

# The Baird Star.

Our Motto; " 'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UF-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCT., 13, 1916.

NO. 45

## Novelty Serge Dresses

For \$8.00 to \$15.00

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Such graceful simplicity! With deep Collars and Cuffs of White Broadcloth or Satin, Box Pleated Skirts hung from shoulder yokes.

## Separate Wool Skirts, \$4. to \$7.

This collection embraces fine French Serges, Wool Poplins in Black Browns and Navies. For neatness, correct lines and tailored finish, they are equal of much higher priced models.

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We have a large assortment of Collars in different styles. Gorgette Collars in plain and hemstitched edge, Lace trimmed and embroidered. Also Organdy Collars, plain, hemstitched and embroidered. You have a large number of the newest Collars to select from. Price: 25c to \$2.00

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### GOOD ROADS SPEAKING

Mr. E. J. Hernan, Assistant General Director of the National Highway Association, Washington, D. C. will address the people on the subject of good road building at Putnam at 10 a. m. October 23. At Baird at 8 p. m. same date. We earnestly ask that all who are interested in the subject of good roads see that a good crowd meets Mr. Hernan, Baird is vitally interested in the subject of good roads and we hope all will go to the speaking.

### MARRIED

Mr. H. M. Bailey and Mrs. Norah Percy, both of Baird, were united in marriage Monday evening, Oct. 9, 1916. Rev. W. Y. Switzer, performing the marriage ceremony. We are not acquainted with Mr. Bailey, but Mrs. Percy is well known and highly esteemed by all. THE STAR extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Oil Land for Lease—1000 acres adjoining Baird. Address Box 87, Fort Worth. 43-tf.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Oct. 9, 1916.  
Methodist Sunday School.  
Number present - 200  
Collection - \$10.00  
Baptist Sunday School.  
Number present - 130  
Collection - \$2.85  
Presbyterian Sunday School  
Number present - 99  
Collection - \$3.45  
Church of Christ Sunday School.  
Number present - 85  
Collection - \$7.35  
Number of Chapters read - 455  
Total Attendance - 514  
Total Collection - \$23.65

This is a fine report. It was Rally Day at the Methodist Church which boosted up the totals there, but why not make every Sunday a "Rally Day" at all the Sunday Schools? We can if we will half try.

**WANTED.**—To buy Vendors Lien Notes, or make 1, 2, 3, or 4 year loans on lands. Also want to sell farms near Oplin and Cross Plains, cheap and on easy terms.  
41-4t A. G. Webb.

### TO THE FARMERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

This is to notify you that I have been appointed agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas, and I am located in the town of Baird, with my office in the Court House.

I am employed for the purpose of rendering the greatest amount of assistance possible to the farmers and stockmen of this county, and as it will be impossible for me to visit each of you on your farm I have decided to stay in my office on each Saturday, where I will be glad to meet you for the purpose of conferring with you relative to the work; so do not hesitate to call and see me if you think I can be of any service to you.

In case you have any trouble with your cattle, hogs or other livestock, especially with black leg among your cattle or cholera with your hogs, and will advise me I shall be glad to render you whatever service I can without cost to you. In case of any outbreak of disease I will be more than glad to come to your assistance.

I will devote my time in organizing demonstration farms with the farmers and boys of the county, and hope to have your cooperation in this work. My mission is to help make better farms, better farmers, and better farming, which means progress, prosperity and plenty; and in this I will need your help. Below I have listed a number of important things on which I can render assistance if wanted. If I can not give you the exact information desired I can get it for you through or from the A. & M. College without charge for service:

Information on growing staple crops grown in the county.  
Any forage or hay crops, such as alfalfa, clover, cow peas, peanuts, soy beans, etc.  
Crop rotation, soil building, hog pasture, etc.  
Terracing to prevent washing of soils, or farm lands.  
Orchards, treatment for insects, truck and small fruits.  
Dairying, handling of cream, butter making, etc.  
Balanced rations for hogs and cattle.  
Poultry management, marketing eggs, etc.  
Silos and dipping vats. Silo crops.  
Farm buildings.  
Boy's Agriculture Club work.  
Marketing of farm produce thru Farmer's Clubs.

Call and see if I can assist you in any of these problems. I trust that I shall have your support and influence in helping make this county one of the most prosperous in the state of Texas by good farming and stock raising. I am well pleased with the interest I have found along that line. I stand ready to serve you at any and all times.  
R. Q. Evans,  
County Agent U. S. Department of Agriculture and A. & M. College

### METHODIST SERVICES

"Jesus Himself" will be the subject of the morning sermon next Sunday. The evening service begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday School at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.  
W. Y. Switzer, Pastor

### THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday club, after spending the vacation pleasantly in social meetings, formally opened its first work, as a federated club, Wednesday, October, 4th, at the spacious home of Mrs. H. W. Ross.

The Club is twelve years old but was not federated until this year. The work has for the past six years followed closely the Chautauqua course and this year the Club is using Griffls, Belgium, the Land of Art for its basis of study and for reference books.

The officers and members of the Club are as follows; Mrs. H. W. Ross, President, Miss Ada Powell, First Vice President, Mrs. L. M. Hadley, Second Vice President, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Recording Sec., Mrs. S. E. Settle, Corresponding Sec, Mrs. E. M. Faust, Treasurer, Miss Alice Gilliland, Critic, Mrs. J. F. Boren, Reporter, Mesdames F. S. Bell, E. Cooke, F. L. Driskill, G. M. Hall, I. N. Jackson, J. R. Jackson, W. H. Norrid, T. E. Powell, W. Y. Switzer, J. W. Turner, Misses Edith Collier and Vida Gilliland.

The program for October 11th, is: Roll call—Favorite household tasks. Lesson—Chapter 2 and half of 3—Mrs. Blackburn. Sketch life of Caesar, including Conquest of Belgic Lands.—Mrs. J. R. Jackson. Talk—Origin of names of days of week.—Mrs. Hadley. Paper—Coal Mining in Belgium.—Mrs. Hall. Hostess—Mrs. S. E. Settle. Reporter, Mrs. J. F. Boren.

### HONOR ROLL

The following have paid their subscription during the past week:

Mark Terry	\$ .50
Paul Schaffrina	.50
R. Q. Evans	.50
Miss Ora Sikes	.50
Mrs. Carl Young	1.00
J. H. Grimes	1.00
R. D. Williams	1.00
Monroe Dawkins	1.00
A. H. Tuberville	1.00
W. C. Franklin	1.00
G. R. McManis	1.00
W. H. Boatwright	1.00
D. B. Cowling	1.00
L. D. Harwell	1.00

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

The Rev. A. D. Ellis will hold services at the Episcopal Church next Thursday night, Oct., 19th. Communion services at 7:30 o'clock, regular services at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend both services.

### SUGGESTIONS AND "DON'TS" FOR FIRE PREVENTION

Don't leave matches around the house.  
Don't let children play with matches.  
Don't put ashes in wooden boxes or barrels.  
Don't start fires with kerosene.  
Don't throw away lighted matches, cigars or cigarettes.  
Don't store oils, paints or gasoline in your house or barn.  
Don't let rubbish accumulate.  
Don't look for gas leaks with mytch or candle.  
Don't overlook your flues, and see that they are in good condition.  
H. Schwartz, Fire Chief

### JURY LIST

**Grand Jury**  
C. B. Snyder, W. T. Wheeler, Ace, Hickman, H. S. Varner, Henry Preston, W. E. McCullun, Charley Barr, Ed Davis, Geo. E. Biggerstaff, T. J. Brooks, Henry Jones, W. T. Cutbirth, J. F. Bailey, Chas. Allen, C. C. Andrews, T. E. Wyhe.

### Petit Jury

J. Y. Gilliland, Jno. Scott Jr., Jim Barton, J. W. Tayler, H. A. McWhorter, T. F. Maddox, Onsa Wagley, W. A. McGowen, Noah Johnson, John Morrisette, Pat Hughes, W. J. Hom, Harry Keyworth, H. W. Grisham, W. C. Rowse, S. B. Stanbury, T. J. Cross, J. Z. Martin, J. D. Allen, Dorse Odum, J. B. Moore, W. C. Lofton, M. A. Reynolds, W. B. Burson, S. B. Strahan, R. E. Climer, W. E. Gillitt, C. W. Worthy, W. O. Gunter, Ernest, Cooke, P. W. Payne, J. N. Tyson, J. C. Murcock, E. A. Hudson, J. B. Ellis, J. H. Brummet.

### WOODMEN CIRCLE

All members of Holly Grove No. 570 Woodmen Circle are requested to attend the regular meeting of the Grove on next Tuesday, Oct. 17th, at 3:30 p. m. Business of importance and concern to every member will come before the meeting at this time. Grove meets promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Pearl Ebert, Guardian  
Miss Eliza Gilliland, Clerk

**LAND FOR SALE.**—I have 260 acres of good land for sale or trade, 127 acres in cultivation, 60 more tillable, Good grass, 5 room house, plenty of water, handy to school and church, on two public roads. I also have three houses in Baird for sale or trade.

See C. B. Holmes,  
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No. 26

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I have just received a shipment of Ladies and Children's hats. Come in and look at my line. I am sure you will be pleased. New hats received every week. Come in soon and often.

**MRS. W. E. TOWNLEY**

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BLACKSMITHS

Will appreciate your business during the year 1916

Baird, Texas

## Mules and Horses

I am in the market to buy and sell Mules and Horses. Phone 220.

E. H. LEACHE  
Baird, Texas

## City Bakery

Furnishes pure and healthy Bread and Rolls, made of the very best material on the Market, absolutely free of alum or any other substitute. Fresh every day. Also a variety of Cakes. Phone 116.

O. NITSCHKE, Proprietor.

NEW

## Barber Shop

Two Doors North of Globe Cafe

Everything new, nice and sanitary. All work strictly first-class and at regular rates. I will appreciate your patronage and guarantee prompt service and fair treatment to all.

W. S. WHITES, Proprietor.

## E. C. Fulton's

BARBER SHOP

Hair Cut 25c. Shampoo 25c.  
Massage 25c. Singeing 25c.  
Shave 15c. Bath 25c.  
Tonics 10c and 15c

We solicit your trade. First-class work and cordial treatment to all.

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Laundry Basket leaves Monday and Wednesday; returns Wednesday and Saturday.

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The State of Texas |  
County of Callahan |

To Unknown Owners And all persons owning or having any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: Lot 6 in Block 14, in Newlan Addition to the town of Baird, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$26.32 for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the Nov. Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, Delinquent for years 1906, 1907, 1908, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 25th day of Sept, A. D. 1916.  
A. R. Day, Clerk  
District Court Callahan County, Texas. 43-3t

SUBSCRIPTIONS

If your subscription to THE STAR is due, please renew, or I will be compelled to discontinue paper to your address. W. B. Gilliland

## TEXAS TALES TOLD BY TYPE

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS  
CONDENSEDLY STATED

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Corsicana tax levy is \$1.75 on \$100. Deposits in the three Marlin banks are nearly \$1,300,000.

Combined deposits of the four banks of Temple aggregate \$3,000,000.

Nearly 4,000 acres have been planted to peanuts in Henderson county.

Fall term of United States district court opened Monday at Amarillo.

Taxable values of Waco are \$37,106,930, an increase over 1915 of \$457,110.

Eagle Production company of Houston, capital stock \$150,000, has been chartered.

Texarkana had a hailstorm that demolished a number of globes along the "white way."

Gainesville negroes expended \$584 for graveling some streets and the city spent a like amount.

Allanta Electric Light and Ice company lost its plant by fire; loss, \$30,000; no insurance.

Helen Morton, seven years old, was injured by an automobile at Dallas and died in a few hours.

Fannin county road bonds to the amount of \$115,000 were approved by the attorney general's department.

Large potato warehouse at Orange has been completed. Orange county potato crop is a big one this year.

A diamond brooch valued at \$350 and belonging to a Waco woman was found in a pillow case at a laundry.

James F. Walker, a Katy railroad employe, whose home was at Whitesboro, died suddenly at Gainesville.

The San Angelo Rifle club made a requisition for arms and ammunition. Its charter was approved by the war department.

Waco Automobile and Accessory association has been organized. It is planned to have an exhibit at the Cotton Palace.

The highest Texas mountain so far determined is El Capitan mountain, El Paso county, which is 9,020 feet above sea level.

Rev. J. P. Harrington of Columbus, Miss., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Provident Heights Baptist church, Waco.

South Park, Jefferson county, votes on town incorporation Oct. 24. Those opposed to absorption by Beaumont asked the election.

Mildred Benson, ten months old, expired in her mother's arms in a Waco street car while returning home from a physician's office.

Rev. N. R. Stone, pastor of First Methodist church at Lewisville, Denton county, while up a tree, fell and fractured his right arm.

Frank Damron, proprietor of the hotel of that name at Mineral Wells, expired immediately after entering his room to retire for the night.

Falls County Agricultural fair will be held Oct. 6 and 7. Besides various other features, there will be races on each day. Marlin is the place.

By an automobile going over an embankment on Galveston island W. S. Ennis, Jr., H. C. Roach and Miss Claudy Collier lost their lives.

A rural mail carrier out of Brooks ton, Lamar county, before starting on his route and after returning picks between 200 and 300 pounds of cotton.

In a difficulty near Dawson, Navarro county, Reece Farmer, a farmer, was shot, soon expiring. The party charged with shooting was arrested.

Burr Lumber company's yard at Ennis, with a large stock of lumber, burned, entailing a loss of \$60,000. Seventeen bales of cotton were also consumed.

New modern \$50,000 hospital of the agricultural and mechanical college has been accepted. It is two stories and basement and so constructed two stories can be added.

Dave Buchanan's gin at Choctaw, Grayson county, together with 100 cotton bales, was destroyed by fire. Loss is estimated at \$25,000. Two box cars also were destroyed.

The Heary Pea company, the larg-



Quality First

## ONE YEAR AGO THE 3400 r.p.m. CHALMERS CAME INTO BEING; NOW 50,000,000 HAPPY MILES LIE BEHIND IT

Just one year ago the 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers was born.

September 30th is its Anniversary Day.

It was untried, unknown, looked a little strange because it was different, and nobody outside of four men knew what it could do.

These four men—the men who had dreamed the car—had little to say.

"What will it do?" they were asked.

"Get in and try," they replied.

And in three days' time every last Chalmers executive had experienced a thrill that was new behind the wheel.

They banged it around in city traffic, abused it on hills, ran it through broken fields, made it take hurdles they would never ask their own personal cars to take.

They were amazed and then they sat down and decided to build three times as many of these cars as they had ever built of any model in a single year before—\$22,000,000 worth.

Then behold the situation. Six months later these 18,000 cars were all built. Then 10,000 more were ordered.

And a few days ago we got word that 20,000 more are being built—48,000 of these 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers.

48,000 in all—a \$56,000,000 business in a single model!

So you see why we are proud to have a birthday party for the car.

Any car that has 50,000,000 happy miles of use behind it certainly has an interesting history and its birthday anniversary is an event.

Remember this is only its first birthday. So successful has the car proven that the Chalmers Company is continuing to build it right through into next year. So you're safe in getting a car now that won't be obsolete in the spring.

Consider the price, \$1090 Detroit.

Come in today. Attend the birthday party.

BAIRD AUTOMOBILE COMPANY

HARRY BERRY, Manager

est enterprise of its kind in the south, has shipped this season from Athens over fifteen carloads of peas to various points in the United States.

A 300-barrel oil well was brought in in what is known as the Santa Anna field, twenty miles west of Brownwood. Another company announces it will sink a well on a 2,500-acre lease.

W. T. Wilson, a wholesale merchant of Nacogdoches, was run over by a passenger train at Lufkin. He was taken to the Nacogdoches Surgical institute, where death soon resulted.

Approval was made by Captain Jo A. Owens, state superintendent of public buildings and grounds, of the inscription to be placed on the marble shaft to be erected in Washington on the Brazos park recently purchased by the state.

Panhandle State fair at Amarillo was a splendid entertainment and well patronized. Cattle and hogs were of high class. Baby pork and beef of ferings brought fancy prices from packing concerns. Attendance Amarillo day was over 8,000.

Ben Hurdle, connected with a transfer company of Gainesville for thirty years, was fatally injured by his team running away, due to a box falling from another wagon hitting his animals. He died in an ambulance while being taken to a hospital.

William Wehe, cotton specialist for the state department of agriculture and Miss Meta Gertrude Peterson were married at Long Beach, Cal. They will be at home at Austin. The bride is a native of Hamburg, Germany and the groom of Bremen.

Cottonseed crushers at a meeting in Dallas declared they are losing from \$4 to \$8 a ton on cottanseed bought at the prevailing prevailing prices. The meeting was attended by 125 crushers. It was decided to collect statistics on the supply.

In an address at El Paso President R. E. Vinson of the University of Texas said he wanted to see every child in the state have a chance to secure an education and that he intended to make the university an institution to be proud of.

Mrs. Blanche Brannen, while en route from Blum, Hill county, to Dickens in an automobile with her husband and six children, was accidentally shot and killed by an automatic pistol under a cushion by some mean becoming discharged.



At preserving time just watch the woman who makes the most delicious preserves you have ever tasted.

Note how carefully she seals her jars and glasses; for that is one of the main reasons why her preserves are always a success.

## TEXWAX

is helping thousands of women make delicious, appetizing preserves.

It is a pure, odorless, tasteless wax, the best seal for all kinds of jars, bottles and glasses.

Your preserves will retain all the natural flavors of the fresh fruits with TEXWAX.

Get TEXWAX in one-pound packages from the TEXACO dealer near you. He has other TEXACO PRODUCTS for home use.

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For District Attorney:

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of Breckenridge

For Representative 108 District, Calahan and Eastland Counties:

D. J. Neill

of Eastland County

For Representative 110 District, Calahan and Brown Counties:

H. P. Taylor

of Brown County

#### County Offices

For County Judge:

W. R. Ely

For County Clerk:

Chas. Nordyke

For Tax Collector:

Gene Melton

For District Clerk:

A. R. (Lonnie) Day

For Tax Assessor:

M. G. (Melvin) Farmer

For Superintendent Public Schools:

S. Ernest Settle

For Sheriff:

J. A. Moore

For County Attorney:

R. L. (Roscoe) Surlis

For County Treasurer:

W. P. Ramsey

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.

A. E. Kendrick

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.

H. Windham

Houston on twenty-two charges, was given forty-two years in the penitentiary.

Frederick Janssen, a German farmer of near La Grange, was discovered dead, hanging. He was seventy-five years old.

Lard Alford was jailed at Cameron on charge of killing Jeff Lowery, another negro, on the Sneed ranch, near Baileyville.

East Texas fair, held at Tyler, was attended by thousands of people. The livestock and agricultural exhibits were great features.

The Collin County fair will be held at McKinney Nov. 8-11. About \$1,000 in cash is offered as prizes, these being supplemented by citizens.

Agitation of oil and gas in Johnson county is attracting oil men from all over the state to Cleburne to inquire into the prospective output.

All over Guadalupe and adjoining counties were citizens at the Guadalupe County fair, held at Seguin. One day 8,000 tickets were sold.

Charles A. Meisterhans, a tailor, was found in a dying condition at Waco, with a bottle labeled poison near by. He soon expired.

Hundreds of Jewish soldiers in El Paso observed the Hebrew New Year. They were granted leave of absence and attended synagogue services.

The Johnson county peanut acreage this year is the largest in the county's history—20,000. Cleburne peanut factory operates over 100 employes.

Kirby Lumber company sustained a \$50,000 fire loss at Call when the dress sheds and yard No. 2 burned, thought due to planing mill slab pit spark.

Members of the Citizens' Protective committee of Galveston appeared before the causeway arbitration board in the interest of a strong causeway.

Mrs. J. B. Williams, former vice president of the Texas division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, died at Brenham following a paralytic stroke.

Pick Douglas, a negro, employed in the Atlantic Rice mill, Beaumont, fell three stories down an elevator shaft, receiving injuries that caused his death.

Emmet Conway, the little son of P. F. Conway, jailer of Tom Green county, who fell from the clock tower on the courthouse at San Angelo and was impaled on a picket, died.

All pleadings in the Harris county court at law No. 2 must be made in duplicate and oral pleadings will not be taken in an order issued by Judge Murray B. Jones. He discovered that a petition in a case had been lost.

What is said to have been the longest parade in Texas took place at El Paso. It was participated in by 26,000 troops and required eight hours to pass a given point. Generals Clement and Bell reviewed them.

Eugene V. Agnew, a resident of Bonham since 1855, being taken to that city by his parents from Alabama when an infant, is dead. Many years he was a prominent business man, but owing to ill health retired some years ago.

The Thelma Oil and Gas company, composed of T. M. Dees, M. A. Dillard and T. J. Dorsett of Midlothian, Dilis county, sold its oil lands in Carter county, Okla., to the Indianhoma company of Oklahoma City for about \$50,000.

George W. Tye, eighty-two a retired farmer and fifty-two years a Mason and a Texan half a century, died at Fort Worth. Mr. Tye, who was a bachelor, left considerable property, principally in the Burleson section of Tarrant county.

President Robertson of Clebarro college, Cleburne, lost a diamond out of a ring setting in a peculiar way. While holding a rope attached to a cow the rope slipped and pressed upon the diamond, causing it to fall from the setting.

Sheriff Reynolds of Dallas county is making a record of automobile accidents on roads of that county as a gauge of the value of maintaining speed officers. A monthly record of accidents is being kept.

President W. B. Bizzell of the agricultural and mechanical college has returned from Washington, where he conferred with war department officials about the provisions of the army law affecting that institution.

Wichita Falls chamber of commerce went on record as indorsing the stand of the Texas railroad commission in fighting the "encroachment" of the interstate commerce commission on its intrastate rate fixing powers.

Ed Fisher, a negro convict, serving a twenty-year sentence from Bell county for murder, was shot to death on the Bassett Blakely state farm in Fort

Bend county by Convict Guard Allan Pope, upon whom he rushed with an open razor.

Johnson county commissioners have passed an order that henceforth domino playing will be prohibited in the courthouse at Cleburne. During the summer the grand jury room and a petit jury one have been utilized by domino players.

About 250 persons attended the annual celebration and reunion of Dallas County Pioneers' association. To be eligible to membership the applicant must have located in that county previous to 1875. It was held in Dallas.

H. F. Helsley, who has the contract for erecting a school building in the Brazos Valley district of Johnson county, says his workmen keep camp supplied with fish, caught in the Brazos river. The water being clear, the men see the fish enter the holes and catch them with their hands.

Warrants were served at Longview on G. A. Bodenheim. One was for embezzlement of funds from the city of Longview and there were two forgery charges in connection with People's State bank failure. Bond was given in the city case for \$3,000 and in the forgery cases for \$500. Trial date was set for Nov. 20 court term.

Texas broke ail records by carrying out both in July and August more dippings to eradicate cattle ticks than have been performed by any other state in a single month. National department of agriculture field reports from Texas show for July 760,846 dippings and for August 740,751 dippings under federal or state supervision.

A rattlesnake bit Robert Sorensen while constructing a hunting blind six miles from Rockport. He killed the snake. He set out for Rockport in an automobile with his father and mother, making the run in nine minutes, and received medical treatment. Later in the day a second snake was killed near the scene.

Dallas Woman's Forum and Texas State Florist association plan to have an immense joint flower carnival at Dallas at a time when the flowers are most abundant. Five hundred dollars in cash prizes will be offered, besides a number of merchandize ones.

Camp Scurry is the official title of the new camp of the Texas brigade at Corpus Christi, comprising the Texas Second and Third regiments. It is named in honor of the late General Thomas Scurry, state adjutant general in the years 1901, 1902 and 1903.

Harry J. Spannell pleaded not guilty to Alpine to charges of killing his wife and Colonel M. C. Butler of the Sixth United States cavalry while the three were motoring. Change of venue was granted to Tom Green county and defendant taken to San Angelo to await trial.

Owing to the lack of facilities the El Paso school board will not enforce the state compulsory education law unless forced to do so by the Texas board of education. At this time there are in that city 3,000 Mexican children and there is not sufficient room to accommodate all of them.

T. R. Watson, charged by indictment with the murder of State Insurance and Banking Commissioner John S. Patterson at Teague, after a habeas corpus hearing before Associate Justice A. J. Harper of the court of criminal appeals at Waco, was admitted to bail in \$20,000.

Judge Leroy G. Denman, sixty-one years old, formerly associate justice of the state supreme court, to which position he was appointed in 1894 by the late Governor Hogg, died suddenly while seated in his San Antonio office discussing business affairs. He and President Wilson attended the University of Virginia in 1880.

Constable Robert Carr shot and killed Rafael de Loya, a Mexican, at Clint, twenty miles from El Paso. De Loya, who was employed on a ranch near Clint, telephoned to that place, saying his life had been threatened by Mexicans. Carr and Deputy Sheriff John Bales went to the ranch, where they say De Loya opened fire on the deputy. Carr then killed De Loya.

Two Shots Fired.

Half an hour after she had given her three small children their dinner, Mrs. Paul Wuerschmidt of El Paso was found dead in an adjoining room with a pistol wound in her head and one in her breast. Her husband, a plumber, was not at home.

New Lord Mayor.

Sir William Henry Dunn was elected lord mayor of London. He is the third Roman Catholic elected to that office in recent years.

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Abilene has a \$10,000 warehouse company.

All the higher state courts at Austin opened Monday.

Lumpkin cotton gin at Post was badly fire damaged.

Waco Scandinavian Lutherans are to erect a \$13,000 house of worship.

A complete fire survey of Houston will be made Oct. 9—fire prevention day.

Bryan Street high school, Dallas, has a class of twenty-five in Portuguese.

Dr. J. W. Watson of Waco bought 2,000 acres of land near Lubbock for \$60,000.

E. F. Allen of Dallas mistook morphine for another medicine, result being fatal.

Paintings in the art building at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, are valued at \$45,840.

A. C. Wheeler and wife celebrated at Whitesboro their golden wedding anniversary.

Establishment of a municipal dental dispensary is advocated at Dallas by some citizens.

Farm Land Mortgage company of Cleburne, capital stock \$50,000, has been chartered.

A 500-acre addition to Highland Park, the city just north of Dallas, is being prepared.

Lionicio Munoz, a Mexican laborer, fell dead in a field near Garland while gathering corn.

An old women's home, to cost about \$30,000, is to be erected on the Dallas county poor farm.

Central West Texas Poultry association will hold its annual show at Stamford Nov. 15-18.

The Texas Ice Cream Manufacturers association meets in annual convention at Houston Dec. 4-7.

The building permit for the Adolphus hotel annex, Dallas, calls for a \$425,005 steel, brick and concrete structure. There is not a vacant dwelling in Big Spring. Several residences are being constructed, with more to follow.

Will Glenn, a negro, convicted at

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W. E. Gilliland, Owner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of Oct. 1916.

Geo. B. Scott, Notary Public  
My commission expires June 1, 1917

Jerry O Leary has found that President Wilson can write stinging notes as well as Jerry.

The European war was extended to the very doors of the United States last Sunday when German submarines sank six merchant ships of the allies including two neutral vessels, off the New England coast.

The Democrats of Texas in fixing it so that it is difficult for minor parties to nominate candidates seem to have got caught in a position that they cannot nominate a candidate to succeed an officer who dies just before the election. The state committee undertook to nominate a candidate for Railroad Commissioner to succeed W. D. Williams, deceased, and were stopped by injunction.

Do not rely much on aid from the federal government money to build roads. Texas will only get four and a half million dollars in five years, and by the time it is divided up between 250 counties that will only be 3,000 annually and there will be so much red tape about the appropriations that we doubt if it ever is of much real benefit. We will have to build our own roads and if we get federal aid, so much the better, but let's not wait for that.

The whole state and West Texas especially is awakening as never before to the importance of good roads. The Good Roads meeting at Midland was evidence of the earnestness of the people in this important matter. It did our hearts good to find that Callahan County had the largest delegation present east of Howard County. Fourteen of the delegates from this county made the trip in four autos. The other 8 or 10 went by train. The auto trip was delightful. If you want to see the country as it really is and learn something about good and bad roads an auto trip is the best way.

Clyde, Baird and Putnam will secure that great Auto Highway if they will only put the roads in first-class shape, but this must be done—it shall be done. Success is certain if we adopt this motto: "Shall be done." We did not get all we expected but we did get the route recognized equally with the Albany—Breckenridge route from Weatherford via Mineral Wells to Abilene, we never got this before. We learned enough to convince us that if we build the best roads through Callahan and Midland counties we will get the bulk of auto travel east and

west regardless of which route is designated as the official route. Eastland County is wide awake and working, Callahan County must do likewise and we are sure to win. If our people could see the amount of auto travel west of Abilene they would not hesitate a day to start work on the roads. When the highway is completed straight through to El Paso we will get much of the travel that now goes by Wichita Falls because of bad roads in the west. The worst roads west of Midland is said to be the sand in Ward County. This will be fixed some way. Should Baird get the highway it is claimed that there will be perhaps as many one hundred autos go over the route daily during the touring season, but this is not all, if we build this highway we will have it for our own people. That appeals to us more than the foreign travel, but each will help. Wake up!

## HOW THE GREAT WAR STARTED

Here is a lot of history in a few words. The German Kaiser says the war was forced upon him. The following, written in a lighter vein for so serious a subject, tells how the war was forced upon Austria and Germany. The Kaiser was the one and only man in all the world that could have prevented the war at the time it started. He refused to say the word to Austria, his ally, that would have prevented the most disastrous war in all history and the most unjustifiable war of all time, and to that extent history will hold the Kaiser responsible.

Austria (to Serbia): You scoundrel get down on your knees and eat 10 mouthfuls of dirt! Do it in one minute, or I'll shoot!

Russia (to Austria): I'll shoot if you do; (to Serbia) Eat all the dirt you possibly can; do your best to keep him from shooting, I don't want to have to shoot.

England, France and Italy (to Austria): Please wait a minute; (to Germany): Austria is your brother, he does exactly what you tell him to do. Ask him to wait just a minute longer before he shoots. We can arrange this so satisfy Austria if you'll get him not to shoot.

Germany: No. Serbia (on his knees and swallowing): There! I've eaten nine mouthfuls, and I will eat the 10th if you'll give me just a few seconds for digestion.

Austria: No, your minute is up and I shoot.

England and France (imploping Germany): Please stop him! You are the only one who can. Won't you say a word to stop him?

Germany: No. Russia (Beginning to load his old fashioned shot gun): I hope you will stop him. See here, Austria, can't we talk things over and see if there isn't a better way out?

Germany (interrupting): Russia quit loading that gun! Russia: I can't while things are in this shape, but I will quit loading at once if Austria will promise not to shoot Serbia—

Germany (interrupting): I love peace and I have done more than mortal man to preserve it. The sword is forced into my hands, evidently by God, and I defend myself. (Draws two well oiled and loaded pump-guns of magnificent model and begins to shoot, while France and England run home to get their guns)—Booth Tankington in Metropolitan Magazine.

The Kaiser's claim that Russia, England and France were about to attack Germany has been completely refuted since the war started. Not one of the nations named as enemies by the Kaiser were prepared for the war. France was nearer ready, for she had every evidence that she was

to be attacked at the first opportunity by Germany, but the attack of Germany was so sudden that even France could not for more than five weeks get sufficient men mobilized to stop the German on rush towards Paris. The unexpected resistance of Belgium is all that prevented the Germans from capturing Paris. Germany mobilized its great armies in a week. It took France five weeks to get her armies in front of Von Kluck and defeat him at the battle of the Marne. It required more than three months for Russia to get her armies in motion and subsequent events proved that Russia was not prepared for war with Germany. They had the men, but not sufficient equipment and a disastrous failure last year was the result, but Russia came back, but it required more than eighteen months for the Russian Bear to get good and ready to fight.

On land England floundered along for two years before she had an army sufficient to begin war in earnest, but they are now making it interesting for the Kaiser in France.

These three nations were no more prepared to cope with Germany at the beginning of the war than a rat terrier is to scrap a bull-dog. Germany and Austria were ready, but all other nations were not ready when the war started.

Good roads is the best investment any town or county can make.

Save the birds they are the farmers best friends, but lots of people don't seem to realize this.

Germany's submarine warfare near America may have a disastrous effect upon the commerce of this country, as all our trade is with the allies.

If Hughes wins will it be war with Germany or England? Roosevelt wants to scrap Germany and many of Hughes' supporters want to scrap England. Hope we won't get to fighting among ourselves.

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# MILLINERY

There is something particularly fascinating about the styles this season. Whether you are looking for a dressy hat or one of those saucy tailored models, we have them. Colored and white felts are extremely strong just now and will continue as the match for colored and white top boots. Popular colors are Purple, Navy Blue, Brown and Bottle Green.

## WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

T. A. Irvin, of Oplin, was in town this week.

Have your eyes properly fitted by Walker, the Optician with Holmes Drug Co 29-tf.

Mrs. L. M. Mann returned to her home at Fort Worth Monday after spending a few days here with friends.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell, Oct., 2, 1916, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Looney, of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Fred Estes and little son, Fred Jr. left Monday morning for a few weeks visit with her parents near Clarksville, Texas.

Try El Mate. Holmes. 19-t

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shornick, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Estes.

Theda Bara in "A Fool There Was" at the Royal, Friday night, Oct. 13th.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dunlap, Oct., 12, 1916, a boy

H. Windham, Henry Preston and Earnest McIntyre, of Tecumseh, were in town Sunday to receive some cattle shipped from the east.

LOST.—\$5.00 bill last Monday evening between Baptist Church and Christian Church or on 4th., street east of Court House. Reward for return to Star Office. Adv.

Monroe Dawkins, who has been out to El Paso on business for the T. & P. Ry., stopped over in Baird Wednesday morning enroute to his home at Fort Worth.

THE STAR is indebted to Sam Webb for the following cotton figures: Number of bales ginned up to Sept., 25, 1916, 3827, as compared to 11020, up to Sept., 25, 1916.

Miss Connye Curry, who has been spending sometime in Goldsboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curry and will leave in a short time for Tokeen, where she will teach this year.

Miss John Gilliland, of THE STAR force, left on the El Paso Special yesterday evening, and will spend a day or two visiting in the border city. She will meet two of her neices at Toyah, Mrs. Lee D. Kingston and Miss Jamie Walker, who will accompany her to El Paso. Sam Gilliland and Gloster King also went to El Paso. There may have been others but this is all we heard of.

Let us measure you for a Royal Tailor Suit. B. L. Boydstun. 45-2a

L. D. Harwell, of Putnam, one of THE STAR's oldest subscribers, was in town this week, and renewed his subscription for another year.

Remember we sell the Buick cars in Callahan County. B. L. Boydstun. 45-2t.adv.

Ed Frasier is going about on crutches as a result of a severe burn by gasolene while working in Harry Berry's garage, a few days ago.

A ruling put into effect by the T. & P. Railway prohibits employes traveling on trip passes from riding on passenger trains number one and two, the Sunshine Special. Those having annual passes will have same honored on the Sunshine.—Big Springs Herald.

Let us demonstrate the Buick to you. B. L. Boydstun. 45-2adv.

Miss Vida Gilliland, Worthy Matron of Callahan Chapter No. 242 Order of the Eastern Star, is attending the meeting of the Grand Chapter at Corpus Christi, this week. Mrs. J. W. Robbins, Worthy Matron of Clyde Chapter and Miss Winnie Windham, Worthy Matron of Tecumseh Chapter, are also attending Grand Chapter.

The Texas State State Fair opens at Dallas Saturday, Oct 14th., and will close Oct. 29.

The man who is clean inside and outside, who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor, who can lose without squealing and win without bragging, who is considerate of women, children and old people, who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat and too sensible to loaf, who takes his share of the world's goods and lets others have theirs, is a true gentleman!—Mineral Wells Index.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Jaunita Smith celebrated her 4th, birthday Tuesday, Oct., 10., by entertaining a number of her little friends. After many childish games had been enjoyed, sandwiches cake and chocolate was served to the guests. Little Jaunita was the recipient of many pretty gifts, and the afternoon was one of pleasure to all.

H. H. Haley, of Coke county, optician, spent a day or two in Baird this week. Mr. Haley is an ex-Confederate, a member of Forrest's Cavalry. He met his old boy-hood friend, R. J. Harris, of Admiral, here. They were raised together in Mississippi, but served in different commands during the civil war. Mr. Haley says he will spend sometime here during District Court, fitting glasses for those who want them.

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### COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Oct. 2d. — It is again time to "dish up" stuff as we think we might interest some reader. Our community is all peaceful and in the language of the immortal "Bill Arp" "calm and serene"

Some of the farmers are gathering peanuts and right soon it will become general. Peanuts are bringing fairly good prices, and some are predicting higher prices.

We have been requested to agitate the question of a farmer's institute at Cottonwood, and we really think it would prove a benefit and were we a farmer we would advocate it and would agitate it and then agitate it some more until success crowns our efforts. Now Uncle Billie, could you add a word?

Miss Mattie Casey is visiting in Brown county this week and is expecting her sister, Miss Jewell Casey who has been visiting in Brownwood and Brown county, to return home with her.

Eld. McNair, the Callahan County Missionary for the Baptist Church, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church in Cottonwood Saturday and Sunday last.

Camp Sul Ross U. C. V's. of Cross Plains met at Cottonwood Sunday. Maj. D. M. Rumph gave us a nice talk after which Eld. McNair spoke several minutes and his talk was to the point and was well received. The Camp will meet next time at Cross Plains on next Trades day or third Monday. We hope all old Confederates will take notice and be on hand. We are expecting some good speakers next meeting and will arrange for the election of new officers.

Monday morning last, the appointed time to begin the school at Cottonwood, the trustees met at the schoolhouse and postponed the time to begin the school indefinitely. Some say they postponed the school on account of whooping cough and others say the children were needed in the peanut fields.

Uncle Abe Cochran is adding some needed improvements on his home recently bought in Cottonwood. Uncle Abe is in delicate health at the present time but keeps going.

The Sculptor from Cross Plains was erecting a monument at the grave of Dr. Yonley in the Cottonwood cemetery Monday, and also added the finishing touches to the double monument of Grandma and Grandma Faulkenbury.

Grandma Ray still languishes on a bed of affliction with no prospects of recovery.

Mrs. Gattis, who was quite sick at our last communication, is very much improved at this writing.

Now I am forced through prevailing circumstances (and account of having a previous article still in the office for no fault of mine but of the mail carriers) to "keno."

Beautifully yours,  
"Uncle Jimmie."

### BURNT BRANCH CULLING

As Culled by "Juan."

It is estimated that the United States has spent \$100,000,000 in the unsuccessful pursuit of Villa, the little Chihuahua cow thief. Had a company of Texas Rangers been on guard at Columbus when he raided the town his carcass would only have cost the government the price of a Colt's cartridge.—Harpoon. More truth than poetry in the above. All that was needed was the adoption of Geo. Clark's slogan of "Turn Texas Loose" and Colquitt was right in this vital matter as regards the Texas border.

An exchange says an editor start-

ed a daily paper in a small town in another state and had to tustle to "make both ends meet" and then very often the "meat" was mostly rind. He was anxious to get some business from a firm that was doing considerable advertising in his territory and he wrote soliciting an order for his paper. The reply came: "What circulation have you? Where does your paper go?" The editor answered: "My paper goes to North and South America, Europe, Asia and Africa and if I don't get more advertising its going to h—." He got the contract hands down.

Now "Uncle Jimmie" the reason I didn't come was, "I was out of wood, water and grass," three grand essentials to the life of West Texas. We are cloudy today, maybeso rain if it don't norther.

Jim Warren has the biggest and sweetest "taters" I ever eat, as I know whereof I speak, I've tried them.

Lee Payne is on the wind up on the cotton pick, with others in the wake.

The stubble, where it was "ground hogged" last year breaks hard, and blamed big clods, otherwise most of it in good shape. It pays to farm right and break every year, good and deep.

We hear our young and wealthy friend, Hon. Dick Cordwint is giving \$1.25 per acre for stubble breaking and is getting his land in fine shape for another crop of grain for the good year 1917.

Our young friend Ed Odom is getting the best improved farm in these parts and does not raise cotton either, but is thunder on cows, hogs and chickens.

The Dallas News, that know it all by correspondence, says, "When you are feeling badly, on rising take a big tumbler of hot water, etc, and another take a big draft of cold water, say a pint. Of course they know, But I take a big drink of booze, not a pint, however, repeat the dose two or three times and it makes a fellow feel "like one who treads alone some banquet hall deserted. The only proviso is having the article referred to on hand. See Nolen Duncan has wound up the stubble breaking and is gathering his cotton crop.

We learn that Geo. Baum is sowing wheat in the dust.

We never see "Fritz" any more, heard he was on the border after Villa and if he runs him in his hide won't hold shucks. And Arthur and Will Young, Ed Horn and the rest of the boys must be in the same company as they don't show up but sent me word to look up their families

Herman Aiken is doing the best job of breaking with a double disk we have seen in many a day.

Our old friend O. D. Morrow is winding up his crops and will "hit the grit" when he gets ready.

They are going to kill "Juan" as a false prophet, he said it would be raining this morning, but the wind is still in the east.

Uncle Charley McDermett will not move to Cross Plains this year as is his custom during the term of school but will remain on the ranch. Miss Gladys will attend school near home

When friend Morrow moves off it will discontinue the school at Victoria as he will take with him the big bulk of the scholarship, 6 or 7 in number.

We learn Will Spencer's outfit will attend the Dressy school, ditto Will Austin and probably others from this dark corner.

Mrs. Herman Aiken has relatives from Alabama visiting her.

Stock on the move hunting water and grass, principally water. Oh

for a rain.

A number of men have found to their sorrow that it is easier to mortgage a home to buy an auto than it is to mortgage an auto to buy a home.—Exchange. So it is.

"A voice from the tombs: "I am not politically dead" O. B. Colquitt

We read the forecasts, look for rain and then cuss the weather prophets.

Cotton season about over and now its apples and peanuts. Several cars have been shipped from the Terminal city.

Mr. McChord has purchased a throughbred Polan China hog.

The washing machine man, together with his compound is with us.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Jas. Williams, nee Miss Fannie Suggs.

A little more than ten years ago we stood near the altar with the bride and groom and offered a bouquet of rosetto bless them with words of joy and congratulation on that, the supreme occasion of life.

Today we saw the bride buried beneath a canopy of sweet flowers.

A host of sorrowing friends came to the church house in deepest grief to perform the last sad rites in sacred memory of a dear companion, a devoted mother and a loving wife.

Her vast throng of admiring associates sang and wept, and the stanch man of God tendered words of condolence to the bereaved. He verily proved by the great book that there is another and a better life for the faithful and the pure in heart. That there is a celestial crown for every sweet soul, who like this good woman, lives a life of purity, obedience, love and service to her earthly home and to the christian cause.

Her presence and her kind words were a serene blessing to the husband and children around the fire-side, and even when health was gone, her very life was a lasting benefaction to her community. But death came to this home with it's burden of grief, just like it shall some day come to yours and to mine.

We believe that the bride is waiting just over in the Glory Land, God knows we want to soothe the heart of the groom, but words are so empty and vain is such an hour.

The cries of the little children for their departed mother seem to link earth and heaven together, and the tender heart of the true husband and father is lifted up to the mercies of the great comforter.

The only consolation is this, that all may meet again in a sweeter companionship and a more sacred love in a home beyond the tomb. This is the hope and the belief of the man who remembers always his duty and his God.

Let us not pause longer to extol the virtues of the deceased, let us help the living. We want to see the husband and father receive every joy that remains in life for him, and when the battle is over, may he greet this same sweetheart and bride in health and beauty beyond the river; we want to see the little son grow up to a sturdy and useful manhood, and the two little daughters may they develop into noble womanhood and be a blessing to society and an honor to the home just as their sainted mother was ever known to be.

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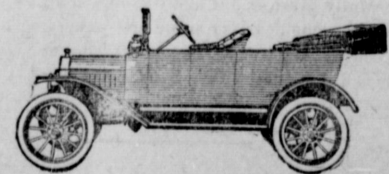
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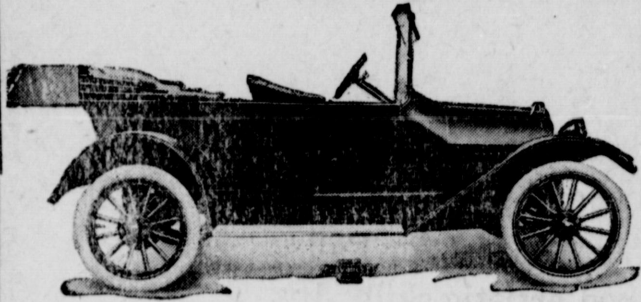
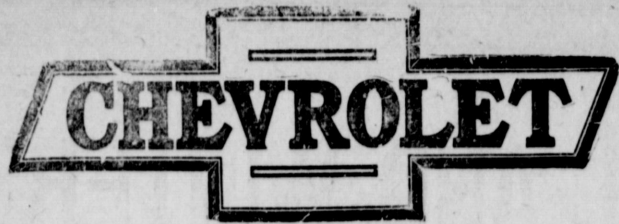
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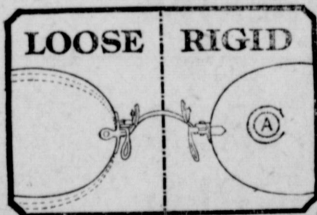
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Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 25th day of Sept. A. D. 1916.

A. R. Day, Clerk

District Court Callahan County, Texas. 43.

## GERMAN SUB SINKS NINE SHIPS

OFF THE EASTERN COAST OF UNITED STATES ON SUNDAY.

### SHE VISITS NEWPORT HARBOR

Four British, One Dutch and a Norwegian Craft Either Sent to the Bottom or Damaged and Others Rush to Safety Limit.

The German submarine U-53 visited Newport harbor Saturday and stayed three hours. Sunday four British, one Dutch and one Norwegian vessel were sunk or crippled off the American coast, presumably by this undersea boat. Her craft rushed to the three-mile limit. Later two more vessels were reported sunk. The destroyer flotilla of the United States Atlantic fleet picked up 216 survivors and took them to Newport, R. I. Up to Monday no loss of life had been reported.

The executive officer of the American destroyer Erickson reported the sinking off Nantucket, Mass., and that three German submarines operated.

Early Monday morning three British cruisers arrived on the scene.

The American steamer Kansan, from New York, bound for Genoa with steel for the Italian government, was held up, but on establishing her identity was allowed to proceed.

### KIRKPATRICK NEW COMMANDER

WAXAHACHIE HOLDS NEXT CONFEDERATE REUNION.

The 1916 reunion of the Texas division of the United Confederate Veterans was held at Terrell, General Felix H. Robertson presiding.

The entertainment features were on an elaborate scale.

Owing to illness, General K. M. Var Zandt of Fort Worth was unable to attend.

Steve Saxon of Orange, ninety-six years old, was the oldest veteran in attendance.

J. W. Borden wore a Confederate uniform given him by General Polk for carrying the black flag over the breastworks at Westport, Mo.

Miss Cecil Wells of Sanger was appointed division sponsor and Miss Pearl Connor of Paris first maid of honor.

Colonel C. C. Cummings, Fort Worth, division historian, made a report that showed when the veterans organized in 1889 and united in 1890 and formation of the various camps.

Dr. J. C. Loggins spoke in favor of a movement to build a monument in Texas to the memory of the veterans. A committee to suggest a plan was appointed.

Joe Johnston camp of Mexia presented the presiding officer a gavel made from a tree cut from the battlefield of Chickamauga, in which is imbedded a broken canister shot.

The two girls and boy triplets, ten months old, of G. P. Johnson of the Poetry community of Kaufman county were presented and given an enthusiastic greeting.

Memorial services were conducted by Major S. H. Blair, chaplain.

By vote of 77 to 70 General E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney defeated for division commander General Robertson. Dave Bland of Orange was elected commander of the First brigade, E. W. Tarrant of Waco of the Second, James A. Harris of Wills Point of the Third and R. S. Whitehead of Granbury of the Fourth.

Waxahachie was chosen as meeting place for next year.

Colonel T. F. Berry of the Oklahoma division extended greetings for veterans of that state.

### Two Hit by Auto.

F. J. Pearson's left leg was broken when he was struck by an automobile at Waco driven by a woman. His collarbone was also fractured. Just before this happened the car hit a bicycle ridden by Jesse Hamilton, a boy, bruising his legs. Pearson, sixty-one years old, a resident of Hamilton, was sitting on a curb.

### Texas Free Fair Attracts.

Free fall fair of Brownwood, lasting four days, attracted thousands of persons. Automobile owners to the number of 5,000 were sent invitations and hundreds were present. The merchants and civic parade was a long one. A number of decorated vehicles were in line. Goat roping and carnival attractions entertained the crowds.

### Kidnaped, but Escapes.

Kidnaped by Greeks and held for \$15,000 ransom, Robert Perry, man

ger of the Moffet coal mines at Oak Creek, Colo., escaped after wounding seriously one of his captors. He was taken to a canyon twenty miles away and detained two days.

### Discontinue at Discretion.

Dissatisfied with the recruiting of national guardsmen, Secretary of War Baker authorized commanding generals of the army departments to discontinue recruiting service at their discretion.

## TEXAS TALES TOLD BY TYPE

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS CONDENSEDLY STATED.

### ALL PARTS OF STATE COVERED

Number of Events Made Mention of in Few Words and So Presented as to Be a Summary of What Has Occurred in the Recent Past.

Peanut harvest is on.

Wise county raised a banner hay crop.

Nov. 1 freemail delivery commences at Lampasas.

Peanut harvesting is in full swing in Wise county. It will be short.

Texas births reported for September numbered 4,382 and deaths 2,117.

The First National bank of Quitman will soon occupy its new and modern structure.

Over one hundred newsboys are attending the Y. M. C. A. night school at Dallas.

M. Smith, sixty years old, was hit by a switch engine at Beaumont and soon expired.

Dallas County Dental association is to maintain a daily free clinic at Dallas of five chairs.

The late David H. Hammons of Pilot Point, Denton county, left an estate valued at \$50,000.

A man was arrested at Dallas on the charge of robbing a residence at that city nine years before.

As a result of the revival meeting at the First Baptist church, Waco, there were forty seven additions.

Contract for the Sweetwater sewer system, to cost \$40,000, has been awarded, and work soon commences.

It is stated that the college exhibits at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas will be larger than ever this year.

Grayson county people are securing land obligation releases and paying off debts, some of five and ten years' standing.

Fire wrecked the plant at Austin of the Walker Oil Refining company. The loss is placed at \$100,000, with \$30,000 insurance.

Dudley Moore of Cleburne was run over and killed by a train at Macon, Mo. He leaves a widow and babe a few days old.

If a bonus of \$35,000 is given by San Angelo, C. C. McBurnett will erect a modern tourist hotel to cost not less than \$150,000.

John Geer, a lineman for the Texas Electric company at Gainesville, was seriously injured when he fell from a pole on which he was working.

The Rotary club and the chamber of commerce of Beaumont will make a statewide campaign to secure a United States armor plant for that city.

Rhew gin, two miles east of Ladonia in Fannin county, was destroyed by fire. One hundred bales of cotton and one hundred tons of seed burned.

Edward McKinney, building roads in Liberty county, was seriously hurt by the overturning of his automobile and taken to his home in Houston.

Two families barely escaped when their living quarters above the Daily Bros.' store at Houston burned. Firemen aroused them while the roof was in flames.

Hunt county was never in a better financial condition. Proceeds of the cotton crop will exceed \$6,750,000. In Greenville banks deposits are largest on record.

San Angelo dairies are to be given a rigid inspection by the sanitary inspector by order of the city commissioners. It is claimed some are not up to the standard.

Sunday morning Houston Wagner, a negro, under death sentence in the Dallas county jail on conviction for the murder of Miss Zoala Cramer, took a guard's pistol from him, locked him up and attempted a jail delivery. A telephone call brought two patrolmen. The keys were thrown them and they entered. Wagner tried to shoot them, but they shot him to death. His last word was a curse.

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### NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene

In the matter of Tidwell Brothers as a firm and as individuals, Bankrupts No. 512 in Bankruptcy. OFFICE OF REFEREE Abilene, Texas, Sept. 28, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Tidwell Brothers, a firm composed of Frank Lowery Tidwell and John Schyler Tidwell, as a firm and individuals of the County of Callahan, and district aforesaid, did, on the 27th day of Sept. 1916, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that they have been heretofore duly adjudged bankrupts under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching their bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 30th day of Oct. 1916, file with the Referee for Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause. K. K. LEGETT, 44-1t-adv. Referee in Bankruptcy.

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### PROGRESS EVIDENT AT ROWDEN

The writer spent Sunday, Sept. 17th, with the Antioch Church at Rowden where he assisted in a meeting in August. It was a remarkable day. Some of God's faithful are in that church. Dinner was served on the ground by the good women (a feast of good things indeed.)

In the afternoon a Woman's Missionary Society of 13 members was organized, and also a Senior B. Y. P. U. of 15 members. At the close of the evening service plans were put on foot for the erection in the near future of a house of worship. The Sunday School which was organized last month had grown to above 50 last Sunday. Congregations were good and interest growing.—A. R. TYSON, Fort Worth.

### SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

The Management of the San Angelo Fair are sparing no expense to make this year's Fair one of the

greatest in the history of the city. Elaborate preparations are made to entertain the visitors. Thrilling aeroplane flights, loop-the-loop, etc., by the "Florida Fool;" goat roping, broncho busting, fancy shooting; five free acts daily in front of grand stand. Grand parades and pageants. Wortham Shows on the streets. Fast horse and motorcycle races, poultry, kennel and all lines of livestock and agricultural exhibits will be on display.

The Fair will be held Oct. 31st, Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4. Railroads offer exceptional low rates on tickets sold on Oct. 30th, with return limit Nov. 5th.

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