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PUBLICITY FOR BIG CONVENTION

The following letter is being mailed out to several thousand members of the Farm Bureau in Runnels and twenty adjoining counties, comprising the district which will hold its convention here on August 6th and 7th:

"Ballinger has, perhaps, the most unique and convenient camp park in Texas. Aside from the natural beauty and shade afforded by over 200 trees scattered about the park, the Chamber of Commerce is now constructing a building centrally located to contain six screened sleeping rooms 10 by 12 and a screened dining hall 12 by 60 as well as two shower baths and toilets. Secretary Motley states that this beautiful park and all conveniences will not only be turned over to the convention guests absolutely free of cost with water, fuel, and lights included, but that it will be reserved for their exclusive use during the full time of the convention. The men may have meals with their wives in the new dining hall, but otherwise the building will be for the use of the ladies only.

"This camp adjoins the Fair Park where the convention is to be held, and facilities are ample to take care of all who wish to camp during the meet, regardless of numbers.

"Mr. Motley, who is also secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association, promises to have the grandstand enlarged and altered somewhat in order to better serve the needs of the convention and the comfort of the guests, and places the entire plant at the disposal of the Farm Bureau.

"A feature for Thursday evening is to be a big community picnic basket supper where everybody is invited to bring their provisions and spread supper under one of the long sheds and have a good old fashioned hour and a half informally together. All who do not bring baskets may purchase prepared food at stands on the grounds and join in the supper with all

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INCOME TAX RECORDS READY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 22.—Income tax records for last year will be opened for the public inspection of all internal revenue collectors on September 1st. The announcement of the date was made public by the internal revenue bureau after it was advised that the records would be completed before that time.

AIR MAIL ROUTE TO MEXICO CITY

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, July 22.—Support by the Mexican government of a proposed international air mail project which is now in contemplation between the United States and Mexico, with the possibility of an extension to South America, was announced today.

Announcement was made to the press that the postmaster general of Mexico would support the efforts being made in San Antonio for such a mail service to Mexico City, it was learned.

According to the present plans the service would be between Mexico City, Laredo, San Antonio and other Texas cities, extending probably to St. Louis and Washington.

THOUSANDS OF PILGRIMS WERE VISITORS TO ROME

(By Associated Press)
ROME, July 22.—Approximately 350,000 Holy Year Pilgrims arrived in Rome during April and May, according to statistics compiled by the daily newspaper, L'Epoca. Railway officials announce that the heaviest single day of traffic was May 15, when 110 special trains, 70 of them from outside of Italy, brought 59,000 pilgrims to Rome, while special cars attached to ordinary trains brought 18,000 more.

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MARRS SPEAKS HERE TOMORROW



S. M. N. MARRS, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

The public is invited to hear S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, speak on the court house lawn at 9:30 tomorrow (Thursday) morning. Mr. Marrs will be here to meet with the school trustees of the county, and an address to which the entire public is most cordially invited will be about the first thing on the day's program. A large crowd, especially the patrons of the public schools of the county, should turn out to hear Mr. Marrs.

It is expected that about 150 school trustees of Runnels county will spend the day here tomorrow in the interest of better schools and better school methods. In addition to the business session, an hour or two will be devoted to entertainment and at the noon hour the trustees will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Ballinger in a luncheon on the court house lawn.

This is another important convention for Ballinger. It brings to this city the men who are devoting their time to the interests of the schools of the county, and the men who are most vitally interested in Runnels county. They will find a hearty welcome and spirit of co-operation in their work here.

THE WEATHER—

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

Local weather prognosticators are predicting freely that Runnels county will receive a soaking before the end of the present week. Reports received here state that rain is falling on the Plains and in the Panhandle, and weather prophets say that when it begins to rain in the West the rain clouds move East. So note it be.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pace Sr., of the Winters country, were here to meet their son Tuesday, and spent a few hours with friends in Ballinger.

TWO BILLED ON FEDERAL CHARGE

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 22.—Jacob Kirschenblatt, alias Jacob Kirsch, and Sol Damsky, who were among those arrested last week in the government raid on alleged mail order bootlegging, were indicted today by the federal grand jury.

The indictments charged possession of 480 counterfeit revenue stamps.

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, July 22.—El Universal, a daily paper published here, says that it is authoritatively known that Mexican claims against the United States for damages since 1868 total about \$45,000,000 in excess of the claims of the United States against Mexico.

The amount claimed by Mexico against the American government includes indemnities for Mexicans killed when the American expedition of marines occupied Vera Cruz in 1914.

MASONIC TEAM HERE TONIGHT

Grand Master Guinn Williams, Judge Hiram F. Lively, and other prominent members of the Masonic Lodge who are accompanying the Masonic service speakers through this section of the state, are due to arrive in Ballinger late this afternoon, and an educational program will be presented here tonight with the visitors in charge.

Local Masons were busy throughout Wednesday arranging for the meeting. Grand Master Williams and Judge Lively will be the principal speakers at the meeting tonight, which is for the purpose of urging co-operation and unity in the fraternity. The Masons will be told of their duty in taking their places in the walks of life, etc.

The Masonic service team has been touring the country South of Ballinger for several days, coming to this place from Paint Rock, Eden, Llano and the Rock Springs country, where they were greeted by the Masons in enthusiastic meetings at the various points, and where a program of unique entertainment was arranged for them.

At Menard William Bevans and Frank Hartgraves arranged a chicken barbecue for the service team. Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, and before continuing on their journey to Ballinger, the Masonic service speakers met a large number of Masons at the cemetery at London and gathered around the grave of Uncle Fuzzy Adams, a long time member of the grand lodge committee on work, and unveiled a monument to his memory. The monument had been erected by Masonic friends and admirers of Mr. Adams. Mr. Adams died about a year ago.

The service team enjoyed a breakfast arranged by the Masons on the banks of the San Saba River Wednesday morning, and the day was started with a plunge in the river.

A committee of prominent Masons from the Ballinger chapter went to Paint Rock Wednesday afternoon to meet the visitors.

Jas. A. Wear and family left Sunday evening for San Antonio for a week's visit.

CATHOLIC REPORT SHOWS BIG GAIN

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, July 22.—The Right Reverend Joseph Lynch, bishop of the Dallas diocese, planned to start today for Rome for the purpose of presenting to the pope his quinquennial report of the Dallas diocese.

The report makes a good showing for the Catholic church. It says that there has been an increase of about 8,000 in the Catholic population in the diocese in the past five years, fourteen new churches built, and parochial schools started in five districts.

BRYAN TURNS DOWN DEBATES

(By Associated Press)
DAYTON, Tenn., July 22.—William Jennings Bryan, in a statement issued here today, announced that he would not consider a debate on any subject with anybody.

Mr. Bryan made the announcement, he said, in order to save himself from answering numerous letters which he has received since coming to Dayton to take part in the evolution trial.

EVOLUTION CASE IN WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 22.—Treasury officials were ordered by a local court today to show cause why salaries of school officers here should not be withheld because of the teaching of a scientific doctrine which is alleged to reflect on the bible.

DALLAS SELFISH IN ROAD FIGHT

(By Associated Press)
PLAINVIEW, July 22.—Dallas jobbers are wholly selfish in their designs and plans to develop the Dallas market by spending \$6,500,000 of other people's money to build the proposed Fort Worth & Denver Railroad extension and saddle the consequent securities burden on the entire state, was the assertion in effect today of T. J. Norton, Santa Fe counsel, at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing here. Representatives of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce denied the charge made by Norton.

The representatives of Dallas came back with a statement declaring that the interests of the entire state necessitated the extension of the Denver project, and also declared that the Santa Fe was failing to give the plains country adequate railroad service.

Prof. J. B. Pace returned Tuesday from Austin, where he has been taking a summer course in the University of Texas. He will spend the remainder of the summer in Colorado, joining Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass on a trip to the Rocky Mountains.

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AGREE ON PLAN FOR CHINESE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 22.—Substantial accord has been reached by the powers on a formula for dealing with the whole Chinese problem. A formal acquiescence in some elements of the program is still lacking, but Peking diplomats expected to be in a position to submit the formula agreed upon to the provisional government of China at an early date.

The settlement to be proposed will include a Washington conference and a plan for the revision of the Chinese customs duties, the creation of a commission of inquiry into the extraterritorial questions, and also a British proposal for a new judicial inquiry into the responsibility for the loss of lives in the recent Shanghai rioting.

Japanese Living Cost Drops

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, July 22.—The cost of living in Japan has decreased 7.6 per cent since last January, according to figures recently made public. The drop in prices of food stuffs is said to have been aided considerably by the present financial condition and the improvement in exchange.

WIDELY KNOWN LAWYER DEAD

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, July 22.—Loeb Carlton, age 64, a widely known attorney, died here this morning after a lingering illness. Although active in many lines, Judge Carlton was perhaps the best known on account of his unflinching efforts in behalf of the Texas university. He was a recognized power in university affairs and was always active in political matters, but was never an office seeker.

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USE THE WATER

This is the season of the year when dry weather will cut the growth of your shade trees and flower gardens almost in an over-night's time. It is poor economy to spend several years growing trees and pretty shrubbery around your home and then let it die rather than to pay a little water bill. Turn on the water and keep Ballinger beautiful.

It is also the season of the year when animal life will suffer for water. Don't neglect your livestock and poultry. If you own a dog see that he can get water several times each day. This may prevent a mad dog epidemic in the community.

Water is absolutely essential to all animal and plant life, and both will suffer without a liberal supply during the hot weather. Use it.

Miss Eunice Lilly visited friends at San Angelo this week.

OIL TANK TRAINS MAKE BIG HAULS

The Santa Fe railroad is operating an average of three oil trains a day from San Angelo to Texas City. The trains are made up with an average of about forty oil tank cars, or a total of 120 cars through Ballinger a day. This oil is coming from the Reagan county field and is in addition to the pipe line flow which is being carried to export and refining points continuously and at the rate of about 20,000 barrels a day.

Until recently the Santa Fe was operating four or five oil trains daily thru Ballinger, the trains pulling an average of about twenty-five oil tank cars loaded with Big Lake crude. Small engines were being used on this branch of the Santa Fe at that time. The small four drive-wheel locomotives have been replaced with larger moguls using six drive-wheels on a side and the horsepower of the larger locomotives made it possible to hook up longer trains.

When the cotton crop begins to move railroad traffic will be heavy on this branch of the Santa Fe. Passenger travel is light at this time, but the freight haul is perhaps the heaviest ever experienced by the Santa Fe during the summer season.

Mrs. Frank Marburger and daughter, of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. Marburger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vogel-sang.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. O. R. Graff and three children, of Houston, and sister Mrs. Frank Shumate and son, of Mercury, came in Monday to visit their brother, George Fry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor and three children, of near Channing, came in Monday to visit Mrs. Taylor's parents, R. E. Brown and family.

Henry Leach went to Eldorado Sunday to get Mrs. Leach who has been visiting her parents while Mr. Leach was with the National Guard in camp.

I. W. Roberts, of Talpa, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Midgley.

Miss Jewel Smith came in from Abilene Saturday to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith. Miss Smith returned to Abilene Sunday.

Miss Ruby Chick returned home Monday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Leach, for a visit.

Misses Annie Midgley and Maryalith Leach went to San Angelo Tuesday.

Sam McMillan, of Carlsbad, spent Saturday night with his brother, Newt McMillan.

The Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Charlie Harris. All enjoyed the afternoon's work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dillard and

children, of Little River, came in Tuesday to visit Mrs. Dillard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Tuckey, of near Crews, was down visiting her mother, Mrs. Gadberry and daughter, Mrs. George McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach moved Monday out in the country. They still will be remembered in South Ballinger.

Mrs. Ross Smith and baby and Mr. Smith's mother went to Christoval Sunday, for Mr. Smith's mother's health.

"BLUE BONNET"

Arrest of One Chinese Stops Laundry Business of Town
(By Associated Press)

HONOLULU, July 22.—The laundry business in Wailuku, Island of Maui, Hawaii Territory, has been paralyzed, and irate citizens, deprived of clean shirts, collars, etc., have been on the verge of calling a protest meeting, all on account of the Harrison narcotic law. Such was the story told by J. A. Manning, federal narcotic chief for Hawaii, on his return from Maui, where he arrested among others, the town's only laundryman, Chow Wing.

"One hotel had no linen, and every one in the village seemed to have a dress or a shirt in the hands of Wing Chow," Manning said. "To hear the grief and protests, you would have thought the patron saint of the town had just expired."

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AUTOS CRASH ON HUTCHINGS AVENUE

Mrs. M. E. Cooper was injured in a collision between a Velie car and Mrs. R. L. Harwell's Lincoln at the intersection of Tenth and Hutchings Avenue at the corner of the Ballinger Lumber Company yard Tuesday night. Mrs. Cooper suffered bruises about the arm and shoulder, but no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were coming from towards the river bridge and were making the turn at the street intersection to go up Tenth Street. Mrs. Harwell was

travelling down Hutchings Avenue and going towards the bridge when the collision took place.

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Movies

"The Shooting of Dan McGrew"
at Fo-to-sho Tonight

"The Shooting of Dan McGrew," a film version of the famous Robert W. Service poem, made by the Sawyer-Lubin company for Metro, is the main attraction at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and Thursday. This new picture tells the whole story of the dramatic hate between two men, an actual happening in the days of the Yukon gold rush.

The events leading up to the gunfight are revealed for the first time. Barbara La Marr, Lew Cody and Percy Marmont play the great roles of the "Lady known as Lou," "Dangerous Dan" McGrew, and Jim, the husband. The exceptional cast also includes Mae Busch, George Siegmann and many others. The production was directed by Clarence Badger and supervised by Arthur H. Sawyer.

"Laughing at Danger" at the Maeroy Two Days

Stirring melodrama, sweet romance and an abundance of spine-tickling thrills make "Laughing

at Danger," Dick Talmadge's latest photoplay production, which is showing today and tomorrow at the Maeroy Theatre, one of the most exciting pieces of entertainment ever released by F. B. O. Eva Novak heads a capable cast in support of the star, and Talmadge himself out Talmadges Talmadge. That he is the most intrepid actor in motion pictures today is proved by the fact that he fractured a vertebrae in his neck during the filming of his last picture, "Stepping Lively," and was confined to a steel brace in the Hollywood hospital for some weeks.

But his broken neck is no handicap now; in fact, it seems to

have helped him, to judge by his present production. "Laughing at Danger," like the two previous productions featuring Mr. Talmadge, was directed by James W. Horne, and proves a rattling good show.

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BALLINGER LAWYER IS NABBED FOR SPEEDING

Q. V. Miller and family are back from their vacation and in returning passed thru Fredericksburg, and near that city while "stepping on the gas" Mr. Miller was accosted by a speed cop, who said to him "hey there, look at your speedometer," and on looking at the speedometer it was registering 42 miles per hour, but on slowing down it appeared to "hang," thus offering an excuse for defense in a speeding case. After some parley Mr. Miller came on home with a promise to return when necessary. This morning he received a letter from Martin Faust, of Fredericksburg, an old university school mate of Mr. Miller's, stating that the case had been dismissed, but suggested that he not press so heavily on the gas when passing thru Fredericksburg again.

While the case was pending and before it was dismissed Mr. Miller was interviewing many of his close friends to prove that he was never in the habit of driving more than 15 miles per hour on the highway, which, when obtained he expected to interpose

as a defense in his case, should he be forced to trial.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Partlett's Studio

MASONIC MEETING

All Masons are urged to be at the hall tonight at 8:00 p. m. to attend the meeting of the special service committee which is visiting the Ballinger lodge. The Grand Master of the State will be with the party and a program of unusual interest will be presented. The party will arrive in Ballinger this afternoon at 5:00 o'clock and will be met in Paint Rock by members of the Ballinger lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marburger, of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. Marburger's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vogel-sang, and other relatives here.

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M. C. McBride, formerly of Ballinger, and now a successful stockman of the Mereta country, was in Ballinger Wednesday, and gave a good report of the Mereta section. Mr. McBride says that grass is as high as a jack rabbit, cattle fat and cotton and maize making a good crop.

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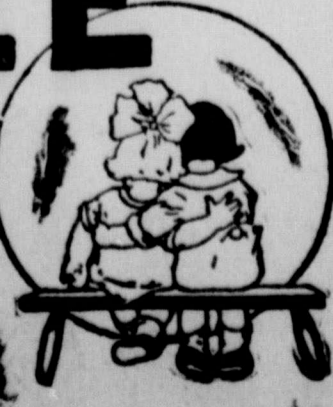
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FACING THE SAME OLD TROUBLE

The deplorable state of Texas politics at the culmination of the 1924 campaign was due largely to our primary system, or the law under which we elect our officers.

Under the present law it was impossible to elect officers who were the choice of a majority of the people. In the final it was a question of choosing between two evils. Judging from political rumors the state is facing another campaign year when similar conditions will prevail.

There are already at least half a dozen prospective candidates for governor, and the election is more than a year ahead. The chances are the people will not have any choice in the selection of a man for the place, but will be forced through our present primary system to accept the lesser of two evils again.

There was a general demand for a change of our election laws, and it was anticipated that such a change would be adopted by the last legislature. The lawmakers apparently are satisfied with political conditions, and were at least willing to take chances with the dear people in another free-for-all.

Mrs. H. H. Thomson was resting as well as could be expected Thursday afternoon, following a serious operation Thursday morning. She is in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Kirk Gregory, who was critically ill for ten days or two weeks, was reported to be improving nicely Thursday. One of the nurses who was on duty has been dismissed.

Preston McKinley and family, of Vernon, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Davis. Mrs. McKinley is a sister of Mr. Davis.

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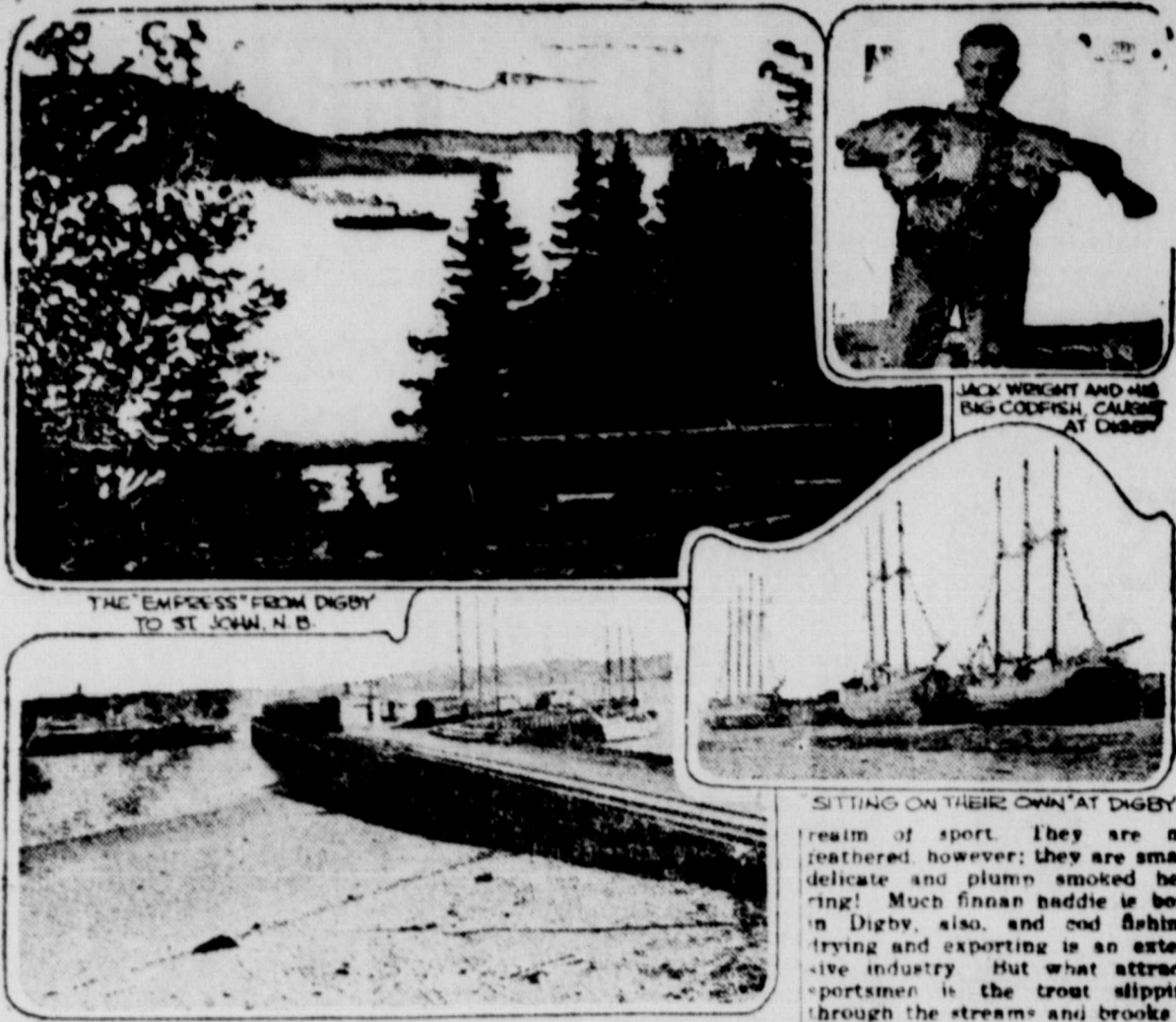
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Picturesque Digby, the Brighton of Nova Scotia



When Champlain and the Monts. seeking a new route to China in 1604 turned from the Atlantic into the Bay of Fundy, they discovered Digby Bay and through it their ship entered the wonderful Annapolis Basin, hidden from the world inside Nova Scotia. They found Port Royal, now known as Annapolis Royal at the northern end. At the southern end of the basin is Digby, perched on wooded hills and overlooking the tidal waters of the Basin and North Mountain its bulwark against the Bay of Fundy.

In summer, Digby attracts travellers to its hilly shores from Boston and Saint John New Brunswick, by steamer, and holds them with a charming allure. Artists quietly settle their easels before some enchanting bit of landscape, geologists wander about poking at the hills and take trips to Bicton, where among other minerals are to be found agate, amethyst, dog-tooth and copper. Gold is found at Cape Sable and seals at Partridge Island. The shops along the water front at Digby have fascinating displays of amethysts, agates and Jasper set in attractive ways or lying in the rough ready to take on whatever setting the buyer may desire. "Digby chickens" have gained a name for themselves in the realm of sport. They are not feathered however; they are small, delicate and plump smoked herring! Much finnan haddie is born in Digby, also, and cod fishing, trying and exporting is an extensive industry. But what attracts sportsmen is the trout slipping through the streams and brooks in the district roundabout Digby, and the deep sea fishing out in the Bay. Digby air gives one an appetite, too, which the Bluenose cooks know how to satisfy.

The Brighton of Nova Scotia! That is what someone has named Digby. Laughing voices ring along her piers where summer crowds promenade or drift across her smooth lawns from the verandas of charming homes. In her harbor float white winged yachts and gay Indian birch canoes. Off in the green distance, a tiny red flag marks the ninth hole of a golf course. From the windows of The Pine alone the Gaps come strains of dance music. Digby is an Isle for summer!

NEW PRESIDENT FOR ST. EDWARDS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, July 23.—Announcement has been made of the appointment of the Very Rev. Joseph Burke, C. S. C., Ph. D., as president of St. Edwards University here, succeeding the Very Rev. Matthew Schumacher. The new president comes from Notre Dame University where he had been a member of the faculty for 15 years.

Father Burke, after taking his bachelor of arts degree at Notre Dame, spent five years in advanced study at the Catholic University of America at Washington, majoring in American history and taking sociology as his minor study. In 1909 he received the degree of doctor of philosophy, presenting as his thesis, "The Attitude of Spain Toward the Colonies During the Revolutionary War."

He was ordained to the priesthood in 1909 and in the same year became professor of American history and politics in the University of Notre Dame. From 1910 to 1916 he was prefect of discipline, and from 1916 to 1923 he was director of studies at the same university.

Announcement is also made that the retiring president, Very Rev. Matthew Schumacher, C. S. C., Ph. D., will return to St. Edwards University as dean.

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FORMAL OPENING OF NEW \$60,000,000 UNION STATION AT CHICAGO

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 23.—Chicago's new union station, construction of which was started in 1915, today was formally opened to patrons of four railroads, three of which are owners and one a tenant. The station was built at a cost of \$60,000,000 and has a facility area of 1,200,000 square feet. It now accommodates 300 trains daily, with space for future expansion.

It has a foundation for an office building superstructure of 21 floors, eight of which are now complete.

The station building covers an area of about three acres and daily matriculates some 50,000 passengers and 400 tons of baggage. Its space is five times that of the old station. Seventeen thousand tons of structural steel

and upwards of 200,000 cubic feet of limestone and granite are in its make up. It rests upon a foundation of 449 cylindrical piers, from 4 to 10 feet in diameter, reaching to a depth of more than 60 feet below the level of the Chicago River.

All major facilities, including taxicab driveway, ticket offices, waiting rooms, baggage and parcel counters and train sheds, are on the same level. Twelve viaducts, from 250 to 1,250 feet in length, were reconstructed in the entire project.

New Japanese Invention Takes Photographs from Periscopes
(By Associated Press)
SASEBO, Japan, July 22.—Optical instruments and photo-

graphic devices used in the Japanese navy are being improved upon rapidly, says a naval official here. It is announced that a method has been perfected for the taking of pictures through the periscope of submarines, the details of which are being kept secret.

It is declared that, by use of the periscope-telescopic camera, movements of enemy ships can be easily recorded without the submarine itself being detected. The device is being tested and, if it proves to be successful all the submarines in the Japanese navy will be equipped with it.

Albert Spill was here from Winters Thursday attending the trust meeting.

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YELLOWSTONE GEYSER SLIGHTLY SLOWS UP

(By Associated Press)

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, July 23.—Even Old Faithful, supposed to be the most constant, and certainly the most celebrated geyser in the world, is undergoing changes. This year Old Faithful is erupting every 67 minutes and his outbursts last for about five minutes. In the memory of living scientists this geyser became active every 60 minutes, and there is much speculation as to changes beneath the earth's surface which are slowing down this old wonder.

Many geysers in the basin of the Fire Hole River, the greatest geyser area in the world, have ceased shooting entirely within the last 50 years, while others which were formerly inactive are again shooting. Old Faithful still sends steam and water into the air to a height of 150 to 200 feet and is surrounded day and night by throngs of tourists awaiting his outbursts.

Buenos Aires Cross-Wording BUENOS AIRES, July 23.—The cross-word puzzle craze, unknown to the general public a few weeks ago, has struck Buenos Aires and is spreading rapidly into the interior.

W. B. Cobb, former Ballinger citizen, was in the city from the Bronte country Thursday, and gave a good report of his section of the country.

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 BETTY BRONSON IN ROMAN STRIPED SILK

WHAT the summer girl will wear, without the shadow of a doubt, is shown in this trio of dresses. Sports dresses they are, and the sort of thing without which no wardrobe is complete. The first is a smart effect in kasha cloth. All white, worn with bright blue silk stockings, a matching pocket handkerchief, and a bit of bright blue on the white hat. The shoes are white; the parasol, blue. This dress is straight-lined to the hips; from there the skirt comes down in inverted pleats suspended from a low, pointed waistline. This gives the smart flare that is so desired these days. The sleeves are tight and long, and trimmed with pure white buttons.

The hat is a snug fitting felt. The skirt is very short. The second dress is one of red and white silk crepe, with sleeves so designed and cut at the armhole as to allow for perfect freedom for golfing or tennis maneuvers. The skirt has a pleated apron of the bright red silk, to allow for plenty of freedom in striding or running, or in intricate footwork. The jabot is tacked to the blouse, rather flatly, so that it does not fly out and interfere with the vision when the wearer is in motion. A small felt with a tiny cord is the final touch to a smart, light, cool, practical, colorful costume that would grace any links. And last, but not least, we come to the ideal morning frock for the young girl in the photo at the

right. The frock is one of roman striped silk of many colors—orange, green, red, and copper, on a white field. The frock is worn by Miss Betty Bronson, in her first picture since "Peter Pan"—Paramount's "Are Parents People?" In this new picture, Miss Bronson is cast in the role of a modern flapper much more grown-up than her parents—a pretty contrast to her role as the "boy-who-refused-to-grow-up." As this young girl, Miss Bronson is called upon to wear several charming and ingenious things. Her dress above in the photo is one of the most attractive. The stripes in the blouse run vertically, and those on the pleated skirt, horizontally. Tiny, shiny, silver buttons trim the blouse.

FIREMEN DEFEAT HARWELL MOTOR CO.

The fire department team, making its first appearance on the diamond in the city league series, defeated the fast Harwell Motor Co. team who had won four straight games from the other teams of the city. The game, which was played Tuesday evening, was perhaps the best baseball seen in one of these games and with some of the best available material in town taking part the fans saw some real snappy baseball as well as the other kinds.

The Harwell team took the lead at the very beginning and it looked for a while like it would be a one-sided affair. George McMillan hit the ball far over the fence in the first inning, and his teammates succeeded in piling up seven runs in the first two innings off big Cal Doose, the husky portside-wheeler for the firemen. Earnshaw took up the

ground work for the firemen in the third inning and we must say that Earnie had everything known to baseball and then some. His going to the hill finished the run getting by the mechanics and these men who have mastered the peculiar traits of the Ford earned something too deep to unravel when Earnie got to braking em over the plate and elsewhere. All games must be featured somewhere and this one was no exception. Jack Whittaker, third sacker for the fire boys, took a fast grounder in the second frame with his meat hand and stepping on the bag retired the side, saving his team at least two runs. Going to bat in this same inning he hit the ball far and high into deep right garden. The ball came to earth on the only hard spot of ground in that garden and to the bewilderment of the fielder who was waiting to pick it up, it bounced over the right field wall and gave the big boy from the hells station a home run.

names of those only who gave permission for their names to be printed are included in the list. There are 149 names in the list. J. E. Henderson, of San Angelo, is among the names in the list. Houston leads with 37 policy holders carrying over \$100,000 each, the total amounting to \$4,749,000. Dallas comes as a close second with 35 names insured for \$7,111,000 and El Paso third with 15 policy holders carrying a total of \$3,205,000.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Partlett's Studio 26-tdf

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Powell and little son, Bill, of the Rio Grande valley, are here visiting relatives. Mrs. Powell will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Kathleen Francis, niece of Mrs. J. McGregor.

On account of the rodeo here Friday and Saturday there will be no other games this week, but beginning Monday a series of games will start for next week. The soda jerkers and firemen will likely hook up Monday. The Ledger force and the First National Bank crew are due to show the city some of the fine points of the game one day during the week and the American Legion and the National Guard are getting ready for a game and will have two real teams in the field.

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MANY MASONS ATTEND MEETING

The largest gathering of Masons ever to meet with the local lodge attended the meeting Wednesday night to hear the program presented by the Masonic service and educational committee and to receive Grand Master Guinn Williams. Practically every lodge near Ballinger was represented at the meeting and the hall was filled to its capacity.

Moving pictures of the home for boys and girls at Ft. Worth were shown with a lecture by Wilbur Keith, executive secretary of the service committee, explaining the working of the home and the high standard it had attained. Following the pictures one of the boys from the home spoke at length on the school work done and the home environment of the institution. The home is giving full high school courses and students can enter any college or university without taking an examination. It also gives courses in agriculture, domestic science, stenography, and other business courses so that students may obtain a trade.

Judge Hiram F. Lively addressed the meeting and talked with a great deal of force on the workings and just what the Grand Lodge of Texas is composed of. His talk was uplifting and educational to the Masons present.

Grand Master Guinn Williams was the last speaker on the program and was received with enthusiasm by the local lodge. His message was one that will long be remembered by those who heard him and better Masons are bound to be made by the powerful message he delivered.

Ice cream and cake was served by the members of the local lodge following the program.

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AGED MAN AT POINT OF DEATH

Grandpa Spoons, aged more than 90 years, father of Joe Spoons, and grandfather of Leonard Spoons, of Ballinger, is very low at his home at Fort Chadbourne. According to information received in Ballinger it is only a question of a short time until the pioneer citizen will pass out. He has been in feeble health for some time. Joe Spoons is at his father's bedside, and Leonard Spoons has been in Fort Chadbourne to see his grandfather, whom it is said has gone down from a weight of 180 pounds to 75 or 80. Mr. Spoons lost his wife about two years ago.

YOUTH SLUGS MAN; TAKES CAR

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, July 23.—Mrs. Jim Clark, who resides ten miles North of Miles, received a message this week stating that her brother, Arthur Toombs, age 42 years, of Cisco, was killed by a 16-year-old boy of that city.

Mr. Toombs was a service car operator and was preparing to go to his home Sunday night, according to information received by Mrs. Clark, when the boy requested the service car man to take him to some place near the city.

The service car man agreed to make the trip for the boy, and when only a few miles out of town Mr. Toombs was hit on the head with an iron pipe, and thrown out of his car. Upon seeing that Toombs was not dead the youth became frightened and did not try to get \$75 or \$100 which the driver had in his pocket before leaving, but escaped with Toombs' auto.

Persons appeared on the scene in a short time and carried Toombs to his home, but not thinking his condition serious Toombs refused to have a physician. After telling his family the circumstances of the attack and the name of his assailant, the man went to sleep, and never awoke. He is survived by his widow and five daughters.

The boy was later arrested in Fort Worth, where he had sold the car for \$10, according to a report of the tragedy to Mrs. Clark.

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FALSE FIRE ALARM—NOBODY AT HOME

The fire company was called to the home of Judge Alfred Crager on Fourth Street early Thursday morning. Central reported that the alarm was turned in from the Crager home, but Judge Crager and family have been away from home for some time. The fire fighters failed to find any fire, or any signs of fire. One window to the house was found up and the screen door to the sleeping porch unlatched.

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BETHEL NEWS

Rev. O. M. Cole filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Most all the Bethel folks attended the singing convention at Mud Creek Sunday afternoon.

The singing school is progressing nicely under the direction of Prof. U. S. Daniel.

The Baptist revival meeting will begin at Bethel Monday morning, July 27th. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White and children, Lewie Scales and Misses Irene Scales and Edna Simmons and Albert Koenig attended the Modern Woodmen barbecue at Burkett last Friday. All reported an enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scales visited Mrs. Scales' brother at Shep Saturday night and Sunday.

"REPORTER"

Miss Blanche Yeager came in Wednesday from Dallas, and will spend three or four weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Yeager. The young lady has been working in Dallas.

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Supt. Marrs Tells Trustees How to Better Their Schools

(Continued from Page 1)

must furnish a larger portion of the money as the common district property values in many instances are so low that it would be impossible for the local patrons to have a six months school from the local tax.

"There are four sources of revenue from which the schools are supported by the state," said Mr. Marrs, and he named them in the following order, pausing to comment on each source. First, \$1 of the poll tax goes to the public school fund. This comes back to the schools in the state apportionment, and Mr. Marrs said that he had a poor opinion of any school teacher, man or woman subject to poll tax, who did not pay it. Incidentally Mr. Marrs told the trustees that 50 cents of the poll tax went to the state general fund and the other two-bits to the general county fund.

The second source of revenue named by Mr. Marrs was one-fourth of the occupation tax. He said that direct tax was as high as the people could afford to pay, and the school fund was made up largely from the indirect sources.

One-fourth of the one cent per gallon tax on gasoline goes to the public school fund. "This little item alone amounted to \$900,000 last year," said Mr. Marrs, and he stated that the total tax on gasoline paid by joy riders last year amounted to \$3,600,000. The school system of the state received one-fourth of the amount. Mr. Marrs favors a three-cent gas tax. He also favors a luxury tax on cigars and cigarettes for support of the schools, and said that smokers of Texas spent \$40,000,000 for cigars and cigarettes last year. He said that a ten per cent tax on this luxury would bring to the schools \$4,000,000, or an amount equal to \$3 per capita for every school child in the state.

Mr. Marrs said that the permanent school fund of the state amounting to \$76,000,000, was a source of revenue for the public schools, the income from the permanent fund going out in state aid to help build school houses, take up school bonds, and lend money to the school districts at five per cent interest.

The last source of revenue named by the superintendent is the 35 cent direct school tax. All these items go in making up the total from which the apportionment is made.

Mr. Marrs answered the charge made against the increase in cost of maintaining schools by calling attention to the increase in cost of every other item which goes to make up the cost of living. "With the cost of living increasing from fifty to one hundred per cent you could not expect the school teachers to continue working for the old salary," said Mr. Marrs.

Mr. Marrs also referred to the fact that there were more children in school today than a few years ago, and stated that the state of Illinois recently announced that there were 3,000 more pupils enrolled in the high schools of that state now than were enrolled in the high schools of all the states of the Union 30 years ago.

"The state department equalizes the distribution, helps to dis-

tribute the opportunity for the pupils to get an education," declared Mr. Marrs, "and at the same time inspires the local districts to do more for themselves."

The trustees reassembled in session on the court house lawn in the afternoon, where there was further discussion of matters pertaining to the rural school work of the county, and where questions asked Mr. Marrs brought valuable information for the trustees.

Being brought in personal contact with the state superintendent the trustees gained suggestions that will be helpful to them in building for better schools in this county. The state superintendent was prepared to answer all questions and is familiar with every phase of school work.

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PARADE TO OPEN RODEO FRIDAY

The big rodeo and American Legion celebration will open Friday at 2:00 p. m. when the opening parade will pass thru the streets of Ballinger and on to Fair Park, where the real rodeo events will take place. "Hackberry Slim" Johnson, promoter, stated Thursday at noon that everything was in readiness and that he had one of the best rodeos lined up for Ballinger that he had ever presented.

A carload of wild stock arrived Thursday and was unloaded and taken to the stalls at the fair grounds and many cowboys began to arrive during the afternoon. Other riders and ropers have been heard from and will be on hand Friday to take their places in the opening parade.

The parade will form around by Street & Middleton's barns on Tenth Street and will march thru Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street. Everybody is invited to get in the parade either horseback, on foot, in cars, wagons or any way they care to travel.

Two complete performances will be given each day of the rodeo, one in the afternoon and one at night. Be on hand for all performances. There will be entertainment that you will like at every show.

Misses Relda and Rena Freeman, of Mercedes, who are attending the summer school of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, came in Thursday to be present at the wedding of George McCulley and Miss Malvina Skinner.

Society

Honors Bride-Elect

At an unusually enjoyable affair on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Troy Simpson was hostess, honoring Miss Malvina Skinner, bride-elect, whose marriage to Mr. George McCulley of Brownwood, will take place Thursday evening July twenty-third.

The color scheme of yellow and white, chosen by the honoree to be used at her wedding was employed by the hostess in all details of the party. A profusion of sunflowers was used about the rooms and a refreshment plate containing angel cake and yellow and white brick cream was served.

After all the guests had arrived, each was given a tea towel to hem and Mrs. Osear Williams was given a bouquet of pretty roses as reward for being the first to finish. She in turn, presented them to the honoree. Mrs. Alex McGregor, Misses Olga Zappe and Adda Ward gave beautiful vocal numbers, appropriate for the occasion. During the course of the afternoon's pleasure each guest wrote her favorite tried recipe in a bride's cook book, a gift from the hostess to the bride-elect.

The surprise of the afternoon came when a yellow bedecked tea cart laden with gifts was rolled in and presented Miss Skinner. Many and lovely were the remembrances for the bride-to-be from her friends.

Those extended the privilege of spending the afternoon with the attractive honoree, Miss Skinner, by the hostess were: Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Miss Ruth Skinner, Meses, C. P. Shepherd, Cecil Thorp, Laurent Webb, Elbert Clappitt of Cisco, R. W. Earn-

shaw, K. V. Northington, M. C. Dodge of Abilene, Clinton Penn, Ross Murchison, R. L. Stephenson, Alex McGregor, Claude Stone, W. W. Chastain, Osear Williams of Winters, David Taylor, I. Vancil, Edwin Day, A. R. Jones, Harry Lynn, Ralph Vancil, D. C. Simpson, Floyd Carr, Homer Carsey, Misses Betty Evans of Fort Worth, Katherine Penn, Helen Brewer, Margaret Kirk, Naomi McWilliams, Winnie Trail, Olga Zappe, Mildred Herring, Adda Ward, Fleda Cathey, Mary Stuart, Anna Jean Sharp, Maryatte Smith and Lillian McKinney.

Legion and Auxiliary in Picnic
About forty members of the Ballinger American Legion and Legion Auxiliary spent a most delightful evening on Monday.

The cars met at the Legion hall at 8:00 o'clock and motored to the upper dam on Elm Creek where a picnic supper consisting of everything good to eat, with ice cream and soda water was spread and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

L. Teplicek, of Rowena, was among the county school trustees here for the trustees' meeting Thursday.

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