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Program Offers Big Time For Boys and Girls Clubs

No charges—all free, and everybody on the job to help put over the big annual encampment of boys and girls to be held at Ballinger on July 7th, 8th, and 9th.

It is expected that the Boy's and Girl's Agricultural Club Encampment will bring more than 500 boys and girls and their parents to this city for three days business session mixed with fun and frolic.

County Agent C. W. Lehberg and Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Eula Key, are busy mailing out a letter to the club members and a copy of the program is being enclosed in the letter.

Secretary Motley of the Chamber of Commerce is perfecting details of her part of the program, which will consist largely of the amusement side of the encampment. Those in charge are urging the parents to attend the encampment.

"Everything will be free," said Mr. Motley and Mr. Lehberg's letter also makes this announcement. There will be barbecue for all, and a good program of entertainment. Free camp grounds with free lights, free fuel, free ice etc., will be placed at the disposal of the campers. The West Texas Utilities Co., are furnishing the ice and lights.

The Tourist Park will be thrown open to the campers. The women and girls will be rendered the use of the agricultural building and rest room in Fair Park. The Country Club will be open for the visitors and the boys and girls taken for a swim in the club lake. The town will be wide open and the people are behind the movement for a great encampment.

A stage will be constructed in front of the grand stand for staging the program. The program opens with a parade and there will not be a dull moment for the boys and girls after the band takes the lead in the opening parade.

Following is a copy of the letter and program which is being mailed out to the various club members:

To the Club Boy's and Girl's of Runnels County:
Dear Club Member:
This is to advise you that we will hold our Annual Club Encampment, this year, in the Fair Park, Ballinger, July 7-8-9, 1926.

Every member is not only requested, but urged to be present at the encampment for the entire three days.

This encampment is absolutely free to all club members, their parents, Club Leaders and visiting clubs. All entertainment features are also free.

All club members are requested to assemble at the Agricultural Hall in the Fair Park on Wednesday, July 7th, at 1:00 p. m.

At 2:30 the big town parade will begin, starting from the courthouse. Plenty of good music will be furnished for all entertainment features for the three days by the Ballinger "Turkey In The Straw Band."

We want every club member as well as all visiting clubs to be in this parade. We also want your parents and friends to be present and take part in the parade.

On Wednesday night, July 7th, at 8:00 o'clock a club program will be rendered in front of the grand stand in the Fair Park. This is a Club Play and it's a dandy. Absolutely free to everybody.

On Thursday from 12:00 to 2 p. m., the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will serve a free barbecue to all club members, their parents, club leaders and visiting clubs. On Thursday night we will have another club program. This promises to be a treat indeed.

These are only a few features of the encampment. In order that you may acquaint yourself more fully with the program I am here with enclosing a copy of same.

Some Things You Will Need

A quilt and pillow to sleep on. Toilet articles such as towels, comb, brush, soap, bathing suit, etc. Enough food for five meals. This food may be prepared at home and partly on the grounds. A note book and pencil and such other articles necessary on a camping trip.

The girls will be under the strict supervision of Miss Key. The boys will be under the supervision of the county agents. Comfortable quarters will be provided for the women and girls in the large agriculture hall and the boys will be lodged in the tourist park. These quarters will be reserved exclusively for the club members and their parents for the three days.

Plenty of free camping space will be furnished the parents and friends of the club members. With these facilities we can put over one of the biggest encampments in West Texas. Yes we can. LET'S DO IT!

We especially urge the public to come out and attend the big town parade on Wednesday, July 7 at 2:30 p. m., and the night programs Wednesday and Thursday nights. If you miss these you will miss something you will regret the rest of your life.

"Hit 'em high! Hit 'em low! Club Girls, Club Boys! Let's Go."
Yours for a good, big encampment and a wonderful time.
C. W. Lehberg, County Agt.
Eula Key, Home Dem. Agt.

The Program July 7th, 1926

1:00 p. m. Assembling of clubs at Fair Park.
2:30 to 3:30 Parade thru town.
3:30 to 6:00 Recreation (stunts, songs, yells, etc.)
6:00 to 8:00 Supper.
8:15 Night program in Fair Park.

July 8th, 1926

6:00 to 7:00 a. m. Surprise.
7:00 to 8:00 Breakfast.
8:00 to 12:00 Judging Contests for boys.
8:00 to 12:00 Women's and Girl's Demonstrations.
12:00 to 2:00 p. m. Free barbecue.
2:00 to 5:00 Judging contest for boys.
2:00 to 5:00 Women's and girls Demonstrations.
5:00 to 8:00 Recreation at Country Club (Swim)
7:00 to 8:00 Supper.
8:15 Night program, Fair Park.

July 9th 1926

6:00 to 7:00 a. m. Something different.
7:00 to 8:00 Breakfast.
8:00 to 12:00 Judging contest for boys.
12:00 to 1:30 p. m. Dinner.
2:00 to 3:00 General assembly.

R. J. Wheeler of San Antonio, came up Saturday and spent the week-end with friends here and looking after business. He was accompanied home by his son, Jack, who has been visiting here.

Miss Beatrice Boyd who is attending Howard Payne Summer school in Brownwood has returned to her work after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boyd.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



DRINKING WATER HERE IS O. K.

Following is a letter that was received by Dr. E. R. Walker, City Health Officer of Ballinger from H. O. Sappington, of the Texas State Board of Health which gives a report of the samples of water sent in by Dr. Walker for analysis some time ago.

The water according to this report is o. k. for drinking purposes Dr. Sappington says.

The letter follows:
June 26, 1926.

"Dr. E. R. Walker,
"City Health Officer,
"Ballinger, Texas.

"Bacteriological Analysis of water specimens:

"Lot No. 1167, source Tourist Camp; Collected by E. R. Walker. Lot No. 1168, source Tourist Camp; Collected by E. R. Walker. Lot No. 1169, source Block No. 104, collected by E. R. Walker. Lot No. 1170, source Block 104, collected by E. R. Walker.

"Results of bacteriological analysis of water specimens submitted as indicated on the forms attached, gave no evidence of the presence of organism of the B. Coli group. The sources from which the samples were taken, may therefore be considered as reasonably safe for drinking purposes at the time of collection of specimens.

"Thanking you for your interest and efforts to maintain a safe water supply in your community, I am

"Very truly yours,
"H. O. SAPPINGTON, M. D.

BALLINGER MAN IS RE-ELECTED

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, June 28.—Eight new directors were chosen and twelve were re-elected for the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association for its year beginning July 1st, the tabulation of the votes, as announced today showed:
Among those re-elected was Lynn Stokes of Ballinger.

EARTHQUAKE IN SUMATRA ISLE

(By Associated Press)
BATAVIA, Java, June 28.—The inhabitants of Central Sumatra were thrown into a panic today by a heavy earthquake.
No casualties were reported.
The Governor's residence and the homes of many Europeans were badly damaged.

Johnnie Fox Jr., of Brownwood and California is here over the week-end visiting relatives.

Chas. Ferguson spent Saturday afternoon in Miles and Rowena, electioneering for Lynch Davidson who is to speak here next Wednesday.

Entire Family of Four Are Murdered in Florida

MILT GOOD IN FT. WORTH JAIL

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, June 28.—Milt Good, convicted with Tom Ross for the murder of H. L. Robertson and W. D. Allison, field inspectors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, is in the Tarrant county jail today, following his arrest in Antlers, Okla., Saturday afternoon which ended a period of liberty, dating back to his escape with Ross last November.

Good declared that he was on his way to Texas to surrender voluntarily when arrested but he was not ready to give up when he was captured.

Although he gave his captors some reason to believe that Ross and he had been in the southwestern part of Canada, Good was careful not to give or leave a clue of his partners present whereabouts.

DAVIDSON FILES EXPENSE ACCT.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 28.—Lynch Davidson has spent \$4,244 in his campaign for Governor, his report filed with the Secretary of State showed today.
Davidson stated that he had received no contributions.

LEAPS FROM TRAIN, IS DEAD

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, June 28.—Mrs. Emma Elrod, 58, of Sherman, who leaped from a speeding Sunshine special train of the Texas & Pacific railway near Ranger, Sunday, died in a hospital here today. She recently survived an attack of pneumonia.

Judge Alfred Creager left Sunday night about 10:30 o'clock for Dallas where he was called to be at the bedside of his father who is seriously ill.

(By Associated Press)
TAMPA, Fla., June 28.—Four members of the Rowell family killed at their home here today, their heads being crushed with an ax.

Three of the family were dead when found, the fourth, Lena Rowell, age 16, died before she could explain the attack.

The dear are: Bee Rowell, 45 a carpenter; his mother, and Ira Rowell, 30, her nephew; Miss Lena Rowell was a niece of Mrs. Rowell.

The bodies were discovered by Miss Ruby Silner, when she went to the home today, accompanied by her father. She and Lena Rowell were to search for work.

Police could not find a clue for the crime.

CRAZED NEGRO SHOOTS FIVE

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, June 28.—Riot squads were called out today when a crazed negro shot three policemen, probably two other persons before being killed by a wounded patrolman here.

After shooting the patrolman, the police report stated the negro started running and firing at a woman and a girl. Both dropped to the sidewalk.

ANNOUNCES RAIL MERGER TODAY

SAN ANTONIO, June 28.—A merger of the Cotton Belt railroad and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad was announced today by J. F. LeHane, vice-president of the Cotton Belt upon his arrival here today.

The merger will be financial and not physical, and will not interfere with the competitive bids for Texas business, LeHane said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Sr. and Misses Evelyn Shepherd, and Ruth Holiday, left Sunday afternoon for a trip to Melvin in McCullough county, but were turned back about three miles south of Paint Rock on account of a heavy shower which fell there about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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Calendar for June 1926 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 30.

Seventy-two divorce suits have been filed at Abilene since January first. More evidence that our neighbor city on the North is rapidly growing.

Crops reports at this time are very promising, but there is time yet for late drouth, worms, boll weevils, or something else to step in and help the farmer get a fair price for what he does make.

A white man in California posed as a negro in order to marry a negro, and got by with only six months in jail and \$30 per month for the support of his negro family. Can't work it that easy in Texas.

Really the bad features of the highway muddle is that Runnels county is sending more than a half hundred thousand dollars to the highway department which is going to help build hard surface roads in other counties, while we continue to use mud chains.

Texas politics are getting in a bad way when honest men will roll up their sleeves and get in the thick of the fight for a dishonest and crooked candidate. If the average man was as loyal to his religion as he is to his politics and practiced it as faithfully, this would be a better world.

We believe that Ballinger business men and the citizens of this city in general will show more interest in the annual encampment of the boys and girls agricultural clubs this year than they did last year. It is the most important gathering and means more to the future welfare of this county than any other meeting held here during the year. The 500 or more boys and girls who come here to attend the encampment will be the men and women who will be carrying on the work of the county in a few years, and it is up to the old heads to help prepare them for the task. The success of the encampment depends largely on the interest Ballinger people take in the program and activities of the boys and girls during their three days stay in this city.

John A. Weeks and R. L. Harwell left Sunday morning for Dallas where they will look after business.

C. A. Doose, Jr., who is attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood spent the week-end with his father, C. A. Doose, Sr.

Miss Nell Russell spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Max Russell. She is attending summer school at Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Miss Ruth McCauley of Abilene spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. L. McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory in San Angelo, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and daughters have returned from Santa Anna where they had been visiting.

Murder Brings to Light Some History of "Kingdom of Zapata"

LAREDO, Texas, June 28.—The law-abiding and peaceful "Kingdom of Zapata" recently came into the limelight with the most dastardly murder committed within the "domain" during the past 15 years—the murder of Sterling Huntley. As in previous cases of this sort, the crime was committed by criminal trespassers.

The "Kingdom of Zapata" and the quaint little town known as Zapata, county seat of Zapata county, which is one of the southern most of the tier of South Texas counties bordering on the Rio Grande, are unique. The "Kingdom of Zapata" is composed of Zapata county.

If one has never visited the "Kingdom of Zapata," a community of peaceful, law-abiding citizens, he has missed a portion of the Lone Star State that offers an opportunity to see "something different." Their manners may be foreign, they may be old-fashioned, they may be different and unobtrusive, but the people of Zapata county are of that hospitable, generous-souled class that makes the stranger feel at home.

The present day inhabitants of the "Kingdom of Zapata" find contentment in the things that be. They are not blessed with the numerous modern conveniences other American communities enjoy—they have no paved streets, no electric lights, no street railways, no water works plants, no motion picture shows or opera houses.

They are 60 miles from the nearest railway track, and the only means of rapid communication they have with the outside world is over the military telephone from the town of Zapata to Fort McIntosh in Laredo. But with all they are satisfied. They have their church in which they worship their God, and their school in which they educate their youth.

They seek little that is modern. But it is believed the day is near at hand when the "Kingdom of Zapata" will boast a railway, for it is a section rich in agricultural and oil production, potentialities.

When Texas gained its independence from Mexico in 1836 there was located where the town of Zapata now stands an Indian village called "Habitacon" (Habitation). The Indians held forth there for a number of years therefore, being in charge of Habitacon, after many fights with Mexican outlaws, even after General Taylor marched into Mexico with his victorious American army in 1845.

The first Anglo-Saxon settled in Zapata county just after Texas was annexed to the Union, and was shortly followed by others. In 1850 after driving the Indians out of Habitacon, the pioneers erected a stone and adobe building known as the "Redwood building," in honor of one of the pioneers. This building was surrounded by a high thick wall and served as a stockade to shelter the settlers from Indian attacks. About 1850, the name of the village was changed to Carrizo.

Zapata county was created in 1858 from portions of Starr and Webb county, and organized the same year, with Carrizo the county seat. The county was named in honor of Colonel Antonio Zapata, one of the Mexican-American pioneers of the section.

The county has an area of 1,269 square miles, fronting 65 miles on the Rio Grande and an average breadth of 30 miles. In 1920, the population was less than 4,000. Cotton and corn growing and livestock husbandry are the principal pursuits, but the oil development has attracted much interest and resulted in much activity.

The old town of Carrizo, the capital of Zapata, it was called, was practically wiped out about 25 years ago by a rise in the Rio Grande. Following the flood, the town of Zapata was founded about one mile to the northward of the old townsite. A courthouse was erected and the county seat established. Antonio G. Navarro was county judge for 28 years, and was succeeded by August F. Spohn, who served for a quarter of a century and was known as "the king of the Kingdom of Zapata."

For more than half a century, Zapata county cast a solid vote for the Republican candidates for president and vice-president, and for Republican county office candidates, but invariably cast a

solid vote for the Democratic nominees for state and district offices.

Zapata county has cast its vote for John N. Garner, Democratic congressman from the 15th district, since he first ran for the office. The political anomaly continued in Zapata county until 1922, when the Democrats were successful in carrying the county offices. The Democratic office was headed by J. M. Sanchez, now county judge.

In the yesteryears, Zapata had the reputation of having its full quota of bad characters—outlaws, gamblers, smugglers, cattle thieves, murderers—just as did other Texas counties. Some of the worst characters in the history of the state infested the border in those days and many an innocent man went to his death with a knife or bullet wound thru his body.

When the Civil War broke out, and Zapata county sent its youth to fight for the South, outlawry was its height, and held sway for many years. A proclamation issued by Governor Coke in 1875, relating conditions existing in Zapata county follows: "Whereas, it has been certified to me by Edward Dougherty, judge of the 15th Judicial District, that in the County of Zapata in said Judicial District, the court cannot properly be held because of the recent raid by Mexicans on Carrizo, county seat of Zapata county and the murder of D. D. Lowell, president justice of said county, coupled with the fact of the recent decease of Mr. Wilson, the district clerk, and that no person has applied for the vacant position, and

"Whereas, the county seat of Webb county is the nearest county seat to the county seat of Zapata county; now

"Therefore, I, Richard Coke, Governor Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 24, Article 12 of the State Constitution, do issue this proclamation, attaching the said county of Zapata to the county of Webb for judicial purposes, and do hereby authorize and direct the courts of said county of Webb to take cognizance of all cases both civil and criminal, now pending in or hereinafter originating in said county of Zapata.

"This proclamation to remain in force and effect until the same be revoked by lawful authority.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the city of Austin, this 4th day of May, A. D., 1875."

For several years Zapata county, in accordance with Governor Coke's proclamation, was attached to Webb county for judicial purposes and many cases were brought to trial in the Webb county district court. Smugglers, gamblers, murderers, cattle and horse thieves were among the types of lawbreakers tried.

At the time the proclamation was issued Governor Coke, the

officials of Zapata county were being killed almost as fast as they could be elected, and it was difficult to persuade a law-abiding citizen to fill the vacancies.

Many droll stories have been recounted about Roy Bean and "The Law West of the Pecos," but Zapata county can match the drollest. For example, the commissioners' court of Zapata county, taking exception to the Federal import duties imposed by Washington authorities, once entered an order on its minutes abolishing the import duties on frijoles and piloncillos.

An attorney, whose motion for a new trial in a case was overruled, advised the judge of the county court that he would appeal. He was promptly informed by the judge, "No appeals are allowed from this court."

A district judge refused to sign the minutes of the court. The sheriff removed one of the wheels of the judge's buggy and hid it until the judge consented to sign the minutes. In signing, the judge left a memorable document to Zapata county, for his name extends from near the bottom of a large page to the top.

All arguments before district court juries in Zapata were delivered in English and translated into Spanish for benefit of the jury. Oneday a witness was impeached and the district attorney instructed the interpreter to tell the jury that the man had been successfully impeached. The interpreter had never heard the word "impeached" before, and was perplexed as to how to explain it to the jury. After some delay, he told the jurors, "este testigo este endurazanda" (this witness is full of peaches.)

The ludicrous translation provoked such loud laughter, even from the judge, that the interpreter grabbed his hat and dashed from the court room never to return.

One day after a jury in a felony case had been hung about an hour, a county officer appeared on the scene and remarked to the jury, "What are you fellows hung up about? The man is not guilty; why don't you acquit him?" The jury immediately brought in a verdict of acquittal.

But now things are different in Zapata county. Lawlessness has practically disappeared, and Zapata is one of the few counties in Texas that has little use for a court house and jail. The only persons who have occupied the jail within the past few years have been criminal trespassers who had invaded this peaceful county to commit their deeds. They were given summary trials and severe penalties for their crimes. Fifteen years ago two assassins crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico and murdered an old man and his wife. They were given life terms in the penitentiary.

The only revolting crime since the murder of the old man and wife was the murder of Sterling Huntley not far from San Ignacio, May 26th. The murderers were quickly apprehended and given the death penalty 13 days after the discovery of the crime. They were tried in the Webb county district court, to which the case was transferred from Zapata county.

A farmer tells us the greatest farm relief measure would be to relieve him of his farm.

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For Representative, 92nd Dist.: O. L. PARISH
For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
For County Treasurer: MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
For County Sheriff: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
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For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor: G. W. DUNLAP
For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
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For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
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For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.: C. H. WILLINGHAM
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.: R. J. DEENS
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.: R. L. WHITE
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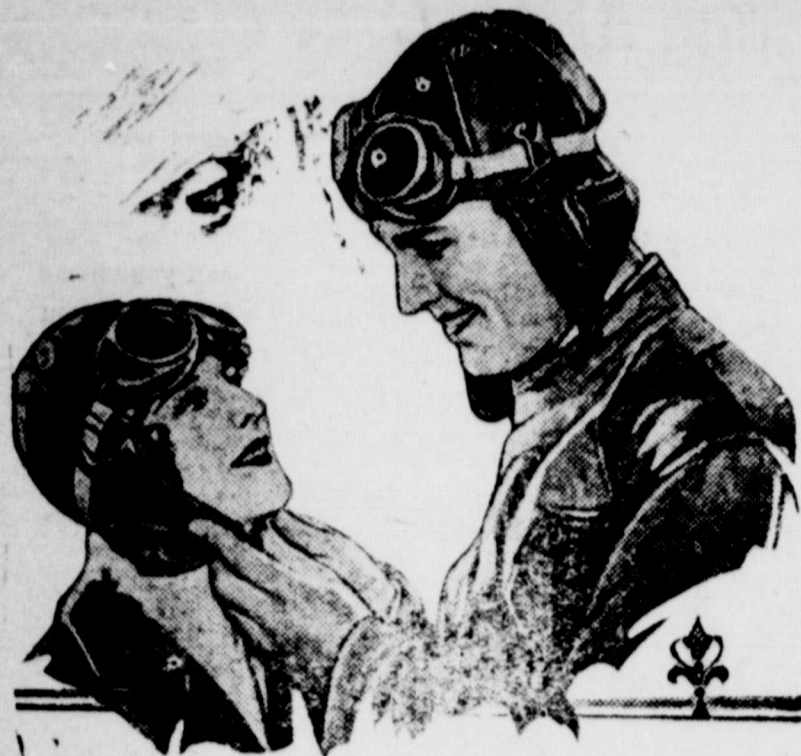
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Hugh Allen and Shirley Mason in "What Fools Men"

Shirley Mason in "What Fools Men" at Queen
 Shirley Mason, whose current screen role is in First National's new offering, "What Fools Men" at the Queen Theatre today and tomorrow, had her first "speaking part" in her earlier stage career when she was only two years of age. She was carried before the footlights in the arms of the late Peter F. Daly, and her "side" consisted of calling her smiling foil in this scene "daddy". Two years later, standing firmly on her own feet, she made quite a hit as "Little Hal" in "The Squaw Man," with William Faversham, and after that essayed many adolescent roles. Her first appearance in pictures was made when she was only 11.

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Miss Maye Moore of Taylor is here visiting Miss Ina McKown.
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DeWitt Underwood returned to his home in Dallas Sunday afternoon after a short visit with his father, D. C. Underwood. He was accompanied home by his little daughter, Miss Margaret Louise Underwood.

Mrs. Tom Grace has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with her father, D. C. Underwood and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd left this morning for a trip to Temple and Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh of Ballinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Keaton of Abilene visited in Ballinger over the week-end. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Keaton's daughter, Miss Nell Routh who had been here visiting her cousin Miss Marguerite Truly.

Mrs. Emma Nash and Miss Jennie Bennett returned home from a visit to San Antonio and Corpus Christi Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Nash's son Joe Nash and wife, who returned to San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

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THRESHERS RUN ON FULL TIME

Threshing in several communities of Runnel county was resumed this morning after a rest over the week-end. The threshers have been running rather irregularly on account of the rains and showers which during the past few weeks has caused the harvesting of the small grain crop to be slowed up. Oats are turning out a good yield but the wheat is still making only a few bushels to the acre. The farmers in most instances are holding a good part of their oat yield until they have a better market. Since the oats of this year went on the market they have been gradually sinking and almost every day the price is given a new low level of several points. In most sections of the country the crops are shocked and ready for threshing but several fields are a little late and the

binders will not start before next week in these places. Several fields are being cut this week.

PRES. NAMES CLUB COMMITTEES

Country Club, Saturday morning attention was called to the board that in the past few days a number of boys were attempting to swim the lake, in view of the danger that lies in such an undertaking, it is the wishes of the Board that all parents talk to the boys and discourage this practice the board feels that if it is not at a called meeting of the Board of Governors of the Ballinger stopped that they will have to take action that will revoke the privilege of the lake to those who insist on doing it. In complying with the law the board has placed a boat at the lake for life saving purposes, and it is not to be used for any other purpose, this boat will be equipped with two life preservers, pad-

dles and a rope, this will be kept at the bathing beach and anyone using same for any purpose other than life saving will be held responsible to the board. The secretary was also instructed to see that all private boats used on the lake are equipped with life preservers for each person that is carried in the boat, this is a law and must be complied with if boats are used on the lake. There is hardly a day that the state papers do not carry a story of a drowning and the board of governors of the Ballinger Club, want the co-operation of members in avoiding a serious accident.

President E. M. Lynn, appointed the following members to act on the various committees for the year: House, W. B. Halley; chairman, R. W. Earnshaw and R. G. Erwin.

Entertainment: J. D. Motley; Chairman, C. J. Lynn, A. McGregor, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, and Mrs. Ira Sims.

Golf and Grounds: J. Whit Patterson, C. L. Baker, W. A.

Nance, W. R. Bogle and John T. Williams.

Building: A. K. Doss, chairman F. M. Pearce; W. C. McCarver, W. A. Bridwell and C. R. Stephens.

Lake and Fish: A. B. Stobaugh, chairman; Morris Nicholson and Frank Cameron.

LEAHY LOSES FIRST BATTLE

(By Associated Press)
 BEEVILLE, June 28.—A habeas corpus hearing to dismiss the charges of conspiracy to murder and conspiracy to extort, against H. J. Leahy, charged with slaying Dr. J. A. Ramsey, a Mathis physician, was lost by the defendant today when Judge Cox refused to dismiss the cases. The hearing was then started, in which the defendants' attorney seek to reduce the bond.

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Radio Permanent, Dependable Utility, Says U. S. Bureau of Standards Expert

Radio is now definitely established as a practical, dependable permanent utility for everyday use, in the judgement of Dr. J. H. Dellinger, Chief of the Radio Section of the United States Bureau of Standards, Uncle Sam's final authority in radio technology.

The day of rapid changes in radio models, Dr. Dellinger says, has passed. Following the period of experimental development, during which the market was flooded with scores of "sets" of all degrees of receptivity, the industry has now settled down to the production of a relatively few standard, high-class sets, expertly designed and substantially built, which may be expected to give as good results five, ten or fifteen years from now as they do when new.

"There is no longer any more reason for waiting to buy a good radio set," says Dr. Dellinger, "than there is in waiting to buy a good piano. While there doubtless will be occasional refinements in receiving equipment, these are not likely to affect appreciably the comparative value of the standard sets of today. Tubes, of course, will lose their efficiency after from 1000 to 2000 hours of use, but most of these can be reactivated at small cost. The set as a whole, however, will retain its efficiency and value indefinitely."

Dr. Dellinger's conclusions as to the stability and permanent utility of standard present day sets is regarded as particularly important by the radio authorities of the Department of Agriculture, who are planning a wide extension of departmental radio services as a direct aid to agriculture.

Many farmers, the department finds, have delayed the installation of radio equipment in the belief that sets installed before the industry became stabilized and the science perfected soon would be antiquated and out of date and would either have to be junked or replaced at considerable cost. With assurances from government sources that receiving equipment has been perfected and standardized so as to insure the permanent use and value of their sets, it is believed the installation of radio equipment on farms will be much more rapid.

One great factor that is held to make for stability and longer life



is the greater simplification in the new standard models. Typical of this is the new one dial set now being built by A. Atwater Kent, in which the entire operation is confined to the movement of just one dial. The fewer dials and switches the operator has to move, the less likelihood that some delicate mechanism will be thrown out of adjustment. At the same time, the synchronization accomplished mechanically by the one dial is much more exact than the setting of a number of combinations by hand. "This synchronization," declares Dr. Dellinger, "is accomplished without sacrificing the marvelous sensitivity and selectivity of modern receiving sets." The perfecting of the one dial control, substituting mechanical accuracy for the more or less hit-or-miss tuning accomplished by hand, is regarded by Dr. Dellinger as the last refinement needed to provide even the most exacting with a set that can be regarded as a permanent, lasting investment.



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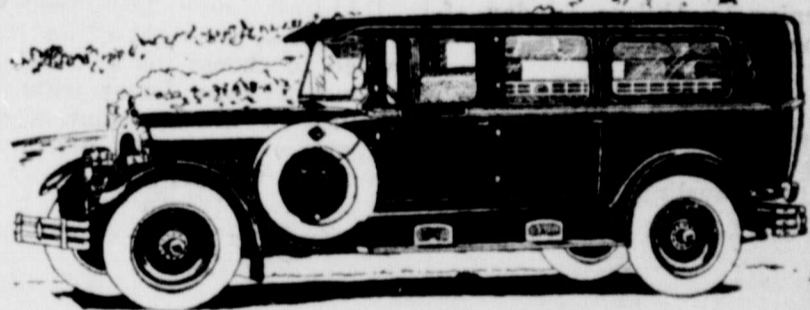
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TOURNAMENT HERE JULY 5

In connection with the annual Fourth of July golf tournament of the Ballinger Country Club to be held on July 5th, there will be a box supper, J. D. Motley, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Club stated this morning.

President Lynn has appointed several various committees to look after the Club's business and C. L. Baker and Dick Thorp are arranging for the annual tournament of the club members. Last year the tournament was one of the most successful ever held here and it was decided to have another this year.

Every member is urged to attend this dinner in the evening and bring a full basket of eats. The club will furnish plenty of coffee and ice tea, Mr. Motley said.

"We are arranging a program for the evening," Mr. Motley stated, "that will be of interest to all the young people and the older folks. A swimming party is being arranged for the young people while other form of entertainment is being prepared for the older folks."

A large number of the members are expected to attend both the tournament and the supper.

Mr. Thorp and Mr. Baker are making arrangements for the tournament and the various events will be announced later this week.

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TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The regular scheduled State Teachers' examinations will be held Friday and Saturday of this week at the courthouse, County Supt. R. E. White said this morning. This is one of the regular examinations which are given every year for those who wish to become teachers.

Some 14 have registered for this examination, Mr. White stated.

Under New Management

The Kelly Cottage is now under new management, meals served beginning July 1st. Armon Cooper, Mgr. 26-3d*

Miss Cassie Bess Culwell who is attending school at McMurry College, at Abilene spent the week-end at home with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Culwell returning to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Private Board

Beginning July 1st we will serve meals to regular boarders and the traveling public. Kelly Cottage. 26-3d*

Morris Nicholson and Eli Smith visited friends at Big Lake over the week-end.

Opening Thursday, July 1st, Kelly Cottage will serve meals, operating on the European plan. Armon Cooper, Mgr. 26-3d*

Judge O. L. Parish and family who have been visiting in New Mexico, and the Plains country for the past two weeks are expected to return home the latter part of this week.

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YOUNG PEOPLE HELP REVIVAL

Interest of the young people was a feature of the revival which closed at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday night, and the church was filled to overflowing for the closing service.

Rev. J. L. Cleveland, who did the preaching, organized the young people in to two bands under the banners of the red and the blue, and a spirited contest was carried on with attendance, bible reading, etc., making up the points to be credited in this feature of the week.

It was announced that those enlisted under the banner of the blue made the highest number of points, being credited with 53,068 points while the reds had to their credit 52,894 points. Miss Tama Key Coulter was captain of the Reds and Miss Elizabeth Coulter was captain of the Blues, with Miss Eunice Lilly and Miss Mary Fawn Coulter acting as secretary for the two teams. There were 293 young people present at the Sunday night's service, those working under the banner of the Blues having 145 present while the other side had 140 present.

It developed that in the scripture reading contest, six of the members of the Blue team in a relay had read the bible through in the last twenty-four hours of the test. Those that planned and did the reading were Misses Rosa Crockett, Ruby Ferguson, Jimmie Jewell Taylor, Kathryn Barnett, Marcella White and Margaret Guion.

This feature of the revival proved to be a school of enlightenment in bible reading and reached more than 300 young people in the community.

The revival was otherwise successful, there being quite a number of conversions and six additions to the church, and the entire membership of the congregation revived and new life put into the work of the Eighth Street church. A free will offering was presented to Rev. Cleveland Sunday for his two week's services in assisting in the revival. He left for his home at Louisville, Texas, Monday morning.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the church, stated Monday morning that he was well pleased with the results of the campaign.

Associated Press News Bulletins

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, June 28.—Freedom of the press, the right of an individual to choose his own religion and his own doctor without guidance of the commonwealth, are parts of the public platform as well as the private convictions of Mrs. Edith Wilmas, former legislator, and a candidate for Governor, were in a statement issued from her headquarters here today.

Mrs. Wilmas declared herself in favor of a change of the libel law to permit newspapers to print the truth without deleting obviously facts as is often necessary now.

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MARVIN JONES FATHER DEAD

(By Associated Press)

GAINESVILLE, June 28.—Horace Jones, age, 77 years, prominent resident of Texas for 70 years and father of Congressman Marvin Jones, of Amarillo, died here today.

His home is in Valley View, south of here where the funeral will be held Tuesday.

Mrs. Anthony Sherman of Guadalajara, Mexico, and Miss Marjorie Kipp of Pasadena, Calif., left Sunday for Mineral Wells where they will visit their sister Mrs. Will Gross for several days before going to Guadalajara. They have been here visiting their aunts, Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer, Ana Cordill and Mrs. Chas. Grant.

DR. HUNT TO BE WITH LOCAL CONGREGATION

The pastor announced Sunday that Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College will be with Methodist congregation in a meeting beginning the third Sunday in July. Dr. Hunt is well known in Ballinger, having been in a meeting here last summer. The announcement that he is to return will be good news not only to the Methodist congregation but to many others who will be glad of the opportunity to hear him again. Dr. Hunt is regarded as one of the best preachers in this section of the state.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many friends for the kindness they did for us at the death of our little baby boy, and especially do we thank the ladies for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Willingham and Children. 1d&w

Editorial from—

The Chicago Journal of Commerce

One of the amusing manifestations of modern American life is the organized effort now being made to persuade housewives to order all their groceries by telephone. The arguments advanced in support of this plea are predicated upon the solemn assumption that a woman who goes to the grocer's is necessarily a beast of burden, staggering under a heavy load of packages.

Everybody who pauses for a moment's reflection must realize that this is not true. No truck-horsing is necessary. A woman may do all her shopping in person and yet not carry a single parcel, automobiles have solved the problem.

By ordering all her groceries by telephone, a woman gains nothing except a little time which she probably squanders for some far less valuable purpose. In return for this time-saving she frequently receives groceries of inferior quality; for no guarantee of merit can equal the watchful eye of the woman who shops in person.

The purchase of groceries by way of the telephone is a habit of the "gold coast," where perhaps it doesn't matter very much if a cook orders twice as much food as is necessary.

Now an organized effort is being made to extend this wasteful method to the household affairs of the middle class. Certainly the arguments in favor of it will not be accepted by intelligent women.

The telephone method is the precise antithesis of thrift. A housewife should take the time to walk to her grocer's. She should learn to know the grocer. She should learn to know the food he sells and the prices he charges. She should pick out what she wants. She should actually shop.

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