judge:**  
 J. S. YEAGER, of Putnam.  
 WILEY TISDALE, of Baird.  
 W. C. WHITE.
- For County Treasurer:**  
 MRS. ROY JACKSON, Re-election.
- For District Clerk:**  
 MRS. KATE HEARN, Re-election.
- For County Superintendent:**  
 F. E. MITCHELL, Atwell.  
 B. C. CHRISMAN, Re-election.
- For Tax Assessor:**  
 W. Y. CLEVELAND, Baird.  
 C. W. CONNER, Baird.  
 H. A. (HUB) WARREN, Baird.  
 R. J. (Ray) Boen, Rowden.
- For Tax Collector:**  
 W. T. (Willie) WILCOXEN, Cottonwood.  
 MELVIN G. FARMER.  
 W. J. EVANS.
- For County Clerk:**  
 S. ERNEST SETTLE, Re-election.
- For Sheriff:**  
 G. H. CORN, Re-election.  
 C. E. BRAY.  
 R. L. (Bob) DILLARD, of Clyde.  
 EVERETT (EV) HUGHES, Re-election.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
 VIRGIL F. JONES, Baird.  
 M. A. SHELTON, Route No. 2, Clyde.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
 J. H. CARPENTER, Re-election.  
 J. H. HUGHES.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**  
 W. A. EVERETT, Putnam.

BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Last Sunday was a good day with us, we had 130 in Sunday School and had two additions to the church.  
 Next Sunday we want 150 in Sunday School and we will if every one who ought to will come. Now better you come and make one of that 150 and you will be better and the service will be helpful.  
 The Sunday morning subject will be Peter's Last Fishing Trip. An invitation topic, come and hear it.  
 We will dismiss our night services, for the meeting at the Methodist Church, and we will only have the one service for the day. We are anxious for every one to be present. Come to the Sunday School and stay through the preaching service.  
 I will preach at Mid-way School House in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and if you want to worship with a fine group of people, just step out and attend.  
 Joe R. Mayes,  
 Pastor, Baptist Church.

**COTTON SEED**  
 I have first year Kasch Cotton Seed, grown on my farm last year, for sale. Recleaned, sacked, delivered at your station. \$1.50 per bushel.  
 F. W. Alexander,  
 18-4t Albany, Texas

George Hall has leased the Blue Arrow Oil Station to M. S. Johnson, formerly of Cleburne. George has accepted a position as traveling salesman with the Ferris Dunlap Accessories House, of Dallas, with Headquarters at Gainsville.

Miss Julia Bland has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to resume her duties in B. L. Boydston Dry Goods Department. Miss Bland had a severe spell of pneumonia. Her mother, Mrs. B. D. Bland, of Fort Worth, who was here during her illness, will return home Saturday.

**BAIRD TRUSTEES ELECTED**  
 Earl Bell C. V. Newton  
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Baird, Texas

William Martin, formerly of Te-cumseh, now of Aspermont, has been in town several days. He is looking for a location for a small business, of some kind and will locate here if he can find something to suit him and at a price that he can afford to pay.

Morris Bennett, who underwent an operation for Appendicitis at the Baptist Sanitarium, at Abilene, last week, is improving and his many friends hope he will be able to return home soon.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kershner, of Kansas, are visiting Mrs. Kershner's mother, Mrs. H. A. Jones.

Mrs. George Saddler, of Fort Worth, visited her brother, Dave Berry, the first of the week.

Mrs. Whalen, of Graham, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican.

Miss Ruth Akers returned Tuesday from Ranger, where she spent several days with relatives.

Don't forget the Special Sale at B. L. Boydstuns for Saturday and Monday only.

Mrs. R. Q. Evans left this morning for Big Springs to visit her niece, Miss Dona Carter.

Larmer Henry returned yesterday from Fort Worth where he bought a carload of fat cattle.

J. C. Rucker, of Oplin, visited The Star office Tuesday and set his subset his subscription up to 1927.

Wm. Handy, for about the 40th. time, paid a years subscription to The Star Monday.

Price McFarlane has the thanks of this scribe for depositing a five dollar william on subscription, Monday.

Marshall Thomas, formerly of Belle Plaine, now 10 miles of Cisco, came in and had his name again enrolled on The Star's mail book, Thursday.

Mr. J. O. Hall, who has been seriously ill at his ranch, on the Bayou, is reported some better. Dr Bagwell his family Physician, from Venita, Oklahoma, spent several days with him the past week, leaving for his home Tuesday.

Lee Estes returned yesterday morning from Tyler, where he was called Sunday by the serious illness of his brother, Will Estes. He say's Will is some better, but still in a serious condition. He has recently had a serious case of the flu, and is now suffering from a carbuncle on his neck.

### MRS. J. M. BAGWELL, DIES AT BRADSHAW

Bradshaw, Texas, March 24, 1926:

Mrs M. A. Bagwell, 77, years old, died at her home near here Monday, and was buried in the Bradshaw cemetery yesterday.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church, and were conducted by Gid Bryan, pastor of Winters Methodist church.

Mrs Bagwell, formerly Miss Adaline Burnes, was born in Calhoun, Ga. December 31st, 1848. Married James W. Bagwell November 1868. Came to Texas in 1848, settled near Grand-burury, where she and her family lived for two years and then moved to Cross Plains, Callahan County. They moved to the Bradshaw community, Taylor County, in 1900.

She had been a member and ex-worker in the Methodist Church for over fifty years, and in the chronological order, was No. 1 on the Bradshaw Methodist Church Rolls.

She is survived by 8 children, 36 grand-children and 32 great grand-children.

The cemetery in which Mrs. Bagwell was buried, was donated to the Bradshaw community by her husband 23 years ago.

In the passing away of grand-ma Bagwell, the Bradshaw Methodist Church not only loses a pioneer member but an ardent supporter of Methodism. Her last words to her children, grand-children and great grand-children were, "be faithful in attendance and support the Methodist Church and Sunday School."

Ocie Hunt.

For Sale—Dark Cornish Game Baby Chicks, 15 cents each, at Baird Hatchery on the 21st and 30th of April. Also Cornish Eggs. See Mrs. Sam Mc Clendon Baird Star Rout 2, Box 12. 19-1tpd.

For Sale—German Millet, Hi-gear, Maze. A. H. Cambell, Rowden, Texas. 1-1tpd.

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| 22.50 Dresses for      | ..... | 16.88   |
| 18.50 Dresses for      | ..... | 13.88   |
| One Rack of Dresses at |       | \$9.95  |

Space will not permit us quoting on all our stock, but a visit to this department will convince you of the wonderful values we are offering.

### Specials in Piece Goods

During the two days we will make special prices on piece goods as follows:

|                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 75c Dress Goods 59c    | \$1.50 Dress Goods \$1.29 |
| 89c Dress Goods 75c    | 1.75 Dress Goods 1.48     |
| \$1.00 Dress Goods 89c | 2.00 Dress Goods 1.59     |

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About Eight Millions Spent on Mansion—New Roof Needed.

Washington.—The White House needs a new roof which will cost, it is estimated, about \$500,000. The home of the President has come to be looked upon so much in the nature of a perpetual national monument that items of upkeep are usually a matter of surprise to individual citizens.

The Treasury department figures, nevertheless, indicate that the official residence of the President of the United States has cost the taxpayers of this country, from the time it was built, approximately \$8,000,000 for building, care, repairs and various furnishings. And this does not include more than \$1,000,000 expended at various times for a variety of other purposes. To include these miscellaneous amounts, refurbishing last summer, and the repairs now under consideration, would bring the total cost of the President's house to nearly \$10,000,000.

**Furnishings Become Obsolete.**  
Nearly every President has added materially to the furnishings. This was not because, in the main, the furnishings were not adequate, but because of wear and tear. Then, too, at various times in its history the furnishings have become obsolete in the view of the various mistresses of the White House, and this has brought about many alterations.

As decade followed decade, it is not to be wondered at that such sums have been expended. The nation's eyes are constantly fixed upon the home of the Chief Executive and thousands of citizens every year make pilgrimages to the real seat of the national government. This great horde of visitors makes it imperative that certain of the rooms be completely refurbished and redecorated almost every year.

The first appropriation made by congress for the White House was included in a general fund of \$200,000 for the construction of public buildings at the site selected by the first President. Part of this sum was to be used for the construction and furnishing of an adequate residence for the nation's Chief Executive. The appropriation was not made until some time in 1793.

The first sum set was almost immediately demonstrated to be insufficient for the purpose, and it was not many months before congress was asked for additional funds. These also proved to be inadequate, and it was several years before the residence was finally furnished.

This early White House was far from being a pretentious affair. It looked like a giant box. Nor were the grounds at all what they have since become, in spite of the fact that a great deal of money was spent on them from year to year. The grounds, like the residence, had to have a great deal of care, the sum of \$4,420 being spent in 1861 for the bringing of Potomac water over to the grounds for irrigation purposes. This, at the time, was considered a remarkable improvement.

In 1814 the British reached Washington and burned nearly all the government buildings, including the White House, from which President Madison had fled only a few hours previous to their arrival. The fire did not wholly destroy the mansion, but left it in such a state that it was practically necessary to reconstruct it from cellar to attic. Some of the walls were found to be in good shape and thus it was rebuilt virtually according to the original plans; the architect of the first building was, in fact, in charge of the rebuilding.

**Some White House Figures.**  
Rebuilding required several years. In 1820 the commissioners made a report in which they stated that the work was far from complete, as it was not possible to furnish the inside. The report of the commissioners showed the following expenditures on the White House:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| From the beginning to January 1, 1820: Erecting the President's house | 323,207.04   |
| Repairing the President's house                                       | 246,490.00   |
| Total   | \$579,697.04 |

These figures do not take into account the salaries paid the architect and other officials, but do include the wages paid to laborers and mechanics.

From the day that the White House was again ready for occupancy congress began appropriating annually large sums for its maintenance. Sometimes the house needed refurbishing; sometimes the occupant felt it did not suit his large or small family, as the case might be. One and all simply asked congress for the money to refurbish it in accordance with his own special tastes. Practically every President who has occupied the house has purchased new tableware, china, silver and cut glass. The bills for these

often ran rather high, or so some thought.

The following table shows the expenditures by periods since the early days:

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| From the beginning to 1855 | \$1,816,358.87 |
| From 1855 to 1870          | 1,222,537.93   |
| From 1870 to 1907          | 3,335,934.27   |
| From 1907 to 1913          | 348,000.00     |
| From 1913 to 1924          | 952,965.82     |
| Total                      | \$7,676,295.89 |

Now these figures, interesting and large as they are, do not include smaller sums of money that might be

charged against the upkeep of the mansion. From 1913 to 1924 they include only such appropriations as are charged to "repairs, fuel and so forth," "lighting, &c.," "extraordinary repairs." They do not include salaries of servants and in many instances the cost of repairs to the grounds, as these were included under certain War department expenditures and were hardly separable from other District of Columbia items.

President Harrison found the White House rat-infested and Mrs. Harrison had the floors removed in places to rout them from their runways. At one auction of old White House furniture of the earlier periods was sold a rat trap which Lincoln himself used to catch the rodent that had ruined his best suit of clothes.

The new White House roof which will cost \$500,000 will replace the present elaborate one of copper. It is likely that the present sleeping quarters now located on the roof will be preserved, although not used by the President's family. These were added by President Taft for the benefit of servants.—New York Times.

**Cleaning Up The Towns.**  
Texas newspapers are all appealing to the people to clean up the back yards and alleys. It is strange that such appeals have to be made, but most people appear indifferent to what is at the back of their places so the front is presentable. I know a man who has his front yard fastidiously neat and his back yard disreputably dirty, who has good cement walks where he can see them from his front door, but whose neighbors have to wade in mud or take to the streets when they use his walks at the back of his luxurious home. Do you know any such people?

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## BELL RINGS AS MISSION FALLS

Peals as Walls of Ancient Edifice Crumble.

San Diego, Cal.—The clang of "Mater Dolorosa," mission bell, which surmounts a pile of crumbling adobe on a hill crest seven miles distant in the back country from San Diego, has been likened to the sorrowing mother's cry for a crushed and broken child. And Mission San Diego de Alcalá, over which it hangs, is, indeed, a crushed and broken thing.

On a bluff overlooking Mission valley stands the disintegrating facade of the mission church and the walls and roofs of one or two monastic rooms—all that the ravage of time and man's neglect have left of the once graceful buildings reared by the Franciscan fathers more than 100 years ago.

Round about may yet be traced the adobe wall which marked the boundaries of the mission's one-time beautiful gardens. Here and there the wall has disappeared almost completely, while at some points the protecting branches of great trees have helped to preserve much of its original sturdiness.

Mission San Diego de Alcalá was the first permanent settlement made by the Franciscan missionaries within the present boundaries of the state of California. The first buildings to be erected were located at a place called Cosoy by the Indians in 1796. It is known as Old Town, two miles from this city.

Five years after its founding Mission San Diego was removed five miles up the valley of the San Diego river to its present site. In 1783 a new church was built, strengthened and roofed with pine timber and the number of Indian converts approached 1,000.

An extensive system of irrigation was begun. The river was dammed three miles above the mission by a stone wall and an aqueduct constructed of tiling based on cobblestones carried the water to the wide lands of the mission. The remains of this waterway still can be traced.

A heavy earthquake in the spring of 1803 seriously damaged the buildings of the mission and it was not until 1808 that reconstruction was started. The new mission was completed in 1813 and from then until secularization, about the year 1833, an era of prosperity was enjoyed with abundant crops and improved health conditions. Secularization marked the formal transfer of the mission from the padres' control to that of the Mexican government.

De Alcalá's buildings and grounds declined with the spirits of the fathers and today only the few crumbling walls are left to tell the history.

## Ruins of Ancient City in Sweden Are Uncovered

Visby, Sweden.—The ruins of an ancient city at least 1,500 years old have just been discovered by Prof. Nils Lithberg in the parish of Westergarn, about twelve miles south of Visby, the city of ruins and roses on the Swedish island of Gotland in the center of the Baltic.

Visby itself thus far has proved a treasure house for Swedish archeology, and new revelations as to the Bronze and early Iron ages are expected from these new ruins.

Recent excavations in the central market square of Visby to install a water main showed that the site had been used for human dwellings at least 4,000 years, while the city contains many impressive ruins of churches, fortifications and merchants' houses of the Middle ages.

## English Dislike Return to Evening Clothes

London.—Leaders of fashion are having a difficult time driving Englishmen back into evening clothes.

Some of the prominent London clubs have adopted rules that only men in evening attire may dine in the main dining rooms. The result has been that a few members dine in lonely state in the big dining rooms, while the smaller rooms are crowded with liners in business attire.

The war raised havoc with formal attire for men. Shirtmakers and tailors are trying to lure men back into their prewar customs, but without much success. Men cling to soft collars and cuffs and roomy lounge suits.

## Signs of Spring.

If you were reared in the country it is a pretty safe bet that you are at least thinking about planting a garden, and if your wife was country-reared it is a safer bet that you are renewing acquaintance with the hoe and the rake even though you live in the city. Most people who lived close to the soil in youth have a hankering for it every spring that at least spends itself in fitful efforts at gardening. Usually the spell does not survive the hot days of summer, but it is real while it lasts.

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 Florida Coast.

Washington, D. C.—To shoot porpoises as they come into the shallow waters is the unusual aim of a scientific expedition to the Gulf of Mexico, undertaken by Dr. Gerrit S. Miller, Jr., mammalogist of the Smithsonian Institution.

Fishermen of Cedar Keys, Fla., report that herds of this seagoing mammal have a habit of coming into shallow water at low tide. Thus, if they can be shot, the shallowness of the water will prevent their being lost to the hunter.

It is believed the species of porpoise which makes its home along the western shores of Florida has certain distinctive characteristics, about which scientists are not clear. To decide this point is the purpose of Doctor Miller's collecting expedition.

Porpoises are, of course, mammals; that is, they are members of the same large group of animals to which man himself belongs, the distinguishing characteristic of which is that the young of every one of its members must be fed on milk. The porpoise is really a small-toothed whale. Its teeth are peculiar in their shape, which very much resembles an inverted flower bulb. It feeds upon fish and squids. Its sociable and gregarious nature is revealed in its habit of traveling in herds, so frequently seen from ocean liners.

In former times, the porpoise formed a common article of food in England and France, but it is now rarely if ever eaten, being valuable only for the oil obtained from its blubber. Its skin is sometimes used for leather and boot thongs.

Doctor Miller will also do much plant collecting for the national herbarium, which is also under the direction of the Smithsonian. The northwestern section of Florida has been rather neglected by botanists.

Doctor Miller, who has been with the Smithsonian for nearly thirty years, occupies a position in the forefront of his science. It was he who, in 1894, introduced to the British museum the new technique in the study of mammalogy which had been evolved by Dr. C. Hart Merriam, at that time head of the United States biological survey. This new technique has since revolutionized the science of mammalogy throughout the world.

**JAPANESE STREET  
 RITES ENTERTAIN**

Novel Ceremonies by Youths  
 Attract Visitors.

Tokyo.—Youths clad in little more than pleasant smiles are to be seen running through the streets of Tokyo and other Japanese cities. They are a source of amusement to visiting foreigners.

But there is a reason. They are apprentices and young workmen practicing the "mizugori," or age-old water purification rites in Fudo temples to improve, through the grace of that particular god, their craftsmanship.

Their costumes look like abbreviated Ku Klux Klan robes, without the mask. They are only white cotton cloths, loosely thrown about cold-hardened bodies, and other smaller cloths wound around the head. Cotton cloth shoes are worn but legs are bare.

As they run through the streets, usually in groups, the youths carry Japanese lanterns, and tinkling bells herald their approach and they chant "Rokkon Shojo," a prayer in which they ask to be cleaned of the six roots of evil.

Sometimes there are women among them. Years ago the apprentices wore nothing except loam cloths. The flimsy cotton garb worn now is not for warmth but to comply with police regulations.

These religious pilgrims start from their homes shortly after dinner. They meet in appointed places and then begin their marathon to the nearest Fudo temple. As they run they keep their minds on their rites and they indulge in no boyish caprices. They chant unceasingly.

When the runners reach the temple they assemble at the well in the temple compound. Here they cast aside their single cloths and pour cold water over themselves from the tops of their heads. Then they offer prayer to Fudo. Hot amasake, a sweet, non-alcoholic drink made from rice, is served to the pilgrims by the temple authorities and the homeward trip begun, with the same chanting and tinkling of bells.

Even if their prayers are not answered, the followers of Fudo believe, their scantily clad exercises give them endurance, hardness and healthy circulation of the blood. Wind, rain and snow do not interfere with the practicing of the rites and few of these devout believers suffer any illness from exposure.

**Find Tapestries Worth  
 \$2,000,000 in Attic**

Venice.—Ten early gothic tapestries, estimated to be worth \$2,000,000, have been found in the upper attic of St. Mark's cathedral by Dr. Phyllis Ackerman and Prof. Arthur Upham Pope, advisory curator in Mohammedan art to the Chicago Art Institute.

The two Americans discovered the tapestries hidden under coarse burlap hangings.

Doctor Ackerman is of the opinion the tapestries were made about 1430. She pointed out that they have borders, an important feature as it hitherto has been assumed that early tapestries were without borders.

Another unusuality is the use of a shade of rich violet and black background against which the strong reds and greens of the costumes stand out vividly.

The set obviously was made for the choir of the cathedral and probably found their way to the attic during the Renaissance, because of opposition against gothic art.

**Only One Man Can Wear  
 Hat in King's Presence**

London.—Michael Constantine de Courcy, Baron Kingsale, is the only man in the United Kingdom who may, if he wishes, keep on his hat in the presence of the king.

The peer enjoys this curious privilege by virtue of an hereditary prerogative granted to Sir John de Courcy in the reign of King John, for conquering Ulster. History records that this privilege has been exercised five times, the last occasion being 1859 when John de Courcy, successor to Gerald, Lord Kingsale, stood with his head covered in the presence of Queen Victoria.

**House of Noted Roy Roy  
 Is to Be Modernized**

Glasgow, Scotland.—Roy Roy's Glean house on the borders of Perthshire and Stirlingshire, where the famous highland outlaw died in 1734, is to be modernized. It is to have electric call bells for the servants and incandescent light for the benefit of its occupants and visitors. The idea of doing away with candles and ancient oil lamps is that of the Glasgow municipality. Some of the townspeople regard the innovation a sacrilege. Rob Roy MacGregor still having a romantic hold on the imagination of those persons familiar with the writings of Sir Walter Scott.

**MISS PERFECTION**



Miss Virginia Elker, eighteen, a Washington coed, has been acclaimed the perfect girl of the capital, according to the measurements established by Dr. Ales Hrdlicka.

**Prehistoric Monster's  
 Bones Found in Illinois**

Springfield, Ill.—Three teeth weighing fourteen pounds each, a tusk seven feet nine inches long and a skull four feet wide are the remains of a prehistoric Illinois monster which have been excavated near Golconda for the state museum by Dr. A. R. Crook, chief.

Bones of the monster are also included in the collection which has been created by Doctor Crook for shipping to the museum. Fifteen boxes were necessary to contain the remains excavated after the tusk had been found by steam shovel working on a dam.

The remains were found about a month ago by a steam shovel crew working on dam No. 31 of the Ohio river waterway project. The dam is about four miles below Golconda. When notified by the Associated Press of the discovery of the remains, Doctor Crook communicated with engineers in charge of the construction of the dam, asking them to leave the remains as they were found until he could superintend the excavation.

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**METHODIST CHURCH REVIVAL CLOSES SUNDAY**

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tian man or woman who have tried faithfully to serve God many years with it's burdens, trial and sorrows, also it joys too, we should not forget, that come to all alike.

Some have charged, and perhaps there is some truth in it, that we older people dwell too much on the sorrows of the past, and do not remember the joys as they should. Sorrow, loss of loved ones, make a deeper impression upon the mind than the joys of life, accounts for this.

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The State of Texas  
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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 78th District Court of Wichita Falls Wichita County, on the 29th day of March 1926 by A. F. Keer, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars, and cost of suit, under a certain Judgment, in favor of A. C. Parks vs Hemisphere Oil & Gas Company and placed in my hands for service, I, G. H. Corn as Sheriff, of Callahan County, Texas, did, on the — day of April 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-fourth interest in and to all of the minerals, including oil and gas, in, on and under the following described land and premises, to-wit: The West half of the South-west one-fourth of Section 319 S. P. R. R. Co. lands.

The West half of the South-west one-fourth of Section 54, B. B. & Co. R. R. Co.

and levied upon as the property of Hemisphere Oil & Gas Company and that on the first Tuesday in May 1926, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Callahan County, in the city of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Hemisphere Oil & Gas Company.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Baird Star, a newspaper published in Callahan County.

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April 18, 1926

Topic: "How do people Either Build or Undermine the Sabbath. Song Service.

"The Day that is Different"

Margie Woods.

"Abusing and using The Day"

Nina McFarlane.

"The Origin of the Sabbath"

Salome Alexander.

"Questions and Discussions"

Ressa Faye Enoch.

"Song, Take Time to be Holy."

Sentence Prayer.

Benediction.

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