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MORE OIL FLOWS FROM HUNTER WELL TODAY

26 INDICTED FOR OIL FRAUD IN OHIO STATE

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 10.—Twenty-six Texas oil promoters, including Dr. Frederick A. Cook, former Arctic explorer, were indicted by the federal grand jury here today on charges of using the mails to defraud, and on charges of conspiring to make fraudulent use of the mails.

Sam Neff, brother of Gov. Pat Neff, of the Tennyson country, was looking after business in Ballinger Tuesday.

VISITOR'S VIEW OF BALLINGER

After driving thru Ballinger recently, making a tour of about seventy-five miles just to see what he had heard so much about, W. S. Cooper, of Colorado, Texas, called his stenographer in and dictated the following letter to Stuart L. Williams, which letter speaks for itself and should be the means of encouraging our citizens to put more interest in matters civic:

"Dear Mr. Williams:
"During the past several months I had heard of the many good things your organization was accomplishing for Ballinger and that section of West Texas, I detoured seventy-five miles Sunday, in returning from a trip into South Texas, in order to see for myself.

"I was certainly impressed as I drove into main street and over that splendid paving you have there, and on either side of the street, I was impressed with nothing save a prosperous and growing city. I received my first impulse of the wonderfully progressive citizenship you have there as I drove by the cemetery. The grounds are most beautifully kept and is an index to the civic pride and progressive ideals of the people who foster the work. It is a rare thing in West Texas to find a cemetery so beautifully kept.

"From Ballinger I drove up the valley to Bronte in order to have a look over the territory you plan to place under irrigation. It is a fine country and your project should be the initial act for major progressive programs in West Texas.

"I know you are a busy man and probably have no time for trivial letters as this, but the things I am writing were in my system and I just had to get them out. I extend to you every good wish for continued success.

"Yours very truly,
"W. S. COOPER."

BANANAS RARITY IN BERLIN

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, July 10.—Bananas have been so rare in Germany for the past two years that a Berlin fruit shop almost created a panic by exhibiting two complete bunches on Potsdamer Street. Crowds gathered about and eagerly asked the price.

The bananas sold for 5,000 marks each, which at the current rate of exchange was about six cents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strobe and two daughters left Tuesday morning for a month's visit in San Antonio, San Marcos, Corpus Christi and other places. They will return in time to meet the oil boom and reap the benefits therefrom.

With so many presidential candidates about it looks like a great year for cigar stores.

Persons visiting the Hunter oil well Tuesday morning stated that they witnessed a further flow from the well. The swab was lowered into the well and when it was pulled up the well flowed freely for several minutes, five or six barrels of oil flowing out of the well. The report also stated that the oil continues to rise in the well, the intake making a good gain since the well was swabbed out down about fifteen hundred feet Sunday afternoon.

The drillers have not given out anything as to the definite time it will require to determine whether the well is going to make a paying producer or not. It is expected that deeper drilling into the sand will be done, but the present supply of oil in the well is interfering with that part of the work. O. Wilson and F. W. Hunter went to Pioneer Monday afternoon to get additional, special equipment for bailing the well.

MANY TOURISTS REGISTER HERE

The presence in Ballinger of a comfortable, well-equipped tourists' camp is causing many people to turn their ears in this direction, to drive over our perfectly paved streets and spend a night in our midst. The manager of the camp states that the crowds are steadily growing larger and that all visitors compliment the business interests of Ballinger for their progressiveness in providing the camping grounds.

Recent registrations include: J. S. Stanley, Como, Texas; E. D. Stephens, Clyde, Texas; Homer Mardis, Hurley, Texas; Henry B. Kennedy, Muleshoe, Texas; Frank Snyder, Henley, Texas; H. V. Snyder, Ivan B. Mardin, Muleshoe, Texas; Mrs. M. Hines, Anna L. Ashley, Goldthwaite, Texas; Leona Dobbins, Hally Patterson, E. W. Patterson, Mrs. Louise Patterson, Winters, Mrs. Frank Hartgroves, Ruth Hartgroves, Hallie Hartgroves, Percy Hartgroves, Galveston; Mrs. M. A. Stewart, Menard; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weinheimer, Gus Weinheimer, Fredericksburg; Halley & Landers, Lawn; Mr. Hensley, wife and daughter, Abilene; B. Christian and family, California; J. C. Stokes and wife, Breckenridge; M. C. Coleman and wife, Fort Worth; K. Copeland, Arlington; J. E. Ellis and wife, Cross Plains; Henry Sharp and wife, Rholis Dunlap, San Antonio; Roy Richards and wife, Pipe Creek, Texas; W. E. R. Notman and wife, Missouri; F. S. Miley, San Angelo; F. Corbin and family, Fullerton, California; Mrs. A. Springstun, Georgia; Mrs. A. Springstun, Tom Springstun, El Dorado, Texas; Alla Winborn, Sweetwater; Everett Everheart and wife, H. Winborn, Lubbock; W. N. Crain and family, Big Spring; C. F. Lueddeke and wife, Brenham.

GRASSHOPPERS RAID BROWNWOOD CEMETERY

(Brownwood Bulletin)
The raids of the grasshopper army have been extended to the Greenleaf cemetery, according to information reaching The Bulletin. The pests are destroying flowers and small plants in the cemetery, according to our information, and great damage may be done there unless steps are taken soon to stop their ravages. The Cemetery Association will doubtless take the matter in hand at once. If the grasshoppers would only destroy the weeds and tall grass adorning most of the cemetery lots, the citizenship might rise up and call them blessed. At this time it looks as if this work must be done by grasshoppers or some other insects, for most of the people having interests in the cemetery have neglected the task.

O. Wilson and F. W. Hunter left Monday afternoon for Pioneer, where they go to have some repairing done on a bailer before they can clean out the Hunter well on the Allen tract.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



WRITER FINDS RUM PARADISE FLORIDA COAST

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 10.—Rum running along the South Atlantic seaboard has assumed such tremendous proportions that the inhabitants of the poverty stricken Little Island have become rich almost over night, the Chicago Daily News said today in a copy-righted article describing conditions along the Florida coast.

There is a territory along the coast known as "bootleggers' paradise," and the correspondent told of participating in rum running activities without the least interference on the part of the officers.

In the city of Nassau alone, the article said, liquor bound for the United States increased from 37,000 gallons in 1919, to 17,300,000 gallons in 1922.

Upon payment of proper amount of graft money, the writer said, a rum runner can clear out of port with thousands of cases of whiskey, billed to a legitimate point, unload on the American coast, and then sail into a legitimate port minus a cargo, and receive a landing certificate showing that it arrived there with a cargo of whiskey which the ship had smuggled into the United States before going into the legitimate port which it was billed to.

FILLING GAPS IN WIDE SIDEWALKS

In a short time all the gaps in the side walks, caused by extending the width of the sidewalks in connection with street paving, will have been filled in. Lumie Duncan has a crew of men at work on the job and good progress is being made. The F. & M. Bank job has been completed, the job in front of Ladwig's for the Lankford building has also been completed, and the finishing touch is being put to the sidewalk in front of the King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Company. Work has started on the sidewalk in front and on the Seventh Street side of the Ballinger State Bank building.

There are two or three non-resident property owners who are lagging on the job in coming up with this part of the improvements being made in Ballinger, and if we understand the law correctly there is a remedy for such cases. The city can have the work done and assess the cost against the property, adding extra cost for the extra trouble, etc.

There was considerable opposition to widening the sidewalks when the paving campaign was launched, but the opposition seems to have disappeared, and the people are all proud of the wide sidewalks.

There is a demand for a street cleaner, and a good job is waiting for some fellow who is not afraid to work.

RANGER REPORT INSUFFICIENT TO SATISFY GOV.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 10.—In carrying on his campaign against masked secret orders which he launched since becoming active governor during the absence of Gov. Neff from Texas, Acting Gov. Davidson announced today that he would go to Somerville Friday to make a personal investigation of the fatal shooting of Otto Lange. The governor stated that he was not satisfied with the results of the investigation conducted by rangers and local officers and the report made to him of the affair.

Plans are being made at Somerville for a grand jury investigation of the shooting, it was stated, and the officers declare that they believe that the guilty parties will be apprehended. Acting Gov. Davidson has offered a \$500 reward that it would "impress" the ward for the apprehension of Lange's slayers, saying that he people of Texas that mob violence should and must cease.

The officers reported to the governor yesterday that Lange's death was due to a family feud, and that a secret organization had nothing to do with it. Gov. Davidson was not satisfied with the report and states he will make a personal inquiry.

GOVERNOR CALLS OFF THE ELECTION

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 10.—Acting Gov. Davidson today issued a proclamation calling off the special election set for July 28th on the proposed highway amendment to the constitution. The governor acted upon the advice of the attorney general who holds that the election would be illegal.

Some authorities are holding that if the attorney general is correct in his opinion that all amendments adopted to the state constitution since 1912 are null and void. Other authorities contend that the law governing the publication of election notices 90 days prior to an amendment election is only directory and not mandatory.

If the court holds that amendments adopted since 1912 are not legal it will effect the text book law, the irrigation law, and other important measures growing out of the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack left Monday afternoon for Galveston, where Mrs. Mack will be under the care of a doctor. Mrs. Mack's friends hope that she will be able to return to Ballinger within a few days.

W. H. Jackson left Monday afternoon on his annual vacation and will visit Houston, Galveston and Beaumont before returning home.

MEN INDICTED FOR OIL FRAUD RETURN MONEY

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, July 10.—Federal District Attorney Zweifel today received a check for \$23,289 in a letter with a request that the money be returned to a certain group of stockholders in the Ouichita Smackover Oil Co. The letter was signed by J. R. Yett, now under indictment in connection with the reported illegal oil operations, and Dr. G. B. Miller, who was at one time interested in the company.

This sum was said to have been received in stock subscriptions in reply to letters bearing Yett's and Miller's names. Yett said that the latter did not authorize letters to the prospective stock buyers, and he therefore desired that the money be returned.

MURDER TRIAL IN SNEED FEUD

(By Associated Press)
SEYMOUR, Tex., July 10.—Eleven jurors have been selected this morning for the trial here of C. B. Berry, charged with the murder of Wood Barton at Paducah last November. The case was transferred to Baylor county. There are more than one hundred and twenty-five witnesses from Western counties here for the trial. All persons who enter the court room are searched for firearms.

Wood Barton was the son-in-law of John Beal Sneed. After the killing of Barton by Berry, Sneed shot Berry in an attempt to kill him. Berry spent several months in a hospital. A week ago Berry shot Sneed with a shotgun loaded with buckshot, some ten or twelve of them taking effect. Sneed is now in a hospital but doctors say he will be out in ten days.

GIANT LINER ON FIRST VOYAGE

(By Associated Press)
CHERBOURG, France, July 10.—The giant liner Leviathan arrived here today on its first trans-Atlantic voyage as a passenger ship under the American flag.

The big liner landed eight hundred passengers here and continued on its trip to Southampton.

SAN MARCOS—Arrangements have been completed for the purchase of a new site for the annual Hays county fair this fall. The site is two miles from San Marcos. A half-mile race track is being worked on and the fair is expected to draw many entries.

Sam Dunlap left Monday afternoon for Galveston, where he will spend a few days visiting friends.



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Dr. Russell

FARMER KILLS WIFE AND ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

(By Associated Press)
ENNIS, Texas, July 10.—Ed Vorak, a farmer, about 50 years old, last night shot and killed his wife and then ended his own life. The tragedy took place at the farm where the Vorak family was living between Oak Grove and Rice. The couple had five children.

An investigation is being made to ascertain if there was any family trouble or assign some cause for the homicides.

AUTO KILLS AN AGED MINISTER

(By Associated Press)
LONGVIEW, Tex., July 10.—Rev. O. T. Bickley, age 71, of Savannah, Georgia, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was killed near here last night in an automobile in which he was riding which overturned.

Rev. Bickley had just arrived for a visit to his brother, J. E. Bickley, whom he had not seen in forty years.

TEXAN DIES IN SUMMER HOME

(By Associated Press)
GLOUCESTER, Mass., July 10.—Edward B. Chandler, of San Antonio, head of the mortgage concern of E. B. Chandler & Company, and president of the San Antonio water company, died yesterday at his summer home at Bassrocks.

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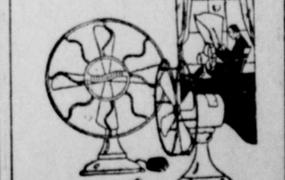
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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it, or not otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

The "Tech" locating board will be here next week.

An Indiana couple married after a courtship of fifty years. Wanted to be sure they were right and took time to consider the matter.

The lawyers are about to declare all amendments to the Texas constitution null and void. Perhaps it is a scheme to get the constitutional convention some have been clamoring for.

"I have the best crop I ever had in Runnels county," said a farmer who has been farming here for more than twenty years, and who has become independent at it. Not bad for a starter.

Two women bandits held up a traveler on the highway in Jones county. They were arrested and the money and jewelry recovered. Woman seems to be determined to be man's equal.

Whether Ballinger ever becomes an oil town or not, we must admit that there is oil East of us and West of us. A little more drilling may strike the big pool.

Some men have to spend so much time hiding their bad qualities that the good in them is often neglected, yet there is a little of the good in the worst of us.

Every man has a right to voice his opinion, but he hasn't any right to act ugly about it.

The first of another month has come and gone, and we cannot look on the bright side of life. It takes courage to be an optimist when monthly bills begin to 'mess up' your desk.

Wingate is inviting the public to attend an Odd Fellows picnic at that place Thursday. You don't have to be odd to come, there will be lots of folks there.

President Harding thinks that a consolidation of the railroads under government supervision, would solve the high freight rate problem. Wonder if Mr. Harding thinks the people have so soon forgotten the experience.

A chauffeurs' union strike in Chicago recently delayed a funeral more than an hour, when the business agent of the union ordered the hearse driver, who was a member of the union, to leave the hearse after the funeral procession had started to the cemetery. The chauffeurs are striking for an increase in wages to \$42 per week where they do not wash their cars, and \$45 where they are required to wash cars.

After so long a time the Southern states have adopted a program for educating colored girls in domestic science. During 1922 we are told that more than 62,000 negro girls in fifteen Southern states enrolled in agricultural extension clubs to learn better methods of food preparation and food preservation, making and care of clothing, care of home, poultry and dairying. This means that future negro generations will be worth more to the country.

GIRLS! LEMONS BEAUTIFY SKIN
 Make this Lemon Cream to Whiten Skin and bleach Tan, Freckles
 Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quart-pint of the most wonderful skin softener and complexion beautifier. Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon cream into the face, neck, arms and hands, then shortly note the youthful beauty, softness and whiteness of your skin.
 Famous stage beauties use this harmless lemon cream to bring that velvety, clear, rosy white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

THE VALUE OF BANDS

The Musical Review, a publication published in Dallas and devoted to the interests of good music, gives the bands credit for making the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at San Angelo last month the most successful gathering of the kind ever held in Texas. The Musical Review also speaks the truth when it says that a band is a valuable asset to a city.

Ballinger has a good band, and a junior band is being organized. Ballinger should be in a position to serenade the world with her bands at the convention in Brownwood next spring. Read what the Review thinks about bands and band concerts:

"The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention again demonstrated what a band is worth to a town. The towns that got the greatest publicity at this convention were the towns that had a band, and the better the band the more publicity. No one will deny that Brownwood won the next convention mainly with its 'crack' band. The West Texas towns are alive to the fact that bands are a valuable asset to any town and this was fully shown at the San Angelo convention. The convention was a great success, but what would it have been without the bands? It was the twenty bands there, keeping the

martial music going all the time, that put the enthusiasm into the hundreds of visitors and made the convention a success.

"Let other towns take note of this fact. A chamber of commerce or a municipal band is a necessity to any town. It promotes a better community spirit; it is a business getter, and the best advertisement a town can have.

"Municipal band concerts should be given weekly in every town during the summer months. Such concerts furnish a clean and wholesome amusement, not only to the people of the town, but to adjacent communities for miles around. The softening influence of music puts the people at these gatherings in a cheerful mood, which causes them to meet and mingle with each other, and this in turn brings about a more harmonious and neighborly community. It is the creation of this more neighborly spirit that is invaluable to any town, and there is nothing that will bring about such a spirit as quickly as open-air band concerts. From a business standpoint, these concerts are valuable, too, for you will find many will connect business with pleasure and arrange their weekly purchases at one and the same time."

Rufus Wheeler had business in Norton Tuesday morning.

SIX FIRES IN SIX DAYS AT ABILENE

The Abilene fire department has answered six alarms in the last six days, according to the Abilene Reporter. The fifth alarm was answered Friday night and the sixth was answered late Monday afternoon. Abilene seems to have the record for successive fires.

Biliousness and Constipation

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

O. R. Simms of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger Tuesday morning.

Comfort

Nothing adds more to a man's comfort than a clean, cool, easy shave and a haircut administered by artists. The "Tech" Shop does this and more. Give us a trial.

Old Hats Made New

We have accepted agency for Dallas Hat Works, and will send off that Hat and have it worked over—make it like new at less than 1-4 the cost of a new one. This house does first-class work—and you will be pleased.

The Tech Shop
J. A. Freeman,
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The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

Col. D. P. Moser was able to be among his friends on the streets

again Tuesday morning, after being confined to his home for several days.

A. B., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford, went to the Halley & Love sanitarium Tuesday morning to have his tonsils removed.

The thermos bottle was invented by Sir John Dewar.

FOR SALE
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 Above property will bear the closest inspection. They are real bargains.
House advertised here yesterday sold.
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Treasurers' Monthly Financial Statement

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul Trimmier, County Judge; R. J. Deens, D. W. Yeager, Geo. W. Miller and J. A. Curry, Commissioners; who after being by me duly sworn, state on their oaths that they have fully complied with the provisions of Art. Nos. 1448 and 1449, having counted the cash in the hands of Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Treasurer, on the 30th day of April, 1923.

Recapitulation:	
Jury Fund, cash balance	\$ 2,490.55
Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance	25,971.38
General County Fund, cash balance	19,669.95
Special Fund, cash balance	2,835.22
Court House bonds Skg. fund cash balance	5,417.94
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	7,242.28
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 2, cash balance	5,216.00
Bridge Warrant No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	3,118.93
Bridge Warrant No. 2, Skg. Fund, cash balance	213.19
Special Road and Bridge Warrant, Skg. Fund, cash bal.	435.99
Highway (Auto) Fund, cash balance	11,639.78
Road District No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	5,449.34
Road District No. 2, cash balance	15,868.24
Road District No. 2, Skg. Fund, cash balance	3,931.95
Balance	\$109,500.74

Paul Trimmier, County Judge.
 R. J. Deens, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
 D. W. Yeager, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
 Geo. W. Miller, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
 J. A. Curry, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
 Sworn and subscribed to before me this 15th day of May, 1923.
 (SEAL) W. A. Forgey, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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GRADER WORKING ON MAVERICK ROAD

The large crowd who attended the ginner's picnic at Valley Creek last week had occasion to see the grader crew at work on the road leading to Valley Creek. O. C. Sykes, who taught at Maverick last term, was in Ballinger Tuesday, and stated that the road had been graded from the intersection of the Wingate road to Valley Creek on the Maverick road, and that the people were considerably encouraged and hopeful of seeing the road put in good shape all the way to Maverick.

The road has not had much attention for some time and is in bad shape, especially in places, and a meeting was held at Maverick a short time ago to inspire some move for improving the road. At that time Commissioner I. A. Curry stated that his crew would be put on the road soon.

TO SALVAGE \$5,000,000 IN GOLD FROM OCEAN
(By Associated Press)

LONDON, July 10.—After nearly a month's salvage work, the wreck of the Peninsula and Orient liner Egypt, which was sunk off Ushant in collision early in 1922 is believed to have been located. The hull on the sunken vessel is said to amount to about \$5,000,000, and British engineers and salvage experts have undertaken to recover it.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver.

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

Turn about is fair play. Sit down on a bee and the bee will turn about and sit down on you.

Chicago girl is best pinch hitter outside baseball. Cop pinched her, so she broke his nose.

COLLECTING RELICS FOR COUNTY FAIR

While touring Colorado, a Brownwood family will devote its time to collecting Indian relics, and will use the relics which they find in making an exhibit at the Brown county fair.

This will no doubt make a good showing at the fair. There are enough relics in the possession of people in Runnels county, which if brought together would make an interesting exhibit. People are always interested in such things, and they are also interested from an educational standpoint.

In speaking of the expedition, the Brownwood Bulletin says:

"W. G. Baxter, Mrs. Baxter and Miss Glennie Patterson left Monday for a two months' trip thru the Rocky Mountains where they will be studying the ancient ruins of the prehistoric peoples of America, and collecting antiques of those people. They expect to do considerable excavating while on this trip. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter have been spending two or three months of each year in the Rocky Mountains for the past several years getting up a collection, and studying the prehistoric peoples. They now have one of the largest collections of relics of the ancient American Indians to be found anywhere in this part of the state. Mr. Baxter says that if he can get back to Brownwood in time he will arrange an exhibit of his collection for the fall fair of Brownwood this year."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson returned to their home at Dallas Tuesday morning, making the trip in their car, after a visit to Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Yeager. Mrs. Hanson was known among her many friends here as Miss Lucille Yeager.

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The Egyptians believed the spirits of the dead descended to the underworld for judgment.

In 1920 there were 6,448,343 farms in the United States.

Corn was the earliest cultivated crop grown on American farms.

The Egyptians, it is reported, hatched 75 million chickens a year by incubation in brick oven houses.



ALICE TERRY
This is an unusual snapshot of beautiful Alice, whom we are more accustomed to seeing as a queen or princess shedding lovely tears over tyrannical fate.

Y. M. B. L. HAS INFORMATION FOR TOURISTS

Citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county who are planning to make extended automobile trips this summer are invited to call at the office of the Young Men's Business League for road maps, information on road conditions, and other information of value to tourists.

Road reports are received daily at the League office from Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Colorado Springs, Colo., and other points. Free maps are furnished to tourists on roads leading in four directions from Ballinger. Other road maps are kept on file showing the highways, tourists' camps, streams, and points of interest in every state in the union. Copies of the Automobile Red Book, the official auto guide for the Southwest, are on sale at fifty cents, which is the cost price to the League.

A large map posted in the office shows the paved and unpaved stretches of road in Texas, as well as the roads which are under construction.

Trying to stop something usually starts something.

Potatoes cry their eyes out watching radishes try to live up to the seed package picture.

In the past 12 years the United States has mined more coal than in the preceding century and a half.

The art of hatching eggs by artificial means was known to the Chinese and Egyptians at an early period.

Several ball teams have quit claiming this year's pennant and are claiming next year's pennant.

CROPS ENTERING CRITICAL STAGE

While reports of damage inflicted to the cotton crop by grasshoppers are more or less conflicting and hard to pin down definitely, it is probable that they are more or less exaggerated. There is no question that hail has damaged a limited area in this county, but with the enlarged area planted to cotton, present prospects make it appear that the cotton crop of last year will at least be equalled, if not exceeded. And of course another 60 days will be required until that can be verified.

In spite of the lessons of the feed shortage of last year, it seems that the farmers of this section have again failed to devote the proper acreage to this very essential crop.

But if the hard lesson of the grasshopper can definitely show to farmers the advantages of more poultry, and especially turkeys, which thrive on the succulent grasshopper, and of the cow and sow as well, then their visit will not have been in vain.—Sweetwater Reporter.

What is true with the crop situation in Nolan county is true to some extent in Runnels county. The hoppers completely destroyed some crops, damaged others, while many acres are in comparatively perfect condition. This county escaped the late hail damage, which destroyed crops in Nolan, Brown, Coleman, McCulloch and Concho counties.

The acreage is large and at this time the crop is in good condition and growing rapidly, but all farmers would like to see a rain.

Feed crops are "curling" considerably, and must have rain soon to make a good yield.

The poultry crop is good, but the turkeys were not large enough to be of much benefit in waging war on the grasshoppers. The next sixty days will either make the largest cotton crop ever raised in Runnels county or it will hold it down to probably equal that of last year—40,000 bales.

Sheriff Bob Miller of Paint Rock, passed thru Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to Galveston, where he goes to attend the sheriffs' convention.

Hemstitching done at my home during my absence. Mrs. L. L. Stroble, Broadway. 10-4d

The Inaja palm of South America attains a height of over 100 feet with leaves 30 to 50 feet long.

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WHATEVER her days may bring to pass this little maid is dressed to meet all the ordinary happenings that make this a strenuous life for small girls, especially during the long vacation. The main business of life is play, of course, but there is much exploring to do, some visiting and some travel, and one is always being asked to run errands—the unexpected is always happening. Whatever it is, a little girl will not be taken unaware if she has on a frock and knickers made of a cotton wash fabric. Now there is nothing new in such an outfit but it is altogether satisfactory. Just as a conservative, plain, tailored suit is satisfactory for grown-ups. It means something to feel sure that every-day clothes for children are still simply made of familiar wash fabrics and that styles are little changed. This point settled, one may go ahead, employing the usual materials and the usual decorations of simple needlework, tucks, smocking and the like. But any details or variations that are new, and any inclination of the mode to favor certain fabrics, colors or methods of decoration prove interesting to the seamstress who makes children's clothes.

As to colors, strong tones are liked, as bright yellow, rose, moss green, bright blue, deep pink, light brown. Very small checks in gingham divide honors with plain colors. Checks and plain goods are combined, the checked pattern making the frock with short yoke and wide hem set on of the plain fabric. Quaint blossoms cut out from colored cottons and applied with outline of black yarn are used, varied by butterflies and Japanese figures. Pouch pockets, in which fruits or animals or birds are cut out of colored cottons and applied with cotton yarn outlining, delight the hearts of the smaller children.

Julia Bottomley
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SPEED AND ACTION IN "THE FAST MAIL"

"Speed counts," is the password at the Maeroy Theatre today and tonight, for they are giving the last showing of that old time melodrama, "The Fast Mail," written by Lincoln J. Carter. It is a William Fox presentation and has been directed with a keen eye for thrills by Bernard J. Durning. In the cast are Charles Jones, Eileen Percy and Adolph Menjou.

So fast does the action move that one has a hard time keeping up with the thrills. When the play was first produced on the stage the big scene came when "The Fast Mail" thundered across the stage in the title role. But the camera, handling the theme with a much broader scope, has managed to include, instead of one thrill, one dare devil stunt after another, until the audience gasps. Charles Jones, who plays the role of the hero, Walter West, claims that he has no nerves and this picture will surely uphold that statement.

It is melodrama pure and simple, but remarkably well done. Of course, West is in love with Mary, and she with him. The rejected suitor does all in his power to mar their happiness. Action first comes with a thrill steeplechase, where West, on whom all the money is placed to win, is fouled.

There is action of all sorts. Fast horses, fast boats, fast trains, fast machines, and as a fitting climax to it all, a realistic fire. Through all this storm West wins to success and in the nick of time saves his sweetheart from the burning building. With their troubles past, nothing remains but to live ever after, in their fairy land tale.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt and Chief of Police Pilcher left Monday afternoon for Galveston, where they will attend the sheriffs' convention.

Ledger want ads day.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Relieved of Nervousness and Other Distressing Ailments by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound four years ago, and am taking it now for the Change of Life and other troubles and I receive great benefit from it. I am willing to let you use my letter as a testimonial because it is the truth. I found your booklet in my letter-box and read it carefully, and that is how I came to take the Vegetable Compound myself. It has given me quiet nerves so that I sleep all night, and a better appetite. I have recommended it already to all my friends and relatives."—Mrs. ENGLEMAN, 2022 Palmetto St., Ridgewood, Brooklyn, N. Y.

For the woman suffering from nervous troubles causing sleeplessness, headache, hysteria, "the blues," Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will be found a splendid medicine. For the woman of middle age who is passing through the trials of that period, it can be depended upon to relieve the troubles common at that time.

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Think of this as your bank. Come in and tell us how we can help you.

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PORTUGAL CLOSES ALL GAMBLING HALLS

LISBON, July 10.—All public gambling halls in Portugal have been ordered closed, and a wave of indignation has swept the larger cities as a result. Several newspapers have taken up the protest, claiming that where gambling formerly was supervised and forced to yield an income to the treasury, it has now been driven to cover, and is flourishing as ever before.

One newspaper alleged that loaded dice, marked cards and other trick devices have been substituted for equipment which, under the gambling regulations, was inspected by the police, and that the public has sustained tremendous losses as a result.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

MEMPHIS, Tex.—The cornerstone of the new \$150,000 Hall county court house has been laid under the direction of local Masonic bodies. The building is modern throughout. Representatives of Estelline, Newlin, Lakeview and Turkey attended the affair.

Will Hearrell, of Bronte, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

DO YOU LOVE SPORT?
Come to the Alcove at 5:30, get the Baseball results free. Then eat a Sandwich with a half-pint of Milk—or a bottle of cold Pop or Beer, have one of our Cigars, take a bag of Popcorn and Peanuts for a chaser—then go to the River and have a Swim—that's Sport; don't you love it?

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FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger name. 29-dtf.*

CURIOUS INSTITUTION IN RIO FOR FOUNDLINGS

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 10.—One of the most curious institutions in this city is the "Casa dos Expostos," a foundling asylum that receives its small inmates through a sort of revolving door which is so built in a wall that the person operating it from the outside cannot see inside the building nor be seen by persons within.

The purpose of this mysterious door is to enable unfortunate mothers to place their offspring in safe keeping without revealing their identity or whatever secrets may have been connected with their existence.

Most of the foundlings, the asylum officials say, are put within the revolving door at night when there is little or no traffic on the street outside. With the turning of the door a bell rings, which announces to the attendants that a new guest has arrived.

If a note giving the child's name or other information is pinned to its clothes, it is baptised with that name, but once a baby is placed within the door by the despairing mother, it is never returned, no matter what change in fortune may come to the mother or what claims she may advance to support her repentance.

The inmates of the "Casa dos Expostos" are raised like orphans and prepared for life with the best care within the ability of the gentle nuns who manage the institution. Many of the children are adopted by childless couples. Founded in 1738, the institution in

the two centuries of its existence has furnished more than 45,000 citizens to this city, some of whom achieved renown and high position—and their introduction to the world was a revolving door.

CZARIST MONEY SCRAMBLE DUPES RUSSIAN REFUGEES

PRAGUE, July 10.—Russians in Prague and various other centers where refugees from the Bolshevik regime are gathered in large numbers, have discovered that the Soviet government victims of them cleverly by loading them down with alleged czarist money, which really was printed by the Bolsheviks.

Russians outside of Russia, and many persons not thoroughly informed about currency, believed for a long time that the Russian money of the old regime was much more valuable than Bolshevik paper money, and would some day be redeemed. Consequently there was considerable demand in European money exchanges for the old-time Russian money, and it brought better prices than "red" rubles.

As the Bolshevik government had a large quantity of the water marked paper used in the old money, and had the plates for bills of large denominations, it started its money presses and supplied the demand for czarist bills. They continued this practice until last January, when the water-marked paper supply became exhausted.

Henry Ford can't play golf well enough to be president.

WELL BALANCED CAST IN "THE BOLTED DOOR"

An especially well balanced cast is seen in "The Bolted Door," the attraction seen for the last time tonight at the Fo-to-sho Theatre. Frank Mayo is the star and gives a convincing portrayal of the emotions of a husband who married the woman he loves and then is told by her she cares for another man and cannot "love, honor and obey."

Phyllis Haver is the leading lady and seldom has she been seen to better advantage. The role as the wife, is one calling for finesse and charm.

Nigel Barry plays the polite villain, whose specialty is rich women. Charles A. Stevenson, Kathleen Kirkham and others handle important supporting roles to advantage.

Wm. Worthington was a happy choice for director, and guided the filming of the story with a sympathetic touch.

The action of the husband when he comes home to find the man he most dislikes pleading with his wife to desert him, is as unexpected as it is convincing.

George Gibbs wrote the story, which was scenarized by George Randolph Chester.

Miss Fanny Stephens of Chicago is here visiting Miss Marthyle Bridwell this week.

Magazine offers prizes for plans to beautify homes. Our plan would be to lower the rents.

The wildest dancing lately was in Beloit, Wis., when aesthetic dancers saw a mouse.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.



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