

# The Baird Star.

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### PROGRAM

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**MONDAY---Clara Kimbell Young in**

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**TUESDAY---Wm. Farnum in**

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Fox Special. See Big Ad on Last Page

**WEDNESDAY---Baby Marie Osborne in**

**"DOLLY VACATION"**

and a Mutt and Jeff Comedy. 10 and 20 cents

**THURSDAY---Douglas Fairbanks in**

**"FLIRTING WITH FATE"**

and Stand Comedy. 10 and 20 cents

**FRIDAY---Corrinne Griffith in**

**"THE GIRL PROBLEM"**

Wm. Duncan in **"THE MAN OF MIGHT"**

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### OIL NEWS

Roxana, Hart No. 1, drilling at 1200 feet.

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Alamo Petroleum Co., Hart No. 1, closed down for tools at 2750.

Clyde-Callahan Oil Co., Woody No. 1; rigging up.

Vander Weide-Norman Co., Harris No. 1, rigging up.

H. A. Riedel Investment Co., Powell & Legett No. 1, Block 20, Survey 337, Victoria County School land, hauling material to location.

Andy Urban and Reece Allen, Taber No. 1, drilling at 1200 feet.

The Associated Oil Company Snyder No. 1, Survey 38, spudding in.

McGowen Bros., No. 1, Pierce Oil Corporation, drilling at 760 feet.

Morris & Sisk Peek No. 1, drilling at 700 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., Isenhower No. 1, drilling at 650 feet.

Tex-Penn Oil Co., J. L. Woods No. 1, location.

Henderson et al Childs, preparing for shot at 3800 feet.

Litzinger et al Albin No. 1, cleaning out at 1400 feet.

Western Texas Petroleum Co., Odom No. 1, drilling at 1500 feet.

Cordwent No. 1, Lewis et al, closed down at 1200 feet.

New South & Southland Oil Companies, Vestal No. 1, drilling at 1100 feet.

Baird Petroleum Company, Dyer No. 1, drilling at 850.

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location.

Byron Union Oil Co., Hennessy No. 1, location.

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R. O. Harvey et al Crosby No. 1, rigging up for deep test, same being offset to the Cathey well.

Harvey et al Cathey No. 2, location.

### CHRISTIAN MEETING

Rev. John T. Hines, of Fayetteville, Ark., will begin a three weeks meeting at the Christian Church in Baird on the 3rd Sunday in this month, Aug. 17th. Rev Hinds is an able evangelist, a plain teacher of the scriptures, and you are cordially invited to come out and hear him. "Come let us reason together."

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## COMPLETE RAILROAD TIE-UP IS PREDICTED

RAILWAY WORKERS AND MAINTENANCE OF WAY MEN TO JOIN STRIKE, LEADERS SAY.

### THE MOVEMENT IS GENERAL

Railroad Schedules and Industry to Be Crippled in Few Days, Chicago District Officer Says.

Chicago, Ill.—A complete tie-up of the railroads of the country was very probable, in the opinion of M. L. Hawver, president of the Chicago district council of the Federated Railway Shopmen's union, which called a strike of shop crafts Friday. He has returned from Washington and declared the strike is spreading rapidly and has overwhelmed the International officers.

Advices from Cleveland are that the executive board of the American Federation of Railway Workers, with a membership of 26,000 chiefly unskilled labor, in Cleveland and the east, had decided to strike at once, according to Mr. Hawver.

The Maintenance of Waymen's union also is preparing to strike, it was said. With more than 250,000 shopmen on strike and the number increasing, both President Hawver and Secretary John D. Saunders declared railroad schedules and industry would be seriously crippled within a day or two. Already steel mills and other industries at Gary and other northern Indiana points and in Chicago have begun to feel the effects of the strike and when the strike is more complete factories and mills will virtually be forced to close down.

"This movement is spreading like wildfire and we are not going to lay down until we get our demands," said President Hawver. "It has not received the indorsement of our grand lodge, although they now are getting ready for a strike Aug. 24."

"The seriousness of the situation seems to be better understood in the east than out here, although I did not realize the extent of the shopmen's strike until I had returned here and seen the reports that had been received."

"In Washington the executive committee has been repudiated and the entire grievance committee of 78 members, representing all railway workers, has been negotiating with the railroad administration. Director General Hines, while stating that he is favorable toward the workers, has said that the only way to meet our demands are two—a congressional appropriation or increased freight rate."

"More and more it appears to me that complete tie-up of the roads is to be the outcome."

Chicago, Ill.—A nation-wide strike of railroad shopmen has been called by the Federated Shopmen's union.

Increased wages, requested of the federal railroad administration the first of the year, is the issue of the strike. The men ask 85c an hour for mechanics and 60c for helpers. Present wages, according to the union men, are 68c and 46c for the two classes.

"We made this request the first of the year," explained Secretary Saunders. "We were promised a settlement by July 1, but it was postponed until July 15. Then we consented to another postponement until July 28. Still the question was not determined."

#### Explosion at Home of Attorney.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Revenge for the part he played in the prosecution of a group of dynamiters in the middle west several years ago was assigned by the police here as the probable motive for an attempt on the life of Oscar Lawler, former assistant attorney general of the United States. Shortly before 2 o'clock Sunday morning, according to information gathered by the police, a man driving an automobile stopped in front of the Lawler residence in an exclusive residential district. He dropped something, leaped into his car and rapidly drove away. An explosion followed almost immediately. The house burst into flames. Mr. Lawler, his wife and one child were trapped within. Passers-by rescued Oscar Lawler Jr., 6 years old.

#### Action Against Profiteers Planned.

Washington.—Steps toward reducing the high cost of living are expected this week. While all government departments are working toward the end of alleviating unrest by restoring a normal level of prices, interest centers in the meeting of the conference called by Attorney General Palmer to consider the best method of procedure, especially with respect to profiteering.

#### Resignation of Serbian Cabinet.

Belgrade.—Prince Alexander, the Serbian regent has accepted the resignation of the cabinet.

## TREATY RESERVATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED

PLAN IS OFFERED FOR REACHING MIDDLE GROUND ON WHICH ALL MAY AGREE.

Washington.—The reservation proposal agreed to by seven republican senators as the basis of ratification of the league of nations covenant is so worded that the reservations and undertaking enumerated shall become "a part of the treaty" and shall not stand simply as a detached interpretation by the senate.

The reservations as agreed to in definite terms are embodied in a proposed ratification resolution, reading as follows:

#### Text of Reservations.

"That the senate of the United States devise and consent to the ratification of said treaty with the following reservations and understandings to be made a part of the treaty by the instrument of ratification:

"1. That whenever the two years notice of withdrawal from the league of nations shall have been given by the United States, as provided in Article I, the United States shall be the sole judge whether all its international obligations and all its obligations under this covenant shall have been fulfilled at the time of withdrawal.

"2. That the suggestions of the council of the league of nations as to the means of carrying the obligations of Article 10 into effect are only advisory, and that any undertaking under the provisions of Article 10, the execution of which may require the use of American military or naval forces, or economic measures, can under the constitution, be carried out only by the action of the congress and that the failure of the congress to adopt the suggestions of the council or of the league or to provide such military or naval forces or economic measures shall not constitute a violation of the treaty.

"3. The United States reserves to itself the right to decide what questions are within its domestic jurisdiction and declares that all domestic and political resolutions relating to its internal affairs, including immigration, coastwise traffic, the tariff, commerce and all other purely domestic questions are solely within the jurisdiction of the United States and are not by this covenant submitted to any way either to arbitration or to the consideration of the council or the assembly of the league of nations or to the decision or recommendation of any other power.

"4. The United States does not bind itself to submit for arbitration or inquiry by the assembly or the council any question which, in the judgment of the United States, depends upon or involves its long established policy commonly known as the Monroe Doctrine, and it is preserved unaffected by any provision in the said treaty contained."

#### Wage Question Keeps House at Work

Washington.—A new labor crisis growing out of the high cost of living is facing the railroad administration. So pressing are the demands of the railroad employes for more pay to maintain their standard of living, that President Wilson, following extended conferences with Director General Hines, asked the house of representatives to abandon a proposed recess of five weeks and remain in Washington to consider the creation of a commission which would determine all questions concerning the wages of railway workers. The house voted to comply with the president's request.

#### Daniel Leaves to Review Fleet.

Washington.—Secretary Daniels has left for the Pacific coast, where he will review the Pacific fleet and inspect naval bases and yards, with a view to recommending to congress such improvements as may be necessary to take care of the new fleet. He also plans to make a trip to Hawaii to attend the opening of the new Pearl Harbor dry-dock, one of the largest in the world.

#### Chicago Street Car Strike Ends.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicago street car men have voted to end the strike by a majority of 386. Car service will be resumed immediately on both surface and elevated lines, which have been tied up since last Tuesday. The vote was taken on acceptance of a proposition agreed upon by representatives of the union and the companies.

#### Daylight Saving Up to President.

Washington.—The senate has decided to have the proposal for repeal of the daylight saving law again run the gauntlet of President Wilson's veto. By a vote of 41 to 12 the senate passed and sent to the president the separate house bill repealing the daylight saving measure.

#### President May Start Aug. 15.

Washington.—President Wilson will not leave on his speechmaking tour of the country before Aug. 15, and possibly not until later.

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#### NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Childress County, on 5th day of July 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Jno. E. Quarles Company, versus Tom Pinnell and T. J. Brooks No. 973 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in September 1919, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court

House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: the North fifty five acres of University Quarter Section No. 103 levied on as the property of T. J. Brooks to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1422.30 in favor of Jno. E. Quarles & Co., and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of July 1919.

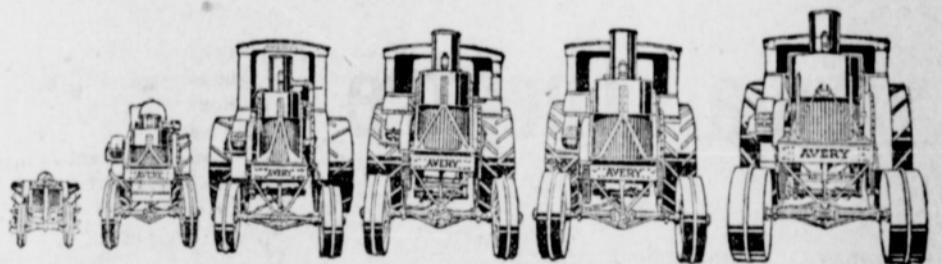
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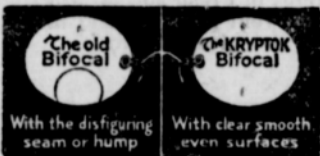
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The State of Texas

In the District Court, August Term  
A. D. 1919.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Callahan County: Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded, that  
by making a publication of this Cita-  
tion in some newspaper published  
in the County of Callahan for four  
weeks previous to the return day  
hereof, you summon Mary A. Maul-  
din, and the unknown heirs of Mary  
A. Mauldin and Climelia C. Glover  
and the unknown heirs of Clime-  
lia C. Glover and Matilda Mauldin  
Coleman and the unknown heirs of  
Matilda Mauldin Coleman, Augus-  
tus Priest and the unknown heirs of  
Augustus Priest, Martin Priest and  
the unknown heirs of Martin Priest,  
Erasmus Priest, and the unknown  
heirs of Erasmus Priest, Henry  
Coleman, and the unknown heirs of  
Henry Coleman, James W. Coleman  
and the unknown heirs of James  
W. Coleman and S. A. Short and  
the unknown heirs of S. A. Short,  
Elizabeth J. Davis and the unknown  
heirs of Elizabeth J. Davis, J. B.  
Short and the unknown heirs of J.  
B. Short, F. J. Short and the un-  
known heirs of F. J. Short, John B.  
Mauldin and the unknown heirs of  
John B. Mauldin, Samuel A. Maul-  
din and the unknown heirs of Sam-  
uel A. Mauldin, Ketina E. Mauldin  
Short and the unknown heirs of  
Ketina E. Mauldin Short of Calla-  
han county, to be and appear before  
the District Court, to be holden for  
the County of Callahan, at the  
Court House thereof in Baird, Texas  
on the 11th day of August 1919,  
File Number being 1857, then and  
there to answer the petition of Mrs.  
Eva Brandon filed in said Court on  
the 28th day of June 1919, against  
the said Unknown Heirs of Mary  
Mauldin et al and alleging in sub-  
stance as follows, to-wit:

State of Texas, County of Calla-  
han

In the District Court of Callahan  
County, Texas, August Term, 1919.

To the Hon. Harry Tom King,  
Judge Presiding:

Comes now Mrs. Eva Brandon  
who resides in Callahan County,  
Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff  
and complains of Mary A. Mauldin,  
and the unknown heirs of Mary A.  
Mauldin and Climelia C. Glover,  
and the unknown heirs of Climelia  
C. Glover, and Matilda Mauldin  
Coleman and the unknown heirs of  
Matilda Mauldin Coleman, Augustus  
Priest, and the unknown heirs of  
Augustus Priest, Martin Priest and  
the unknown heirs of Martin Priest,  
Erasmus Priest and the unknown  
heirs of Erasmus Priest, Henry Cole-  
man and the unknown heirs of Hen-  
ry Coleman, James W. Coleman and  
the unknown heirs of James W.  
Coleman, S. A. Short and the un-  
known heirs of S. A. Short, Eliza-  
beth J. Davis and the unknown  
heirs of Elizabeth J. Davis, J. B.  
Short and the unknown heirs of J.  
B. Short, F. J. Short and the un-  
known heirs of F. J. Short, John B.  
Mauldin and the unknown heirs of  
John B. Mauldin, Samuel A. Maul-  
din and the unknown heirs of Sam-  
uel A. Mauldin, Katina E. Mauldin  
Short and the unknown heirs of Ket-  
ina E. Mauldin Short, R. T. Short,  
Pernilla E. Kile and her husband  
Jasper Kile, Minervia L. Dunaway  
and her husband, J. E. Dunaway,  
and for cause of action plaintiff  
represents:

That the residence of each and all  
of said defendants above named are  
to this plaintiff unknown, excepting  
the residence of R. T. Short, who  
resides in Callahan County, Texas,  
and Pernilla E. Kile and her hus-  
band, Jasper Kile, who reside in  
Callahan County, Texas, and Minervia  
L. Dunaway and her husband, J.  
E. Dunaway, who reside in Eastland

county, Texas.

That the plaintiff and T. E. Bran-  
don were husband and wife. That  
they were married many years ago  
and long prior to 1917. That at the  
time the plaintiff and T. E. Brandon  
were married they owned no prop-  
erty whatever, and that since said  
marriage they acquired as a result  
of their joint efforts, the land here-  
in described, and that by reason  
thereof said property so became the  
community property of the plaintiff  
and T. E. Brandon. That T. E.  
Brandon is dead. That he departed  
this life in the spring of 1919. That  
he had never been married except to  
this plaintiff. And that there were  
no children born to the plaintiff and  
T. E. Brandon, and that by reason  
thereof the plaintiff, at the death of  
T. E. Brandon acquired the entire  
right, title and possession of the  
lands herein described.

That on or about May 1, 1919,  
the plaintiff in her own right was  
seized and possessed of the follow-  
ing described lands and premises sit-  
uated in Callahan County, Texas,  
holding and claiming the same in  
fee simple, to-wit:

First Tract: Five and one-half  
acres of land out of the E. Plott pre-  
emption, more or less.

Second Tract: Thirty-seven and  
three-fourths acres, more or less  
out of Survey No. 3156, T. E. & L.  
Co. lands.

Third Tract: Sixty-seven and  
three-fourth acres of more or less  
land out of G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Sur-  
vey No. 3, all three of said tracts  
or land containing all more or less  
acres, described by field notes as  
follows: Beginning at the south-  
east corner of Survey No. 3156 T.  
E. & L. Co. lands, a pecan 14 brs  
N. 75 W, 107 39-1000 vrs; Thence  
N. 77 vrs. to South side public-road  
Thence N 75 W. 60, a point on west  
bank of creek 316 vrs; Thence W.  
crossing creek two times 1030 vrs.  
to a point in west line of survey No.  
3156 and east line of Survey No.  
3155, T. E. & L. Co. lands; Thence  
South 117, 27.100 vrs to the S. E.  
Corner of Survey No. 3155 and S.  
W. corner of Survey No. 3156 T. E.  
& L. Co. lands. Thence East 301  
vrs. to the N. E. corner of Lamb  
tract. Thence South 534 vrs to a  
point in the North side of the Tex-  
as & Pacific Right of Way. Thence  
East following said right of way  
1617 vrs. to a point in North side  
of said right of way for the east cor-  
ner of a 5 1-2 acres out of the Plott  
Pre-emption being the same. 5 1-2  
acre tract mentioned above. Thence  
West 420 vrs to the place of begin-  
ning.

That on the day and year last  
aforesaid defendants unlawfully en-  
tered upon said premises and ejected  
plaintiff therefrom and now unlaw-  
fully withholds from plaintiff the  
possession thereof to her damage in  
the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.  
00) Dollars. That the reasonable an-  
nual rental value of said lands and  
premises is Five Hundred (\$500.00)  
Dollars per year.

That plaintiff's husband and her-  
self purchased said property by  
General Warranty Deed, said deed  
being dated April 18, 1917, which  
deed was corrected on the same date  
by S. E. Short and wife and duly  
recorded in the Deed Records of  
Callahan County, Texas. The first  
deed recorded in Vol. 61, Page 190,  
second deed recorded in Vol. 61,  
page 75 in the Deed Records of Cal-  
lahan County, Texas. That the  
said T. E. Brandon pur-  
chased said property from Gus  
Brandon and wife, as shown by the  
said deed first above described.  
And that Gus Brandon purchased  
said property from E. A. Short of  
date September 2, 1914, which deed  
was duly recorded in Vol. 54, page  
597; Deed Records of Callahan  
County, Texas, and that the said  
Short duly acquired the title to said

property from S. E. Short, deed  
dated December 23, 1912, recorded  
in Vol. 63, page 268, Deed Records  
of Callahan County, Texas. And  
that the said S. E. Short acquired  
the title to said property from vari-  
ous parties as shown by the deed  
from Augustus Priest, et al. to S. E.  
Short, dated May 6th, 1911, record-  
ed in Book 46, page 342, Deed  
Records of Callahan County, Texas,  
and by deed from Jasper Kile dated  
November 10th, 1909, recorded in  
Vol. 46, page 323, deed records of  
Callahan County, Texas, and by  
deed from M. R. Surles to S. E.  
Short dated November 16th, 1909,  
recorded in Book 46, page 322, Deed  
Records of Callahan County, Texas,  
also by deed from M. R. Surles et  
al dated September 30, 1902, re-  
corded in Vol. 45, page 376, Deed  
Records of Callahan County, Texas,  
to all of which deeds and records  
reference is hereby made for a full  
and complete description of the  
matters contained therein.

That the claims of the said de-  
fendants to said lands, in so far as  
known to this plaintiff, are by rea-  
son of the fact that they were the  
children of J. B. Short and his  
wife Matilda Short. That said chil-  
dren are the sole and only heirs of  
the said J. B. Short and that J. B.  
Short was married to Matilda Short  
long years ago, and that as a result  
of said marriage the children and  
grand-children as named herein as  
defendants constitute the sole and  
only children and descendants of  
children of the said J. B. Short and  
Matilda Short and from no other  
source.

That the plaintiff herein is claim-  
ing her title through conveyances  
from said heirs as above set out and  
under the five and ten year Statute  
Limitation.

That the plaintiff and her grantors  
are claiming under the deeds and  
chain of title hereinabove set forth,  
all of which is duly recorded as  
above set forth, that they have had  
peaceable, continuous and adverse  
possessions of the lands, tenements  
hereinabove described, cultivating  
using and enjoying the same and  
paying all taxes due thereon for  
more than ten years next prior to  
and preceding the filing of this suit.  
And this plaintiff pleads the five and  
ten year Statute Limitation as  
against the interest of any and all  
persons whomsoever claiming any  
part of the above described premises.

Wherefore premises considered,  
this plaintiff prays that the defend-  
ants and each of them be cited in  
the terms of the law and that a  
guardian ad litem be appointed as  
required by law and that upon final  
hearing that she have her judgment  
against each and all of said defend-  
ants and for title and possession of  
said premises and for her damages,  
and for costs, and for all other and  
further relief, both in law and equity  
general and special, to which she  
may show herself justly entitled.

Herein fail not, but have you then  
and there before said Court this  
Writ, with your return thereon,  
showing how you have executed the  
same.

Witness Roy D. Williams, Clerk of  
the District Court of Callahan Co.

Given under my hand and seal of  
said Court in Baird, Texas, this 15th  
day of July 1919.

ROY D. WILLIAMS

Dist. Clerk Callahan Co., Texas  
33-4t-adv.

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W. E. GILLILAND,  
Editor and Proprietor.

They tell us that the Kaiser is very religious and spends much of his time in reading the Bible and in prayer. What a pity he did not do this when he was plotting to rob France, Belgium, Serbia and Russia three of his near neighbors. Had he studied the Bible conscientiously and lived up to its teachings there would have been no war and the Kaiser would still be Kaiser in place of an ex.

We hang murderers for killing one human being then what ought to be done with a bunch of "war lords" who plan for forty years to start a war that would ruin every nation around them, then when the war is started the whole world is involved and twenty million people lose their lives and property destroyed running into the hundred of billions of dollars. The war ends in defeat for the plotters and they plead that there is no law to punish them for all this wreck and ruin. Don't you think it is time the world was making some laws to punish such fellows. The German Kaiser and his bunch are referred to.

Former Senator Bailey will speak at Fort Worth, August 14th, at which time it is proposed to organize the Peoples' Democratic Party. We, with many other Democrats, recognize the fact that the Democratic Party in Texas has drifted far away from some of the old tenets of the party, but we doubt if a new Democratic party will do any better than the old. New parties in Texas have never amounted to much except to give the Democratic party leaders a good scare and put them on their good behavior for a time. The Populist did this in 1894 and as a result we had the most economical state administration we had for years. With the highest tax rate ever known with more sources of revenue than we ever had before, and taxable values more than three times what they were in 1895, our tax rate is nearly double the rate for that year, notwithstanding the fact that we had to provide for a deficiency of the previous administration amounting to \$765,000.00 general revenue and \$600,000. for the Public Schools. The writer of this was a member of the Revenue Committee of the 24th Legislature that year, and knows what he is writing about. If our memory serves us right the entire appropriation for two years, March 1, 1895 to 1897 was nine million dollars. The appropriation for the next two years is over thirty million dollars. We had no intangible asset tax in 1895 and other corporation taxes that we have now. We had to rely solely on the ad valorem and occupation tax and the total assessed value of all property in 1894, our basis for taxes was 865 million dollars, now it is three billion one hundred thousand dollars with a state tax rate of 75 cents on the hundred against 45 cents in 1895. What does Hobby's promise of economy amount to when his administration imposes the greatest state tax rate

ever known in Texas? On top of all these intangible and corporation tax laws, we have a new tax on oil production. The cost of government in Texas is climbing higher and higher each year, and has been for the last five years, and if the people do not elect men to the legislature who will stop the eternal increase of salaries and fat jobs for so many hungry office seekers our tax rate will be doubled in less than ten years.

## BIG BARBECUE AND PICNIC

Big preparations are being made for the picnic and barbecue to be given in honor of Callahan county soldiers, at Baird on Friday and Saturday, August 22d and 23rd. The first day, Friday, will be picnic dinner and every one is asked to bring a well filled basket. Saturday will be real old fashioned West Texas barbecue. Come everybody and let us give our soldier boys a royal welcome. Don't forget the subscription list. We need every dollar we can get and subscription are not as liberal as we had a right to expect. If your name is not on the list, get there within the next few days. If you have contributed and want to increase your contribution do so, as it is needed, and will be gladly received by the committee.

The Committee on Entertainment is planning for various kinds of amusement, such as goat roasting, bronco busting and tournament riding. The entrance fees will be small and the prizes liberal. If you contemplate entering any of these contests, and any one having pitching horses, notify the Fire Department, Baird.

The following names have been added to the list since last week:

Frank Buckles	\$1.00
J F Browning	5 00
D W Teasley	2 00
W E Melton	5 00
Jno R Dawkins	5 00
Cash Donations	15 07
L L Blackburn	5 00
J F Dyer	25 00
M T Hughes	2 00
Cash	1 00
S E Settle	2 00
Miss Stella Mitchell	2 50
" Thelma Harris	1 25
" Rex Gilliland	1 25
" Amy Bowyer	1 25
O J Russell	1 00
Miss Ruby Dickey	1 50
W P Foster	1 00
C M Harris	1 00
D F Harp	50
O D Connell	50
Will McClendow	1 00
W C Martin	2 00
Leo Tyler	1 00
Larmer Henry	2 00
R C Leverett	2 50
Miss Emma Neubaur	2 50
" Verda Murphy	1 00
Buck Luncesford	1 00
J F Tucker	2 00
Lee Good	1 00
Mass Wren Foy	1 00
Horace Jarrett	1 00
H Jones	1 00
W D Cox	1 00
F S Bell	5 00
Hardy Tyler	1 00
Miss Nettie Heard	1 00
R H Nowell	2 55
D E Adams	1 00
Miss May Ivey	1 00
J D Boydston	5 00
H A Warren	1 00
Joe Bryant	1 00
Fred Hart	1 00
C E South	1 00
C L Dickey	2 00
T E Patterson	1 00
Home Lumber Co.	10 00
M R Hailey	50
S P Hornsby	50
F P Moulton	1 00
A C Walker	150
J R McFarlane	10 00
Joe Morgan	50
W S Whitley	1 00
W A Hinds	10 00
Ed Lambert	50
Joe Alexander	1 00
H D Driskill	2 50
O Nistebki	10 00
P W Smith	1 00

A A Carter	1 00
Miss Essie Walker	1 00
W C Tisdale	2 50
Mrs L Rowley	5 00
W C Smartt	2 00
C A Neubaur	5 00
I N Jackson	10 00
J H Grimes	5 00
J M Houston	2 50
W J Cook	1 00
Mrs Ed Lambert	1 00
Mrs Henry Lambert	1 00
Miss Jefe Lambert	1 00
" Jean Lambert	1 00
Jess Walker	1 00
A M Sprawls	5 00
Mrs A Cooke	3 00
M D Hoover	2 50
Mrs W I Capps	10 00
T R Price	1 00
C B Young	1 00
R E Nunnally	2 50
Ed Yarbrough	2 00
L B Hill	2 00
Roy Culley	2 50
W K Boatwright	20 00
Homer Boatwright	10 00
W B Griggs	1 00
R L Elliott	5 00
W N Ross	2 00
J C Burham	1 00
M D Oliphant	1 00
H E Deaton	1 00
J O Sisk	1 00
Mike Fronabearger	1 00
T J Lidia	1 00
W F Youngblood	1 00
E L Counts	50
R E Ross	50
Earnest Daley	2 00
Joe Jones	2 00
E R Brandon	1 00
Elmer Johnson	1 00
Dolph Hodges	1 00
Otis Akers	50
Homer Price	1 00
H M Bailey	2 00
Bailey Powers	50
W A Underwood	1 00
V R King	1 00
E Norman	1 00
Zerl Perdue	1 00
Lee Hailey	2 00
J H Leach	1 00
B C Greer	1 00
Joe Smartt	1 00
Mr Gibson	1 00
Ira Pratt	1 00
F V Anderson	1 00
I A Allighin	1 50
J D Pollock	1 50
J L White	1 00
Jno Estes	2 00
C W Shelton	2 00
W H Bryant	1 00
Robt Swinson	1 00
H R Whitehurst	1 00
Ollie Murphy	1 00
Jake Hildreth	1 00
M G Farmer	2 00
Sidney Foy	1 00
W H Smith	1 00
C V Browning	1 00
C West	1 00
C E Johnson	1 00
B F Morrison	2 00
J M Gray	1 00
C C Dunlap	1 00
Braden White	3 00
C E Hailey	1 00
F A McGraw	1 00
Bill Feeler	1 00
J L White Sr	1 00
E B Mullican	5 00

## NOTICE

Anyone wanting to donate chickens, pigs, goats, sheep, calves or anything for the Big Barbecue and Picnic August 22nd. and 23rd., are requested to bring same to Fire Station. If possible to bring them to town, notify H. C. Jones, and arrangements will be made to get them.

Go to B. L. Boydston's for fresh Barbecue. 21-4t

WATCH LOST—Lost Tuesday, Aug. 5th between Baird and my ranch on Burnt Branch, an open face gold watch and chain, no guard on chain. I will give \$5.00 reward for return of same to me.  
36-tf J. B. Cutbirth

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

I am leaving this week for market and expect to purchase a complete and up-to-date line of Millinery Goods. In a very short time I will be ready to show you the very latest Fall Styles in Millinery. Would be glad to have you call and let me show you what I have.

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# Mid-Summer Wear for Women

We have a beautiful line of Summer-wear for Women and Children. We have pretty Voiles, Silks and Gingham Dresses in the very latest creations. A shipment of Skirts and Georgette Waists just received.

## BATHING SUITS

We have just received a shipment of pretty Bathing Suits, Caps and Shoes. Come in and let us show them to you.

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Crepe Teddies in beautiful wanted shades, dainty Camisoles, Silk Unions and Munsingwear for women.

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and you will both add dignity to your business and save money as well. Besides, there is safety in a check. Its loss or destruction does not mean the loss of the money. It's receipt can never be denied. We shall be glad to have you as one of our depositors.

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T. E. Powell, Cashier. F. L. Driskill, Asst. Cashier  
M. Barnhill

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes spent Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClendon, of Admiral, were in town, yesterday.

W. J. Ray received a car load of Chevrolet cars this week.

See the ad of Putnam Flour Mill in this issue.

Mrs. G. W. Stratton, of McLean, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Bowlus.

The India Wonder Broom will outwear 2 or 3 common brooms and costs no more than one. 35-tf-adv.

Misses Luzon and Leota Powell are visiting Miss Clara Boyles at Cross Plains.

Fresh Barbecued Meat every day Well cooked, tender and juicy. B. L. Boydston. 31-4t

Mr. and Mrs. V. Z. Perriman and children left yesterday for Springfield, and other points in Missouri to visit relatives.

SEWING—Plain and fancy sewing. Prices reasonable. Mrs. J. W. Farmer, Phone 51

A. Glesk, the well known boot-maker, of Albany, is in town for a day or two. If you need boots see him at Bernhill's Shoe Shop.

Your broom trouble ended when you buy the India Wonder Broom. 35-tf-adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickey and children returned Monday from an auto trip to Breckenridge, Ranger and Eastland.

Mrs. Lee D. Kingston and little daughter, Amylee, of Balmorhea, came in this morning on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. E. Gilliland.

Miss Beulah Boydston returned a few days ago from an extended trip to New York and other eastern points. Miss Kathryn Boydston stopped in Scottsboro, Ala., to visit relatives and Miss Jean Powell stopped in Washington, D. C., with her sister, Miss Ada Powell.

The India Wonder Broom guaranteed one year, against defects in material and workmanship. 35-tf-adv.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS SCARCE

The Editor of The Star is advised by Co. Supt., S. E. Settle that there are some 25 or 30 rural schools in the County that have not yet secured teachers for the coming session, and also that there seems to be a very serious scarcity of teachers throughout the State. If experienced teachers are to be employed, it will likely be necessary that salaries be raised considerably over the wages paid during the last few years. In fact better paying positions in other lines of employment have drawn many of our best teachers away from the profession, and very likely they will not return.

In the opinion of Mr. Settle, it is now urgently necessary for trustees to secure any teachers they may be able to get and that just as soon as possible. Schools expecting to receive State Aid this year must employ first grade certificate teachers for principals, if such schools do work in the eighth or higher grades. As to the Scarcity of teachers, we understand that it is conservatively estimated that there are now about 4000 vacancies in the State of Texas.

Misses Eliza and Eliska Gilliland, Mrs. Jas. H. Walker and daughter, Miss Catherine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Windham, at Te-cumseh. Grover Windham, who came in Saturday night from Dallas, where he received his discharge from the navy, went out home with them.

Oscar Lambert arrived from overseas Sunday morning and spent the day with his sister, Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, on the Bayou and left on the Sunshine Special for his home at Lubbock. Oscar belonged to the 90th Division and spent several months with the army of occupation

Raymond Foy came in Wednesday night from overseas. Raymond as previously stated, trained with the 143rd Infantry, 36th Division and was put ashore at Halifax, Nova Scotia on account of being exposed to the measles. Later went to France but was attached to 110th Infantry, 28th Division and went to the front October 15th and was in the fighting to the end.

Little Miss Nina Manche and Grace Blakely, of the Bayou, are spending a few days this week with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

## FOR SALE

Callahan County Maps, white prints on paper, fifty cents, blue prints on paper, thirty-five cents each, scale 4000 varas to the inch.

Jackson Abstract Company  
334f Baird, Texas

Mrs. H. N. Walker and children, of Big Springs, are here for a few weeks. Mrs. Walker has brought suit against the Texas & Pacific Ry. for the death of her husband, a fireman, who was scalded to death by his engine turning over at the sand spur, just west of Baird some months ago. Mrs. Walker is represented in the suit by Johnson & Edwards, of Tyler.

Mrs. Lorena Nichols, of 334 Mulberry St. and Mrs. W. O. Fraser, of Baird, returned Sunday evening from a trip to Mineral Wells, made in Mrs. Nichol's motor car. They went to Mineral Wells by way of Ranger, and returned through Breckenridge and Albany, reporting the roads by the latter route much better as they are being improved.—Abilene Reporter.

## METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching at the 11 o'clock hour but no service at the evening hour. The members are urged to be in the Sunday School and morning services.

I call attention to the revival services beginning the fifth Sunday in this month. Let us arrange to attend these services and pray for a gracious revival.

The public has a cordial invitation to worship with us at all times.  
S. L. Culwell.

It is only a few days until the new goods will be arriving—  
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is anxious to serve you.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas.  
In the District Court, August Term, 1919.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Callahan, if there be a newspaper published in said county, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published for four weeks previous to the return day hereof you summon J. Mederia and M. H. Woodruff, of Callahan county, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden for the county of Callahan, at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas on the 11th day of August 1919, File No. being 1856, then and there to answer the petition of C. W. Logsdon filed in said Court on the 4th day of June 1919, against the said C. O. Pyeatt et al and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

C. W. Logsdon vs C. O. Pyeatt et al. No. 1856.

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, August Term, 1919.  
To the Honorable District Court of said county:

Now comes C. W. Logsdon who resides in Andrews county, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, and complaining of C. O. Pyeatt, who resides in said Callahan county Texas, and Beulah Pyeatt, who resides in said Callahan County, Tex. and J. Mederia, whose residence is to plaintiff unknown, and M. H. Woodruff, whose residence is to plaintiff unknown, and for cause of action herein respectfully shows to the Court: That heretofore to-wit on or about May 9th, 1916 defendant C. O. Pyeatt and Beulah Pyeatt made and executed and delivered to J. C. Welch two certain promissory notes dated to-wit, May 9, 1916 and being in principal sum of Five Hundred Dollars each and payable to the order of said J. C. Welch at Clyde, Texas, or before the 1st day of January in the years of 1918 and 1919 respectively and bearing interest from date hereof until paid at the rate of nine per cent per annum, interest payable annually and all past due interest bearing nine per cent interest from its maturity at the rate of nine per cent per annum, said notes each substantially providing that if same is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if collected by suit, maker will pay ten per cent additional on the principal and interest then due thereon as attorney's fees and each said note also substantially providing that failure to pay same or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the election of the holder of all of the series of notes, or any one of them, mature all of the notes and they shall at once become due and payable and the vendor's lien therein mentioned shall become subject to foreclosure proceedings as the holder may elect, said notes reciting in substance that same are given for part payment for a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Callahan county, Texas, and fully described by metes and bounds in deed of even date therewith conveyed to C. O. Pyeatt by J. C. Welch and wife and that to secure payment of same a vendor's lien is retained in conveyance and is acknowledged in said notes, became liable and bound to pay and promised to pay to said J. C. Welch or order the sums of money in said notes specified respectively, together with interest thereon provided for and said ten per cent attorney's fees upon accrual thereof.

That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises situated in the county of Callahan in the State of Texas, to-

wit:  
Same being a part of a survey of 640 acres patented to S. P. Ry. Co. on January 5th, 1875 by patent No. 551 and known as Survey No. 1, Abstract No. 360, Certificate No. 17-518 such part so conveyed being the East one-half of the South-east one-fourth of the above described Survey, and containing eighty acres of land. That said property was heretofore to-wit, on or about May 9th, 1916 conveyed by J. C. Welch and wife, M. L. Welch, to said C. O. Pyeatt by deed in writing of that date and recorded on page 591 of Vol. 53 of Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, in consideration among other things of the two notes hereinabove described and plaintiff has a vendor's lien on said land and premises to secure payment of said two notes, said lien being expressed in said notes being implied and by law. That said two notes were heretofore before maturity assigned, transferred and conveyed to said C. W. Logsdon together with the lien securing same as shown by transfer of record on pages 112 and 113 of Vol. 58 of Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, for a valuable consideration and without notice and same are now the legal and equitable property of said Logsdon: that the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars has been paid on said notes that matured January 1st 1918 and all interest on both of said notes has been paid to January 1st 1917, but said two notes otherwise remain wholly unpaid that by reason of the premises the makers of said notes became liable and bound to pay, and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said notes specified together with said interest and attorney's fees upon accrual thereof. That defendants have failed and refused to pay said notes or any part thereof, except as to the credits above mentioned, though payment thereof has often been demanded of them and each of them. That since the payments above mentioned were made plaintiff has placed said notes in hands of an attorney for collection and has promised to pay said ten per cent attorney's fees therein provided for and said fees have accrued and are due and payable and are reasonable. That at time of execution of said notes the makers thereof also executed and delivered to said J. C. Welch a certain other companion note in the sum of \$345.00 due January 1, 1917 and which plaintiff alleges has been paid. All said notes are properly and sufficiently stamped with the proper revenue stamps as required by law. Plaintiff further alleges that subsequent to the execution and delivery of said notes, said C. O. Pyeatt and wife, B. M. Pyeatt, executed and delivered to C. B. Holmes a certain oil and gas lease on the above described land, which lease is dated January 18, 1918 and of record on pages 473 and 474 of Vol. 64, of Deed Records of said Callahan County; that thereafter said C. B. Holmes assigned said lease to H. W. Broughton by assignment recorded on pages 474 and 475 of Vol. 64 of said Deed Records and thereafter said H. W. Broughton assigned an undivided one-half interest in said lease to J. M. Moreau by assignment of record on page 30 of Vol. 71 of said Callahan County Deed Records and said Moreau assigned undivided undivided one-half interest thereafter in said lease to J. Mederia by assignment of record on pages 76 and 77 of Vol. 73 of said Callahan County Deed Records and said B. L. Blacklock assigned an undivided one-half interest in said lease to J. Mederia by assignment of record on page — of Vol. — of said Callahan County, Deed Records and said J. Mederia assigned said lease to M. H. Woodruff in so far as

twenty acres of said land is concerned, said twenty acres being the S. 1-2 of the S 1-2 of the E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of said Survey No. 1, Plaintiff further alleges on information and belief that said J. Mederia is claiming to be the owner of said lease as to all of said land other than said twenty acres and said Woodruff claims to be the owner of said lease as to said twenty acres, but that said lease and all rights thereunder and all the rights, titles, claims and interest of said Mederia and Woodruff and each of them in to and under said lease are subsequent to and inferior to the lien of this plaintiff on said East one-half of said S. E. 1-4 of said Survey No. 1. That all defendants herein are charged with notices of plaintiff's said lien. Plaintiff alleges on information and belief that said Beulah Pyeatt and B. M. Pyeatt are one and the same person and that said Beulah Pyeatt is probably claiming some homestead rights or other rights of title to said land, but same are inferior and subsequent and subject to the rights and lien afore said of this plaintiff.  
Wherefore, plaintiff prays the Court that all defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, that citation against defendants, J. Mederia and M. H. Woodruff be served by publication and on hearing of this cause that this plaintiff have judgment against defendants C. O. Pyeatt and wife, Beulah Pyeatt for the full amount of all unpaid principal on said two \$500. notes with all interest thereon according to their tenor, effect and reading and together with said ten per cent attorney's fees and for the foreclosure of his said lien on all said land and premises against all defendants herein, and that same be decreed to be sold according to law

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that the sheriff or other officer executing such order of sale shall place the purchase of said property sold in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and for such other and further relief both at law and in equity general and special as plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive and he will ever so pray.

C. L. Hailey,  
Attorney for plaintiff C. W. Logsdon  
Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same  
Witness Roy D. Williams, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court in Baird, Texas, this 15th day of July 1919.

Roy D. Williams,  
Clk. District Court Callahan Co. Texas. 33-4t

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General Manager,  
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GREATER DEBT THAN CAN  
BE PAID.

Washington.—America is bound by its debt to France to ratify the treaty pledging military aid to that nation in even of unprovoked German attack. President Wilson has told the senate in submitting the French-American defensive agreement for ratification.

The president's address was in message form. He did not go to the capitol.

He explained that the situation of France seemed to require a special temporary pact, under which the United States and Britain volunteers to anticipate action of the league of nations by going immediately to the aid of France should Germany strike.

He made it plain that as soon as the league council shall decide that the league itself is sufficient guarantee of France's safety, the special treaty will no longer remain in force.

The president emphasized that there is no doubt expressed or implied in France's urgent request for the special treaty, of the ultimate efficacy of the league. But, he added, "the years immediately ahead of us contain many uncalculable possibilities."

He explained how the league is empowered only to advise military action by members; how that might involve delay which in the case of surprise attack by Germany might prove fatal.

### Smith Blames Two Officers.

New York.—Responsibility for cruel treatment of American soldiers at prison farm No. 2, near Paris, were placed squarely upon the shoulders of Major General F. S. Strong and Colonel E. P. Grimstead by Lieutenant Frank H. (Hard Boiled) Smith in testimony given by him before a subcommittee of the house of representatives at Governor's island. Smith denied that prisoners at the farm he commanded ever were beaten. The worst condition at the farm resulted from a shortage of food and fuel. Many of the men slept in the mud on straw, he stated, and he had tried vainly to remedy conditions.

### Street Car Traffic Tied Up.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicago's surface and elevated lines are at a stand still as a result of the strike of the employees of both systems after their refusal Monday to ratify an agreement reached between officials of the companies and of the employees' unions. Approximately two million persons resorted to every means of transportation possible or stayed at home. Workers in the business district took the situation good naturedly.

### Forest Fires Continue.

Missoula, Mont.—Although no reports of serious developments in the Idaho and Montana forest fire situation had been received here, forest service officials declared conditions were alarming with absence of rain and no prospects of relief in this direction. A desperate fight is being continued to save from the flames St. Regis, Stark and Houdan, towns west of here, which are threatened with destruction.

### Treaty to be Discussed Openly.

Washington.—The century-old custom of considering treaties in secret will be broken next Monday when the long-pending Colombian treaty is taken up. This agreement for open sessions, regarded possibly as forestalling public consideration of the peace treaty, the Franco-American agreement and subsequent treaties, followed unanimous approval by the foreign relations committee of the Colombian convention.

### Five Giant Planes Wrecked.

New York.—The trans-continental flight by a United States army airplane will not be abandoned because the Martin bomber sent here was wrecked by a tornado at Hazelhurst field, Mineola. Five airplanes, including a huge Caproni and the Martin bomber, were wrecked by the storm which also razed hangars and did other damage.

### Canadian Government to Buy Wheat.

Ottawa, Ont.—The Dominion government has decided to buy and market the Canadian wheat crop of 1919. The crop will be sold "at prevailing world prices" and the surplus proceeds will be divided among the original sellers of the wheat. Speculation and profiteering will be prohibited.

### First Division Units to Return.

Washington.—The first division, the last of the American combat divisions in France, will commence to moving to base ports for the trip home, Aug. 15, with the exception of units retained to make up a permanent force.

### Belgians Vote to Ratify Treaty.

Brussels.—The Belgian labor party has voted to ratify the peace treaty.

## MEASURES SOUGHT TO CUT LIVING COST

DEMANDS OF RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS BRING IMMEDIATE ACTION IN WASHINGTON.

Washington.—Governmental machinery has been set in motion in response to demands from the public that some official action be taken to relieve the high cost of living.

Prices, as they affect the average citizen, assumed first place in interest at the capitol. At the White House President Wilson was said to be giving "deep and very thoughtful consideration" to problems presented to him and the railroad administration by members of the railroad brotherhoods, who represented that prices would have to come down or wages go up if social unrest was not to develop into upheaval.

In the senate and house the situation gave rise to several resolutions to investigate the cause of existing price levels, another to reduce the volume of currency in circulation as a means of deflating prices, one to request that the attorney general stop speculation in foods on exchanges and another to sell this year's wheat crop at market prices instead of at the government guarantee, the difference to be made up by the government.

Attorney General Palmer has met high government officials, whom he had summoned to his office for a discussion of high costs and the best methods to pursue to effect a reduction.

Perhaps the frankest talk which government officials have heard in a long time came in this connection in the statement of W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen, before the wage and adjustment board. Mr. Lee told the board that an increase in wages was not the proper solution of the present economic hardships under which workmen are laboring because they would be followed by new increases in the cost of everything, which would more than absorb the additional pay. Until all classes get together to stop "profiteering," he said, "the only thing for everyone to do it to get all the wages he can," a course which, he declared, would eventually result in the "upheaval" now staring the country in the face.

As a step toward breaking the high prices, plans are being made by Secretary Baker, Postmaster General Burleson and Representative Kellogg of Pennsylvania to sell, through the parcel post surplus army food stocks valued at \$124,000,000.

### Rural Survey Will Be Made.

College Station, Texas.—In the first large practical undertaking of the rural welfare league of Texas a complete rural survey of Texas is planned to begin within the next few weeks, the information obtained to form the basis for a constructive program for the development of rural life in the state, the Rev. Mil'per Burrows, secretary, announces. Questionnaires covering practically every phase of rural life have been prepared for use in the campaign.

### Governor Signs Enforcement Bill.

Austin, Texas.—The Dean senate No. 143, passed at the recent special session of the legislature to put into effect the prohibition constitutional amendment, has been signed by Governor Hobby. The measure becomes operative 90 days from date of adjournment of the special session, which will be Oct. 20. The bill passed the senate by a vote of 19 to 7; there was no record vote in the house and consequently the emergency clause was not passed.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

In the District Court August Term, A. D. 1919.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Callahan, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for 4 weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Fred Haberl to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden for the County of Callahan, at the court house thereof in Baird, Texas on the 11th., day of August 1919, File Number being 1866, then and there to answer the petition of H. J. Gibbs, W. J. McCoy, W. R. Hickman, R. L. Griggs and F. L. Driskell filed in said Court on the 15th. day of July, 1919, against the said Fred Haberl

## Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:  
"From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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and W. W. Kirby and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That on or about the 22nd day of June 1917 plaintiff H. J. Gibbs leased to defendant Heberl 160 acres of land in said county a part of Victoria county school land Sur. 337, that said defendant fraudulently added into said lease after the same was executed the description of other lands, to-wit, Blk. 3 and the E. 1-2 of Blk. 4 of the Powell & Leggett Sub-division of Johnson ranch in said county: that the execution of said lease by plaintiff and his wife was obtained by false and fraudulent representations: that plaintiff acting, in good faith subsequent to June 22, 1917 leased Blk. 3 and the E. 1-2 of Blk. 4 to the plaintiffs Griggs, McCoy, Hickman and Driskill.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that said defendants be cited to appear and answer herein and that upon a hearing of said cause the lease on all the above described land in the name of Haberl be cancelled, for costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Roy D. Williams Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Baird, this 17th day of July A. D. 1919.

Roy D. Williams,  
District, Clerk, Callahan County  
Texas. 33-4t-adv.

FOR SALE—Sewing Machine, good condition, all attachments. Mrs. L. A. Blakley, Baird, Phone 20, 4 short and 1 long ring. 35-1



**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

The Pastor will be in his pulpit Sunday, if the Lord wills.

Morning services begin at 11 a. m. sharp. Evening services 9 p. m.

We are having some good helpful services, old fashion gospel. Kick in and help us make it effective.

Don't kick out, but kick in. We shall expect you next Sunday morning.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. The attendance is increasing every Sabbath. Parents, make arrangements for your children to stay for the preaching service, it won't be long, and the front seats in the middle row will be reserved for the children and several of them have told me they would occupy these front seats. Will the parents cooperate with the Pastor and these children in this special feature of the morning worship, if you will we will make it go.

C. E. Society 8 p. m. every Sunday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 9 o'clock.

To one and all we extend a hearty invitation, to all our services. A cordial welcome awaits you. Come and worship with us.

Respectfully,  
Jas. D. Hester, Pastor.

**TIRE LOST—REWARD**

Somewhere between Cottonwood and Baird, or on streets of Baird Tuesday night, July 31, one 30 by 3 1-2, practically new non skid casing, pumped up, on rim. Notify W. E. Melton, Baird, Texas. Phone, 153. 36-tf.adv.

BALED CANE—for sale. See G. M. Hall, Phone 77 36.

Two fires in the T. & P. Ry. yard this week. A car of hay burned Monday night. A pile of freshly creosoted telephone poles on the right of way, caught fire yesterday evening and the dense smoke caused considerable alarm. The Fire Department extinguished the fires.

Misses Alice and Rex Gilliland left Monday morning for Eureka Spring, Ark., where they will spend about two weeks.

**BAIRD SCHOOL OPENS**

Supt. J. F. Boren requests us to say that the Public School will open Sept. 15th. Free Text Books will be furnished this year. Mr. Boren has received the first shipment of books.

**FROM THE CRISTOVAL OBSERVER**

Mrs. Maggie Harris and youngest daughters, Maggie and Minnie, who have been visiting Misses Viola and Thelma, at Baird returned home Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Ramsey, Miss Nina Griggs, Mrs. R. L. Griggs and children, Misses Pensie Works and Fannie May Oliphant, all of Baird, are guests of the Grove Hotel for the encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hutchison Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey, of Abilene, are here with their families for a two week's outing. Dr. Ramsey, who is a prominent dentist in his home town, is a brother of Jule Ramsey, of Eldorado.

Mrs. James Keifer is visiting relatives in Arkansas, this week.

Mrs. Martha Gilliland is visiting relatives in Grapevine, Denton and other Texas points.

Miss Myrtle Boydston is visiting relatives in Kansas City, and will visit friends in Alabama before returning to Baird.

Mrs. A. M. Miller spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hamilton, at Capps, returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. Frank Hinds returned home the latter part of last week from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, at Mobeetie, Texas.

The American Red Cross was named beneficiary in the will of Thomas Frazier a colored soldier of Morgan City, La., who died Feb. 16, 1919, in General Hospital No. 8, Otisville N. Y., of wounds received overseas. His insurance policy is for \$5,000.

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MONDAY—SPECIAL—Jack Pickford in

**"BILL APPERSON'S BOY"**

and "Daddy" Ambrose Comedy. 10 and 20 Cts

TUESDAY—Ethel Clayton in

**"PEDDIGREW'S GIRL"**

and Harold Lloyd. 10 and 20 Cts

WEDNESDAY—Chas. Ray in

**"THE GIRL DODGER"**

and Sunshine "Son of a Gun" 10 and 20 Cts.

THURSDAY—Mary Pickford in

**"DADDY LONGLEGS"**

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And

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SATURDAY, August 16th—Doug. Fairbanks in

**"MR. FIX IT"**

COMING Aug. 18th—"Choosing a Wife"

Aug. 21th—Gabe DesLys in "Infatuation"

Aug. 22nd—Mary Pickford in "Capt. Kidd, Jr."

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**ACTIVE DRILLING NOW GOING ON IN 63 TEXAS COUNTIES**

Active drilling is now going on in sixty-three counties in the new North Central and West Texas fields. From this area 216,000 barrels of oil is being produced daily. This production is greater than the entire oil production of Oklahoma which is 212,000 barrels. The Texas production, with the exception of approximately 12,000 barrels daily from Electra, has all been developed in the past twenty month.

In the new Texas area, according to drilling reports of the oil journals, there are 1,627 wells being drilled. The total number is doubtless much greater, as there are many recent locations on which reports have not been sent in. There are also many wells in districts so remote that the reports are not sent in.

Wichita county takes the lead with a total of 736 drilling wells and rigs. Eastland county is second with 529. Stephens is third and is credited with 369 but it seems certain that many in this county have been missed as hundreds of new locations have been made in the last few weeks.

Comanche county has seventy-three drilling wells and rigs; Wilbarger county, forty-seven; Coleman county, thirty-six; Erath county, twenty; Clay county, twenty-seven; Brown county, twenty; Shackelford county, sixteen; Hamilton county, fourteen, and Callahan county fourteen.

Estimating the cost of drilling a well in the North Texas area at an average of \$18,000 and in west Texas at an average of \$45,000 the investment in wells now being drilled in the new Texas fields is in excess of \$5,000,000. — Fort Worth Record.

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