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MINERS RETURN AFTER VISIT OF ARMED MEN

(By Associated Press)
WILBURTON, Okla., July 19.—About 100 miners went to work here today at the Deagan & McConnell coal shaft. All immediate prospects threatening a repetition of the disorders Friday afternoon at the Kala-Inla mines near Cambria, seemed dissipated, according to Sheriff Austin Parks, who with a force of five deputies is on guard at the shaft.

The mine is now working on the open shop basis.

This action followed the visit of 100 armed men Friday afternoon who forced the miners from their work.

Following the visit of the armed men, who left quietly after driving the miners from their work, Sheriff Parks and several deputies searched the homes of several of the miners and confiscated guns.

No serious trouble was reported at the mine Friday afternoon.

C. A. Dooze and son, C. A. Jr., left Saturday morning for the Plains country, where Mr. Dooze will look after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baty and daughter, Nita, returned to their home at Fort Worth Friday morning, after several days visit with G. W. Dunlap and family.

WIFE MUST LIVE WITH HER PARENTS-IN-LAW

(By Associated Press)
HONOLULU, July 19.—A woman is not justified in deserting her husband because he compels her to live with his parents, according to a recent decision by the territorial supreme court.

In an opinion reversing the decision of a lower court, the supreme court justices held that Kni Yim-Fong, Chinese, was not entitled to a divorce from William Fong on the ground that he failed to support her.

Evidence adduced at the trial indicated that William's wife had deserted him because he could not provide her with a home other than the one he occupied with his parents. She then charged him with non-support because he refused to support her while she was living with friends.

"While the taking of a wife to the home of his parents," the court held, "is perhaps not the best and ideal method of supplying her with a home, it cannot be said, as a matter of law, that that fact alone justified the wife in deserting her husband."

BEARS KILLED WITH BOW

(By Associated Press)
CORDOVA, Alaska, July 19.—Despite the fact that the majority of hunters in Alaska use rifles and shot-guns for game, a hunting party composed of three men and two women returned here in June from the Yakutat district with seven brown bears killed by bow and arrow.

A Cool Sleep

Is the only antidote we know of for hot waking hours, the only trouble is that as soon as the mercury begins to familiarize itself with the upper regions of the thermometer so many people sacrifice their slumber to its, all wrong suffers, it's all wrong, it's wrong to lose even a moment of peaceful health inducing sleep while this store is full of breezy electric fans and other heat chasers.

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WHEELER TO BE L'FOLLETTE'S RUNNING MATE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 19.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, and democratic prosecutor in the Senate on the Daugherty investigating committee, today announced his acceptance of second place on the independent presidential ticket headed by Senator Robert M. LaFollette.

Although it was previously declared that he would not accept such designation yet he yielded and reversed his opinion after being urged to do so by LaFollette and several of the principal advisors. A special committee from a group of LaFollette followers was in conference here yesterday and called on Wheeler, and formally tendered him the endorsement of the conference for vice-president. Wheeler promised to reply today and did so soon after he reached his office.

The conference of LaFollette supporters here is being held under the auspices of the conference for progressive political action which endorsed LaFollette for president at the Cleveland convention.

DETROIT, July 19.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette's presidential campaign will be given unanimous support of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers of the American Federation of Labor, it was announced at the union headquarters here.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Senator Wheeler immediately began the campaign with a broadside against political affiliation with Calvin Coolidge and John W. Davis. "I am a Democrat, but not a Wall Street Democrat," he said in a letter formally accepting the nomination.

Mr. Wheeler declared that both the democratic and republican parties "ignored the call of the unorganized millions who are victims of the present economic disorders."

Germans Cool to Sodas

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, July 19.—"Eis creme soda" has arrived in Berlin, but so far has been regarded more as a curiosity than as a quencher of thirst. Dealers say they expect the sodas to take well with the public as soon as the weather becomes hot, and the people once get a taste of the combination drink which helped to make America famous over here.

Mrs. F. A. Lenore and children, Mrs. M. J. Wilcoxson and Mr. Steinbaugh, of Farmersville, are here visiting Mrs. Ira Hargis.

CHIGGERS

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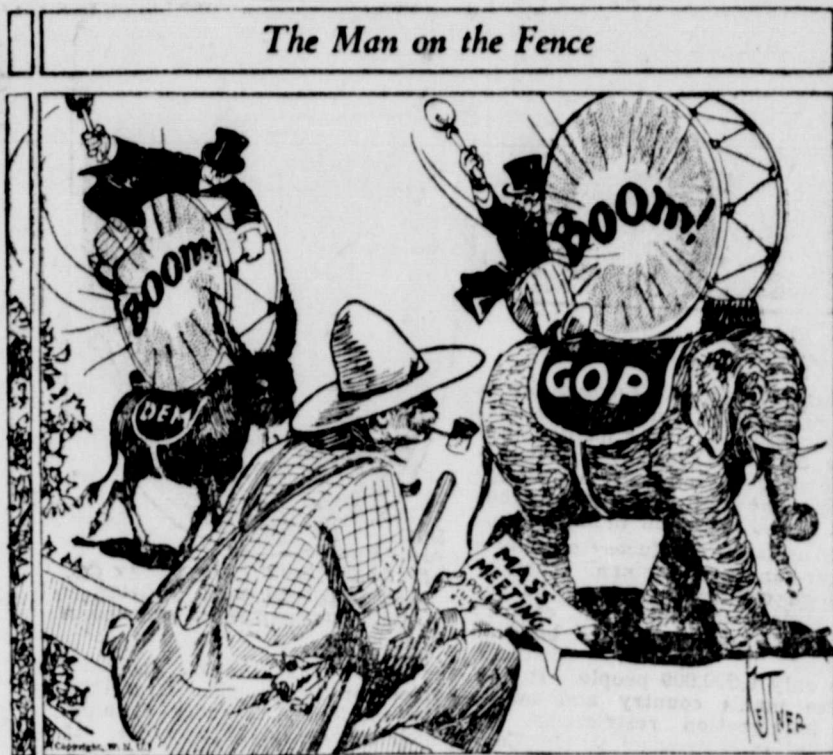
Mosquitos—well we have the "dope" that chases them over the hill.

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

Oldest—Biggest—Best.

U. S. CONSUL KILLED BY MOB IN PERSIA



ALBRIGHT QUILTS CONGRESS RACE

Ernest G. Albright gave out a statement in Fort Worth Friday afternoon in which he officially withdraws from the race for congress against Congressman Tom Blanton.

Mr. Albright failed to apply for place on the ticket as required by law, and in a lengthy statement he stated that because of a technicality which was raised by his opponent, the placing of his name on the ballot was challenged, and the short time intervening before day of election did not permit him to fight the matter out in the courts.

Mr. Albright entered the congressional race two years ago, but withdrew, and this is the second time he has quit the race after starting. He would no doubt have remained in the race in the present campaign if he had been able to get his name on the ticket.

In the statement Mr. Albright said that his "God given right" had been attacked by technicalities and hypothetical questions that had never been passed on. In this statement, it is said Mr. Albright is wrong, for a candidate for county commissioner in Runnels county submitted a similar question to the attorney general through the county attorney two years ago, and the attorney general ruled that the candidate's name could not be legally placed on the ticket even with the consent of his opponent, where the law had not been complied with.

Ex-Service Men, Attention

Second regular meeting of Pat Williams Post No. 8, will be held at the Legion club rooms at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 20th.

The Legion will have a detail in the hall all day Sunday to assist ex-service men fill out their applications for adjusted compensation. All men who saw service are urgently requested to take advantage of this service without cost to them.

All members are urged to be present to help transact business. J. M. SIMMONS, Post Com. J. M. PYBURN, Adjutant.

Buy Interest in Meat Market

L. W. Faris has purchased the interest of R. V. Smith in the Smith & Stokes meat market, and hereafter the firm name will be Faris & Stokes. Mr. Smith retiring. Mr. Faris will have charge of the buying, and will select the best cattle to butcher that can be found. We will keep only first class meats and give you first class service at prices that are reasonable. We solicit and will appreciate your meat orders. 18-2d FARIS & STOKES

NEGRO LYNCHED IN MISSISSIPPI

(By Associated Press)
MERIDIAN, Miss., July 19.—Harry Shelton, a negro, was taken from the Seoba county jail near here last night and lynched. Thirty-five men took the negro from the jail, tied his body to a limb of a tree and riddled it with bullets.

It is said that Shelton attempted to assault a white woman living near Electric Mills one week ago.

OWNER DENVER POST DIES

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, Colo., July 19.—Harry H. Tammien, 67 years of age, editor and part owner of the Denver Post, died here early today after a short illness.

It is said that Tammien possessed a private fortune which is estimated at \$5,000,000.

J. T. Russell, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Green returned to her home at Houston, Friday afternoon, after spending a couple of weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Josey.

Mrs. A. Schawe returned home Thursday from a visit to Waco and Dallas. She was accompanied home by her daughters, Miss Olga, of Chicago; Miss Williedell, of Dallas; Miss Louise, of Dallas; and by Miss Elsie Thiessen, of Dallas.

Mrs. Elbert Clappitt, of Ranger, arrived in Ballinger Friday afternoon and will visit her mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, a few days.

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COMMITTEE IS AGREED ON PLAN

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, July 19.—The committee at the inter-allied conference in charge of sanctions in the event of Germany's default under the Dawes scheme, unanimously agreed to insure investors in the loan to Germany priority on all German resources. The committee also agreed to preserve all rights enjoyed by the nations which signed the Versailles peace treaty. An amendment is expected to expedite achievement of a general agreement on the Dawes plan.

Spanish Teachers Desert Jobs for Better Paying Positions

(By Associated Press)
MADRID, July 19.—A movement for higher salaries for professors in the universities and technical high schools has been inaugurated in Spain. The professors, it is pointed out by The Liberal, receive an average of 4,000 pesetas annually, or about the same as an ordinary clerk in an office.

When the salaries were fixed the value of 4,000 pesetas was between four and five times as much as today. As a result many professors have been obliged to seek other means of earning sufficient on which to live and now are found in all sorts of employment.

Miners Once Got \$1.12 a Day

(By Associated Press)
SHAMOKIN, Penna., July 19.—The increase in miners' wages during the last 70 years was shown in old papers found when a building was razed here recently. The daily pay in 1853, the old records show, was \$1.12 for the average day worker, who now gets \$5.40. Opposite the name of one man his pay allowance for a week was \$6.75. In those days ten hours constituted a day's work, two more than the present schedule.

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Long Live the King

BY MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
PATHOS, COMEDY AND DRAMA SUPERBLY BLENDED

WASHINGTON, July 19.

A message received by the state department from the American minister, Joseph S. Kornfeld, at Teheran, Persia today stated that the vice-consul, Major Robert Imbrie, died Friday afternoon from a shock received when he was brutally kicked and beaten by a mob.

Imbrie and Melin Seymour, also an American, stopped their carriage to watch a religious demonstration in the city, the message said, and were rushed by a mob who mistook them for members of a sect known as the Bahais, against whom the demonstration was directed.

Seymour's condition is said to be so serious as a result of the beating that he is unable to make a statement.

It is stated that the attitude of the Persian government in regard to the murder of the vice-consul will be ascertained before the United States government takes charge of the matter.

LONDON, July 19.—A dispatch to the London Evening News from Teheran, Persia, early this morning stated that Major Robert Imbrie, American consul at that point, died this morning as a result of a severe beating administered by a mob.

Another American who was with Imbrie was taken to the hospital after being seriously wounded, it is said.

Other advices from Teheran stated that the American consul and his Oriental secretary were photographing the public fountain when a mob suddenly attacked them. It is said that the American official was killed and the secretary and several policemen were severely injured.

Imbrie was vice-consul in charge of the Teheran consulate.

Caterpillars Endanger Trains

(By Associated Press)
EDMONTON, Alta., July 19.—Two steam pipes have been attached to every locomotive on the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway to clear the tracks of caterpillars, which had become so thick that the rails were made slippery and trains often could make no headway. The steam pipes, carried down to the front of the wheels, exert a pressure that blows the insects from the rails. At certain places incessant swarms of caterpillars continue to cross the tracks.

RAIN FLURRY BRINGS ONLY LIGHT SHOWERS

According to a report made by the West Texas Telephone Company Saturday morning only light showers fell in West Texas Friday afternoon and night. Light showers were reported at San Angelo and Paint Rock while in other cities no rain was reported.

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One week from today and candidates will be cut to two in a hill.

None but democrats should participate in the democratic primary, but it seems that some people have trouble classifying themselves politically.

Every time we begin boosting oil development in Runnels county the big oil companies announce a reduction in the price of crude. But it will take something greater than price cutting to discourage our wild caters.

Th loss of life at grade crossings in the United States averages five a day. The railroads are trying to educate the public to stop, look and listen. That is no doubt the safest policy, but at the same time there are some grade crossings not over a thousand miles from Ballinger where the railroads could eliminate some of the danger. There are two sides to every question; even a railroad crossing.

According to the way some people who are taking much stock in politics talk, they are going to have a bitter pill to swallow in the second primary. They are devoting considerable time to "cussing" candidates now which they may have to vote for on August 23rd, if they have a voice in the run-off. However, the best loser will be the man who goes back and expresses a second choice when he is knocked out on the first ballot.

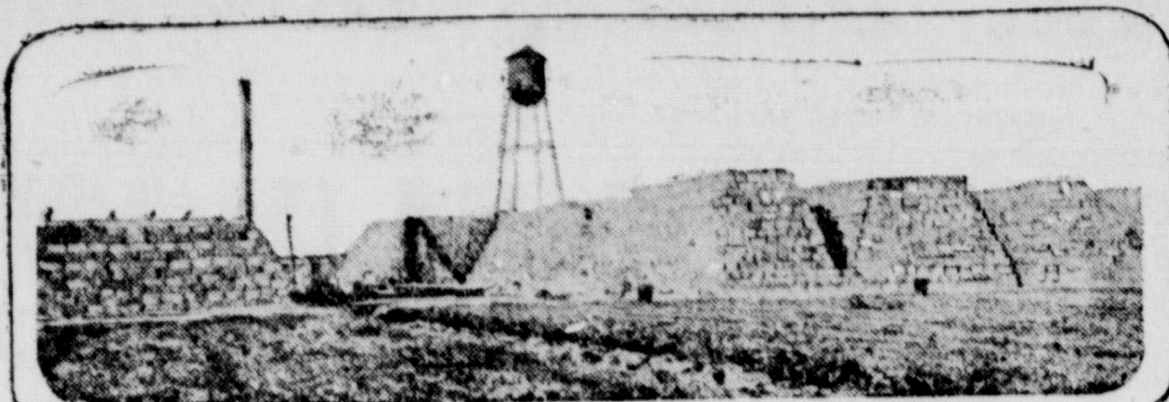
The labor unions are said to be slipping into the LaFollette column. The strongest republican states are the strongest labor union states, and we see no reason for the democrats becoming alarmed over the political choice of the labor leaders. We say let 'em slip, because every republican vote which goes to LaFollette counts one more majority for Davis in the closely contested states.

The board created to establish state parks, or select sites and make recommendations for such parks, is now touring the state visiting the various towns offering sites for parks. Ballinger does not seem to have anything to

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senate (25th Dist.):
WALTER C. WOODWARD
(of Coleman)
- J. A. THOMAS
(of San Angelo)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.):
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(of Concho County)
- O. L. PARISH
For District Judge:
T. C. WILKINSON
(of Brown County)
- For District Attorney:
EVAN J. ADKINS
WALTER U. EARLY
For County Superintendent:
ROBERT E. WHITE
J. M. SKINNER
For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
OLIVER PETTY
For Tax Assessor:
HENRY TODD
MIKE C. BOYD
J. R. HOLLOWAY
For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT
R. E. McWILLIAMS
For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIER
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For County Treasurer:
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For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY
For District Clerk:
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GEORGIA SINGLETARY
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R. J. DEENS
WILLARD L. McMILLAN
For Constable Precinct No. 1:
H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:
E. F. BATTS
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
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SYNTHETIC LUMBER TO SOLVE AUSTRALIA'S HOUSING PROBLEM



CUTTING CANE

BAGASSE IN TONS AT CELOTEX FACTORY



B.G. DAHLBERG, FORMER PREMIER OF AUSTRALIA

CHICAGO—Synthetic lumber, an American discovery, is to solve Australia's housing problem, according to the Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes, former premier of the Australian government, who has been in the United States for four months to interest Yankee capital in industrial enterprises in the Antipodes.

While in Chicago, Mr. Hughes closed a deal with B. G. Dahlberg, president of the Celotex Company by which a \$2,000,000 plant for the manufacture of lumber from bagasse, the waste fibre of sugar cane, will be established at Bowen, in Queensland, a tropical province in north Australia where sugar cane is grown in immense quantities.

"We grow no soft timber in Australia," said Mr. Hughes. "We have to import all our lumber for

building purposes. Lumber prices are high due to heavy ocean transportation costs. Poor men are unable to build homes. Building is so expensive, rents are extremely high. The high cost of living has had a bad effect on immigration.

"Australia produces as much sugar cane as Louisiana. There is enough crushed fibre now burned as useless to supply the country with practically all the building lumber it requires. Australia has only 6,000,000 people. It is a white man's country and owing to immigration restrictions, its population is growing slowly. Consequently its building requirements are comparatively small.

"I regard synthetic lumber as one of the greatest discoveries in the world's history. It will rank in time among the greatest benefits to mankind. It is primarily

the poor man's lumber. It means homes for the people. It weighs only one-fourth as much as pine, which reduces shipping costs. It is as good an insulator as cork which insures cool homes in summer and warm homes in winter and materially cuts down fuel costs. It is a sound-deadener which is vital to health in this age of nerves and noises."

offer, but some of our neighbors are entertaining the park board and trying to show them the necessity for locating parks in this part of the state. Brady and Abilene are bidding for designated state playgrounds, and it would not be out of place for Ballinger to assist in locating a few parks in this part of the state.

Citation by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
O. L. Parish, Guardian of the Estate of Mrs. Alice Barnett, a non compos mentis, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. Alice Barnett, numbered 758 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the August Term, 1924, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Ballinger on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1924, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the City of Ballinger, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1924.
(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.
J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, Runnels County.
4-12-19-26

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation to all those who aided us with deeds of kindness and words of sympathy in the bereavement brought on us by the death of our son and brother. We wish to thank each and every one and pray God's richest blessings upon you in time of sorrow and trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis
Miss Agnes Davis
T. F. Davis and family
J. M. Davis
A. B. Davis and family
R. P. T. mnell and wife
A. W. Hearrell and wife
H. E. Wade and wife
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Read Ledger "wants" column

Churches

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. morning service.
3:00 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m. evening services.
Select a church and support it actively.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bousal Streets.
Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Also services tonight at 8:30 p. m.
The meeting is growing in interest and we want everybody to come and hear the good preaching and singing that is being put forth.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:15 p. m., C. E. Society.
8:00 p. m. evening worship.
Weekday Services:
3:00 p. m. Missionary Society. (Monday).

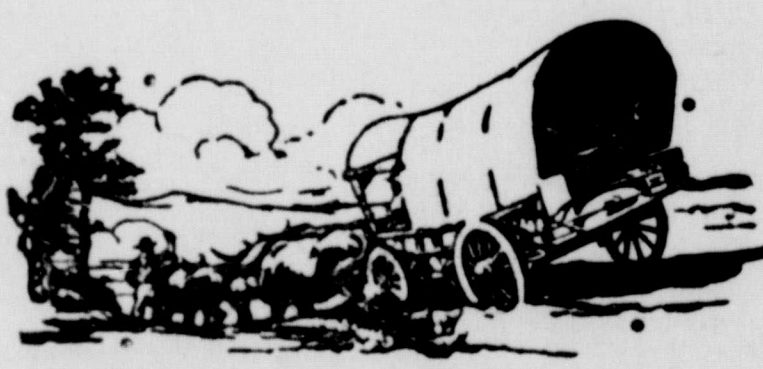
8:00 p. m., mid-week service, (Wednesday).
8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal, (Thursday).
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society Monday at 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
We welcome you to all these services.
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Cor. Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week service at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday.
You are cordially invited to these services.
W. E. MOORE, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11:00 o'clock and 8:30 o'clock.
Junior League 6:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon, 5:00 o'clock.
There will be no prayer meetings during the Baptist revival.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Services of worship, 11 a. m.



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open revival meeting. The evangelists may not arrive till Monday in which case the pastor will preach. The entire Christian public is invited to come and assist in the meeting.

The ordinance of baptism will probably be administered at the night service.

At 3:00 p. m. there will be a laymen's meeting for all the churches of Runnels Association. Just a get-together meeting for the men in the cause of religion, with an address by an able layman.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

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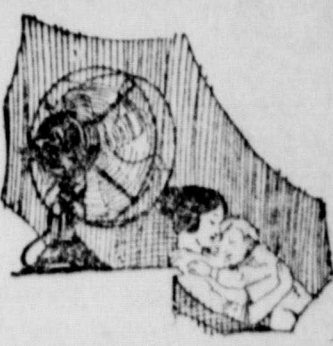
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.

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PEARL DIVERS ENJOY DAYS OF AFFLUENCE

Spend With Prodigality When Fortune Smiles.

Pearl diving off the island of Hikueru in the South seas has yielded rich returns during the season just closed. Both pearl shells and pearls of high value have been found in large numbers in the waters of the lagoon.

These pearl oyster beds had been under restriction for a number of years and for that reason the jewel crop was unusually good.

The diving is done by natives who have trained themselves from childhood to descend under water a long time. No diving machines are permitted.

The Tahiti merchants establish stations at the island during the season to buy the shells and to sell provisions and luxuries to the divers and their families. Representatives from Paris jewelry houses always are on hand to compete for the better quality of pearls. Pearls of lesser value fall into the hands of the speculatively inclined Chinese and European schooner captains. From long experience the natives are fully aware of the value of their finds, so that not many bargains are available.

The South sea island native reacts to prosperity ostentatiously. The wife of the successful diver parades the white coral beach of Hikueru clad in brilliant silks, high-heeled shoes, picture hats and the most costly Chinese shawls. In the island of Boru Boru, where the high price of vanilla beans has raised growers of that staple to temporary affluence, the Chinese shawl has been appropriated by the men as the insignia of great riches. It is worn draped around the neck, with the embroidered ends hanging gracefully down the back and chest. The real vanilla barons wear, in addition, a second shawl of a different color about the waist.

Many stories of lucky finds at Hikueru have drifted into Papeete. One tells how the keeper of a semaphore signal at Papeete, who went to the island on a holiday, happened to see a large pearl oyster lying in shallow water near the beach, dived for it, and on opening it found a pearl for which he received 15,000 francs. Another relates that an old native woman, while fishing on the reef, stubbed her toe against an oyster that yielded a gem worth \$10,000 gold.

Riches, however, never do a Tahitian native any permanent good. They are dissipated immediately in fine clothes, cases of tinned salmon (no native will wet his toes in the sea in search of fish if canned salmon can be had), guitars, accordions, and all manner of trivial amusements.

Then, when the tide of affluence has ebbed, the Tahitian returns to his loin cloth and his bread-fruit and fish diet until another crop of copra or vanilla has matured, or the restriction has been taken off another pearl island. But in the prosperous era he has lived gorgeously.

Turn About Fair Play

Former Senator Albert Beveridge, who lives in Indianapolis, telephoned a next-door neighbor one day upon whom he had never deigned to pay a neighborly call.

"Your little dog and my little dog seem to have become very friendly," he said. "That's nice, but they begin their flirtations barking so early in the morning that they annoy my sick wife. I wonder if you'd be kind enough to keep your little dog in, say, till about nine o'clock?"

"Certainly, Mr. Beveridge, certainly," replied his neighbor. "But, Mr. Beveridge, since your little dog and my little dog call on each other, don't you think their masters could follow suit?"

There was a gasp and then a chuckle, and that evening Mr. Beveridge strolled over for a neighborly call.

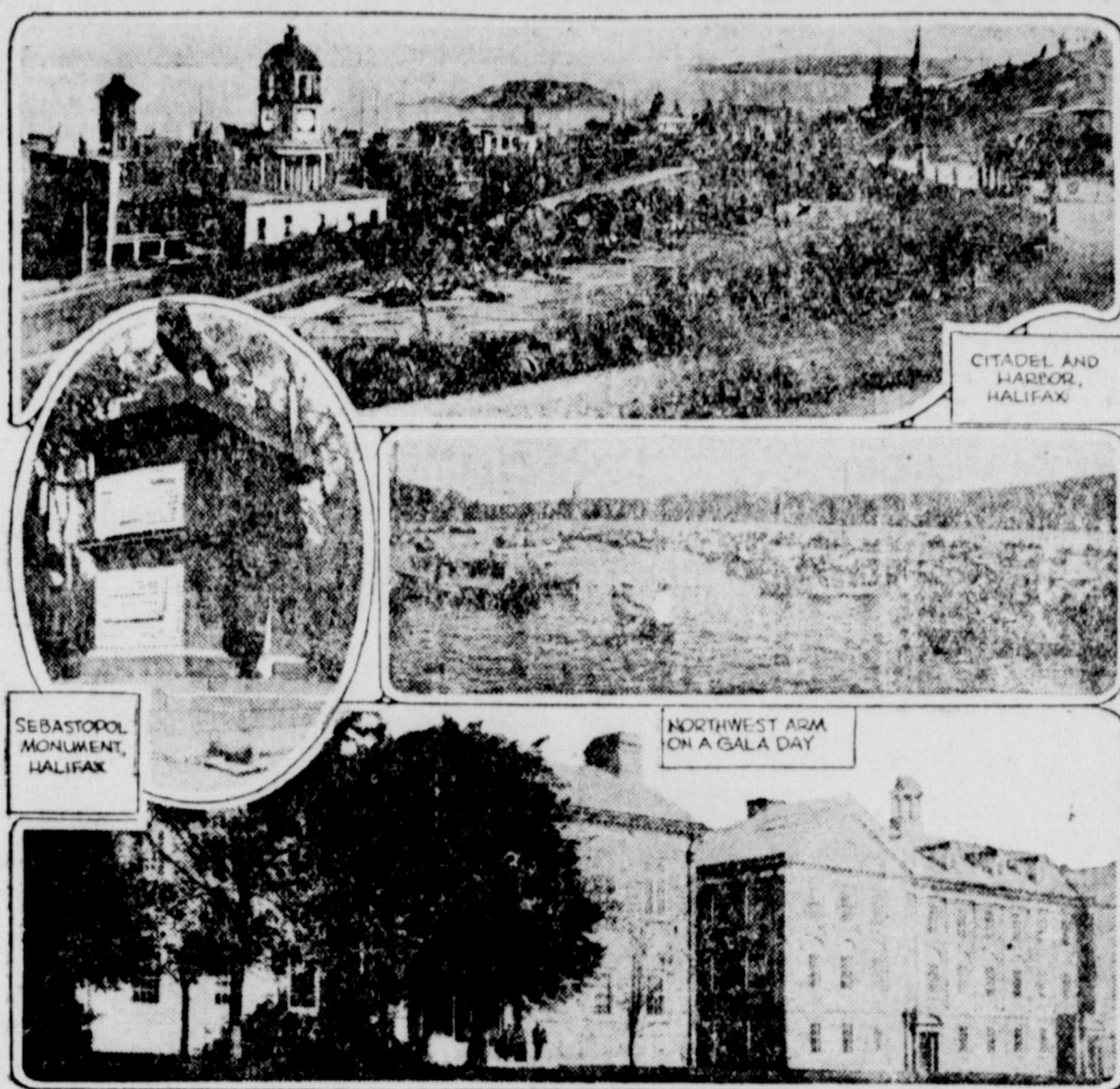
Dollars are supposed to be well made. But they won't last. You must keep making new ones.

A quarter looks like a dollar to you and a nickel to a furniture dealer.

Birthdays are celebrated before 20; after that they are cursed.

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Halifax to Celebrate Its Birthday in August



One hundred and seventy-five years ago, Colonel, the Honorable Edward Cornwallis, twin-brother of the gay Archbishop of Canterbury, and uncle to Lord Cornwallis who surrendered to Washington at Yorktown, sailed His Majesty's ship "Sphinx," followed by her tall, wooden sisters, "Merry Jacks," "Fair Lady," and eleven more, into what is today Halifax harbor. It was esteemed a great feat for those long ago days and the voyage across the Atlantic took many weeks. Halifax is today a thriving, modern city and a great port, but she forgets not the brave Englishmen who laid the firm foundations on which she is built.

The first fortnight of August will witness a carnival celebration in honor of Halifax's 175th birth-

day. A replica of the "Sphinx" will sail into the harbor and the landing of Cornwallis and his crew will be reenacted at some spot along the shores of Point Pleasant Park. It is impossible to anchor where the original Sphinx did, as a mass of piers belonging to that part of the harbor.

Clad in the picturesque costume of 1749, the impersonator of the founder of Halifax, will step ashore with his entourage and, joined by the waiting throng, proceed to some pretty glade in the Park or to the grounds of Dalhousie University. There a pantomime of laying the foundation of what proved to be a Citadel City and a fortress for Britain's establishment on this continent, will take place. Indians and French in old-time dress will be in evidence.

Many entertainments are planned for the carnival weeks; yacht races, regattas, horse races, athletic contests and military tattoos are some of them. The carnival will coincide with the visit of the British world-squadron of warships, and also the finish of an international yacht race with 17 entries from New Rochelle, N. Y., to Halifax. The Northwest Arm will provide boating and bathing and delightful nooks for picnics along its pretty shore. The unveiling of the "Cross of Sacrifice," a fine memorial in honor of the Nova Scotians who died at sea during the World War, will occur on the headlands of Point Pleasant Park.

Nova Scotia is a truly delightful summer vacation-land and draws many tourists from far and near each year. Halifax's celebration will be an added attraction for 1924 visitors to that sea province.

Movies

"PIONEER TRAILS" TRUE PICTURE OF EARLY WEST

Historically correct are the settings used in "Pioneer Trails," a Vitaphone special production, which will be exhibited in Ballinger at the Maeroy Theatre on Saturday of this week, July 19th.

For many weeks before production was begun, the research department of Vitaphone was busy checking scenes in the film and obtaining information and descriptions of buildings and towns of the gold rush period of '49 for use in "Pioneer Trails."

The Burnt Boot Saloon in the picture is an exact replica of the famous "El Dorado," a saloon and gambling den of the days of the early 1850's. The bar and dance hall are exact copies of this famous place.

The street scenes were made in a town built to duplicate in every detail the manner of construction of those days. The mangy road with its pine-board dwellings caused many old-timers to marvel at the exactness of reproduction.

David Smith, who directed "Pioneer Trails," insisted that every detail be correct before he began filming the picture. He required the town and sets to re-

flect the spirit and life of the West thoroughly so that there would be no need for subtitles to carry over the impression of the early days which should be shown in actual scenes.

He spared no expense in the building of the city and furnishing of the interiors of the structures with furniture and knick-knacks in vogue during the period portrayed. Considerable difficulty was met with in obtaining these relics of the past, and many items used had to be purchased at almost prohibitive prices because of their rarity.

Actors and actresses used in the scenes were chosen because of their resemblance to types commonly found in that period. The casting director put in several days studying photographs of persons figuring in early Western days to enable correct selection of types needed. Historical museums furnished much of the information necessary in this work.

Fotoshe Program for Next Week

Monday and Tuesday—"The Night Message," a Universal melodrama and Neely Edwards in "Politics," a Universal comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Palmer Photoplay Corp. presents "Judgment of the Storm," a special feature with an all star cast; also "Family Life," a Mermaid comedy.

Friday—Dorothy Dalton and Jack Holt in "On the High Seas"

a Paramount picture; and "Between Showers," a Cameo comedy.

Saturday—Luciana Albertini, "King of the Dare Devils," in "The Iron Man," a Universal picture; Will Rogers in "The Cake Eater," a Pathe comedy; and Leo Maloney in "Laramie and Me," a two-reel Western.



JACKIE COOGAN in "LONG LIVE THE KING"

Maeroy Monday and Tuesday

A serious shortage of people held in porch swings.

Lawyer claims a New York cop beat a woman in a dispute, but we claim it can't be done.

Those who are held in the high-est esteem are not those who are

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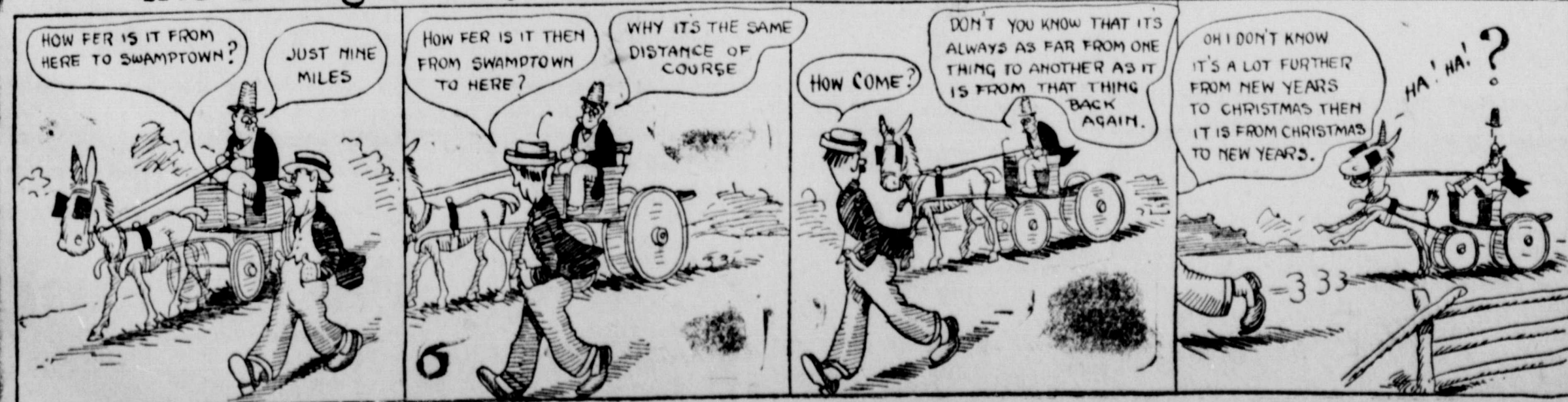
Stan Laurel in

"Smithy"

A Pathe Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

The Judge: Try This On Your Calendar. — by M.B.



Attention Masons

Three will be work in the Masters degree, beginning at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday, July 22nd. The work will be done by well selected teams from the various lodges of the district. At 6:30 the lodge will be called from labor to refreshment, and at 8:30 the lodge will be called from refreshment to labor—when a Masters degree will be conferred.

There will be visitors from the various Masonic lodges of the 105th District. The District Deputy Grand Master will meet with the lodge on this occasion.

The Stewards will serve iced refreshments at 10:00 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, and sojourning members are cordially invited to be present.

Committee on Princely Courtesy

Bill Dooze, W. M.
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Clinton Doyle, J. W.
James Mansker
Sam Taylor
Jack McGregor
Ed. Walker
Bill Allen
J. H. Price
Charlie Willingham
Paul Trimmer
Dick Thorp
Whit Patterson
Dave Baker
John Y. Pearce
Dug Reeder
Bert Spann
Will Taylor
Thomas Rape
Hugh Campbell
John T. Moor
Chris Gannaway
Jim Collins
Jimmie Clayton
Jim Douglass
Arthur Love
Tom Lankford
Charlie Giesecke
Herman Giesecke
Charlie Crews
Bill Clark
Mark Karmany
Bill Bogie
John Bigby
Will Davenport
Jess Harris
Audice Reese
Sam Baker
Ralph Erwin
John Weeks
Harry Norrid
Alf Dooze
Will Schleyer
Ike David
Marshall Lett
Will Ashton
Litt Chastain
Emerson Holt
Elma Holt
Walter Holt
Jeff Erwin
Maxie Moore
Walter Parker
Caulie Stephens
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Jo Spoons
J. N. Barbee
Jim Flynt
Sam Daugherty
Willie Bridwell
Alfred Crager
Jo Simmons
Rufus Wheeler
J. S. Seldon
Garland Parks
Paul Jones
Augustus Legate
E. W. Bridges
Claude Stone
A. D. Jones
Dug Motley
Elmer Shepperd
W. O. Clary
Cam Taylor
Henry Rhodes
T. H. Chaney
R. B. Creasy
Bruce Creasy
J. M. Fields
Bob Fields
O. R. Lasater
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Will Connelly
R. E. Dean
Ed. Eubank
E. F. Elder
W. W. Farmer
Anthony Graf
Harry Josey
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Sterling Hathaway
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John Perkins
Jim Pirie
Ira Sims
Albert Spann
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L. L. Williams
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Stuart Williams
J. R. Ashton

Laurent Webb
Robert Mack
Charlie Bailey
Robert Williams
Willard Wooden
E. H. Forgey
Ralph Ballou
Abe Lankford
Cecil Thorp
Dan Moser
Leslie Baker
Henry Vandervanter
Bob Lowery
Bill McGregor
Arthur Giesecke
Happy Strain
R. E. George
Horace Murphy
Ben Alexander
Jarrett Pace
Ike Lane
Buck Moss
Hilliard Watson
Henry Psencik
Edgar Rasbury
Henry Todd
Oliver Petty
Clyde Harville
Vernon Webb
Louie Cohen
Roe O'Neil
Charlie Cheatham
Cap Middleton
Ralph Willingham
J. B. Boler
Frank Pearce
Roy Reeder
Homer Carsey
Oscar Harber
Conda Wylie

MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, July 18.—Mrs. O. B. Glaze and baby returned to their home at Sherwood Wednesday, after visiting relatives here for the past week.

F. G. Rogers and daughter, Miss Freddie, and Robert Coleman were Christoval visitors Wednesday.

Among those attending the barbecue and dance at Eden Wednesday were: Robert Young, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Holmes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Farmer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haverland, Allen Dickens and children, Otto Jesecke, Miss Lydia Helweg, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farmer, Herbert Weiss, Carl Waldron, Julius Helweg, Robert McCaslin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallis, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Helweg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moynihan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duke and baby, Miss Georgia Brosig, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Helweg and Miss Estha Helweg, Mrs. T. E. Combs and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Kreigle, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Esmond of Lamesa went to Ballinger Thursday to visit Mr. Esmond's parents.

C. R. Tidwell, Misses Vivian Tidwell, Alva and Ivy Campbell and Foneyne Elam attended the picnic at Norton Thursday.

Miss Sue Boykin returned Thursday from San Angelo where she visited relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Nafziger and son of San Angelo are here to be at the



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bedside of her father, Dr. R. K. Ferguson, who is ill.

Dean and Misses Hallie and Zeta Hicks, of Phoenix, Arizona, Miss Hollie Hicks, of Harriett; and Hilton Gilliam, of Brownwood, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hicks here left Thursday for Brownwood to visit relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Mabel Hicks of this place.

Johnnie Moynihan, of Dallas, is visiting his brothers, Harry and Charlie here.

Mrs. Ella Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galloway and Miss Alma Galloway, of Hillsboro, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gilliam.

Mrs. E. A. Ellison, Mrs. G. H. Rankin, Misses Alice Meadow, Minnie Elliot, and Lena Mae Pittman were visitors to San Angelo Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Farmer left Wednesday for Barksdale to visit relatives.

Foster Hancock attended to business in San Angelo Thursday.

Wesley Stuart was a visitor to San Angelo Thursday.

Lester Lacy was a San Angelo visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler and daughter, Miss Nettie, returned Wednesday from Lamesa, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Esmond. Mr. and Mrs. Esmond and baby accompanied them to Miles and will visit here for a few days.

Mrs. Rye Rumpy and baby, of Harriett, are guests of her mother Mrs. M. Oller.

Tom Cates of Dallas, is visiting his uncle, J. B. Baker and family



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Mr. and Mrs. Bell Elske and children and A. H. Prinzing are visiting relatives in San Antonio and other points.

Mrs. B. A. Meadows has returned from Dublin, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Queen.

Mrs. Ollie King left Thursday for Dallas, accompanied by two grandchildren, of Dallas, who have been visiting here for some time.

Red Floyd of Eden, was a guest of Miss Velma Farmer Thursday.

S. W. Wilson, of Abilene, was registered at the Childress Thursday.

S. C. Combs, of Oklahoma City, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Davis and daughter, Miss Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and son, Elton, and Miss Bertha Jenness attended the old soldiers reunion at Christoval Thursday and Friday.

J. A. Tyler and daughter, Miss Nettie, were San Angelo visitors Friday.

J. W. McFolk, of San Antonio, was here Wednesday.

F. G. Rogers left Friday for Louisville, Kentucky, to visit relatives.

Miss Ha Ray, of Roseo, is a guest of Misses Willie Mae and

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Mrs. J. O. Pinkston and Elton Pittman returned Friday from Paint Rock, where they visited R. M. Miller and family. They were accompanied home by Robert Miller Jr., who will visit here for a few days.

Many college boys looking for vacation jobs would make excellent cigaret demonstrators.

It is cheaper to move than to pay the bill collectors.

Cops are hunting an Ohio new-lywed because she was so shy. Wrote some checks and was shy of a bank account.

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