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## SHERIFF OFF TO SERVE WARRANTS

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Sheriff Burleson left here today to serve warrants on former Representatives Moore, of Cooper, and Dale, of Bonham, who were yesterday indicted by the Travis county grand jury on bribery charges which recently caused their expulsion from the House.  
The representatives in their respective districts are making campaigns for re-election.  
They are expected to execute new bonds to appear here for trial.

## TO SHUT DOWN FOR 30 DAYS

(By Associated Press)  
TULSA, Okla., Feb. 24.—Oil operators of the Seminole area today unanimously agreed upon a 30-day shut-down as a plan to curtail production in the area to with the pipeline take of storage capacities.

## TO MAKE PISTOL TOTTING FELONY

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Pistol carrying will be made a felony if a bill introduced today by Representative King, of Sulphur Springs is enacted.

## CHARGED WITH DRIVING CAR WHILE INTOXICATED

Dewey Nelson, of this city, is at liberty on \$500 bond and charged in the justice court with driving a car while intoxicated.  
Nelson was arrested Tuesday night and placed in the county jail. He was released Wednesday after making bond. The case will be submitted to the grand jury at the October term.

## PLAN DRIVE TO REGISTER CARS

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Because of the laxity of enforcement in the license fee law, only about seven-tenths of the automobiles of the state have been registered, the State Highway Department today announced.  
The commission added that it is now engaged in reorganization of its forces for an effective registration of automobiles.

## BRITISH BOAT TO NICARAGUA

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Feb. 24.—The British government has decided to send a cruiser to Nicaragua as "a place of refuge" for British subjects, who are endangered by the civil warfare going on there, it was officially stated today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The British ambassador formally notified the State Department today that the British warship "Colombo" would arrive at Corinto, Nicaragua, on February 26th, for the moral effect its presence might have, but under no circumstances would the forces be landed.

Be wise and advertise.

## Mardi Gras Season Reaches Height of Frolic Rex Prepares to Crown and Fete His Queen



Upper right—Rex, king of the carnival, at the City Hall. Left—One of the many costumes following the legend of Pirate Lafitte. Right—There are thousands of little "Mardi Gras" children of all ages.

(By Associated Press)  
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—A half million happy people—beautiful creole girls, girls of the East and West in love with the romance of the Old South, dashing youths, millionaires and paupers—will carry New Orleans to the heights of festivity as Mardi Gras draws to a close on March 1.  
Care is tossed into ash cans. Heart broken guitars send their plaintive music to mix with the melodies of gallant swains, the blare of bands, the jingles of bells, the throbbing of innumerable hurdy gurdies and the quick cadence of the castanettes.

The parade of Rex finds the streets filled with costumes and masked merry-makers. A person in costume is a "Mardi Gras" and there are thousands of little Mardi Gras, children of all ages, none too small to join the throng.  
As the parades move from St. Charles into Camp and then to Canal Street, presents are thrown from the floats to the crowd and there is a mad scramble for the beads and glass jewelry, old and young joining in the rush for souvenirs.  
Pirates exchange greetings with

Spanish dons, Lafittes are present, almost without number and Bienville, Carondelet, Claiborne and other heroes of another New Orleans day reappear for a few hours.  
Rex leads his annual ball while the Queen is feted at the ball of Comus, the two courts being combined when the King joins the Queen at the Comus celebration.

Masked balls are in full swing, the streets crowded with revellers when the bell in the tower of the 150 year old St. Louis Cathedral tolls the death of the carnival in announcing the arrival of Lent.  
The public events which make of New Orleans a carnival city rather than one of coffee urns, palms and banana ships begin on Thursday night preceding Mardi Gras with the street pageant of Momus. The Krewe of Proteus takes over the city the following Monday and the whole city throws aside all else Tuesday and joins in the festivities. The Twelfth Night Ball, 12 days after Christmas, ushers in the Mardi Gras season.

Nineteen major balls, five principal parades and hundreds of minor ones, and innumerable celebrations are cramped into the season with increasing regularity until the latter part of February finds Mardi Gras at full tide.

## BORAH WANTS TO VISIT NICARAGUA

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—After consulting with President Coolidge, Secretary Kellogg has written Chairman Borah, indicating that the administration sees no necessity for a visit to Mexico and Nicaragua by the Senate foreign relations committee.  
The secretary's communication apparently did not cause Senator Borah to change his mind as to the desirability of his committee going to Central America during the congressional recess, and he is prepared to press for action on his resolution.

## SEVEN KANSAS BANKS CLOSED

(By Associated Press)  
TOPEKA, Feb. 24.—Seven banks of Southeastern Kansas were closed today by the State Banking Department.  
The banks are controlled by John Miller, of Pittsburg, and J. W. Montee, of Fort Scott, and are located at Pittsburg, Fort Scott, Englevalle, Cherokee, Amapolis, and Mulberry.  
Bad loans was one of the causes for the wholesale closing.

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## ITALIAN FLYER LANDS IN BRAZIL

(By Associated Press)  
PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, Feb. 24.—Commander de Pinedo, long distance Italian flyer, arrived at Port Natal today from the Island of Fernando Noronha, thus completing the southern trans-Atlantic stage of his flight to the Americas.

## TUCKER'S NAME BEFORE SENATE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The name of Will Tucker, of Longview, to be State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, is expected to be sent to the Senate today for confirmation by Governor Moody.

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### SUN'S LEADERS KILL OWN MEN

(By Associated Press)  
SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.—Reports received here today from Sung-kiang stated that many soldiers of Marshal Sun's forces had been executed by their own leaders in an effort to maintain discipline and force them to face the Cantonese advance.  
SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.—The general strike of Chinese workers here, which at its height involved more than 100,000 workers and caused some 100 of its fomenters to be beheaded, was called off today by the Central Labor Union.

### HOUSE DEFEATES SENATE MEASURE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The House today defeated the Senate joint resolution to provide two, four and six year overlapping terms for members of boards of education and other municipal boards.

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(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Two bodies were found today in the British oil tanker "Black Sea" beached off Brooklyn, following an explosion.  
The intense heat of the fire that followed the blast prevented a complete search of the vessel.

BALTIMORE BAY, Feb. 24.—The steamer "City of Annapolis" was rammed and sunk in a fog by the steamer "City of Richmond," a mile off Smith's Point near here today.  
All passengers are reported safe.

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—The schooner "Scandia" of the International Fisheries Commission fleet, struck a reef and sank today near Kodiak, Alaska.  
The crew of 17 men is reported to have been saved.

R. P. Canady, of Brownwood, traffic superintendent of the West Texas Telephone Company, was here Thursday looking after business.



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Just about this time of year everyone needs a tonic to brace him up after the rigors of winter.



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Gives you strength and pep.  
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It would mean that cotton had become a clear cash surplus through a program of Diversification—"More Feed on More Acres"—"More Cotton on Fewer Acres"—more and better live stock—chickens—a home garden—fruits and other necessary things to make the farm self-supporting.

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San Angelo citizens met in mass meeting Monday night to discuss plans for building a new court house. When a city takes on a building boom it naturally demands more justice, especially where oil is responsible for the boom.

France has indicated to Uncle Sam that she is ready to make payment on her war debt. Since the French government has turned a deaf ear to President Coolidge's disarmament proposal the American government should be ready to do the collecting.

Crude oil dropped 15 cents per barrel this week. Another one of the natural and usual consequences of over production, and many wells will stop flowing so freely. A lesson for cotton farmers.

Gov. Moody did not say what was running through his mind when he signed the bill appropriating \$500 to pay for placing Mrs. Ferguson's picture in the "hall of fame" at the capitol. He made no comment and signed with a smile.

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**Clubs and Lodges**

**American Legion Auxiliary is Pushing Forward**

Under the leadership of Mrs. Alex McGregor, the new Auxiliary president, Pat Williams Unit No. 8 has started on the new year. Mrs. McGregor with her corps of capable officers and committee members is planning for this year to be one full of activities. The Ballinger unit has won the gavel offered to the unit having the largest membership in a town of less than 5,000 population, for two consecutive years, and by winning it this year for a third time, it becomes the property of Unit No. 8. Every woman in Ballinger, who is eligible for membership in this organization should consider it a privilege and a duty to belong, and should notify the membership chairman at once.

Aside from the work done at home to help our own Legion boys, the Auxiliary has a wonderful work in assisting the state and national organizations of the American Legion in caring for the sick and disabled World War veterans. The chief aim of the Texas Auxiliary this year is to build a playground at the hospital for tubercular ex-service men at Legion near Kerrville. There are more than 200 children there who have no supervision while the mothers visit the hospital. There are many of these who are under-nourished and under-clothed. What greater work could one do than have a small part in helping make the youngsters of these men who are just now paying the supreme sacrifice, a little healthier and a little happier? If there are persons in Ballinger who would like to make individual donations to this work notify the president or secretary. The unit has sent 25 cents per member.

The officers and committee members are:

President, Mrs. Alex McGregor; vice-president, Mrs. Cecil Thorp; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Skinner; treasurer, Mrs. H. T. Forson; chaplain, Mrs. Ira Sims; historian, Mrs. K. V. Northington; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. D. G. Posey.

The executive committee is made up of the officers and past presidents, Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, Mrs. H. H. Thomson, Mrs. Gerald Black of Winters, and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Rehabilitation committee—Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. R. W. Earn-

shaw, Mrs. Frank Pearce. Americanism—Mrs. Sim Cot-telle, Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. Ira Sims.

Finance and entertainment—Mrs. R. G. Parks, Mrs. Claude Stone, Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mrs. C. W. Thorp, Mrs. H. H. Thomson.

Membership—Mrs. Frank Cameron, Mrs. D. G. Posey, Mrs. Vernon Webb, Mrs. Gerald Black, Winters, and Miss Mattie Brown, Talpa.

**Mr. Tuttle Can Sleep After Gas is Gone**

"After taking Adlerika, the heavy feeling (gas) in my abdomen is gone and I get a good night's rest now." (signed) J. C. Tuttle. Adlerika removes gas in TEN minutes and brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation or allied stomach trouble. Stops that full, bloated feeling. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

**NEW QUARTERS FOR WINTERS PHONE OFFICE**

Fred W. Greber, vice-president and general manager of the West Texas Telephone Company, of Brownwood, was here Thursday conferring with M. C. Atkins, manager of the Ballinger office in regard to changes being made in the Winters office. Mr. Greber and Mr. Atkins went to Winters Thursday afternoon to inspect the new office and assist in directing the removal.

The new office is to be located in the Dale building, one of Winters' new fine structures. It was announced here that a common-battery plant would be installed in the Winters exchange within the near future.

**EYE GRANULATION**

Relieved by Lavoptik  
"In a short time, LAVOPTIK relieved granulations on my eye lids. It is very soothing."—H. H. Brown.

LAVOPTIK is a mild, soothing antiseptic which stops eye pains and inflammation surprisingly quick. Makes tired and weak eyes feel strong and fresh. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., 804 Hutchings Avenue.

C. P. Shepherd underwent a tonsil operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday morning. He was reported to be resting very well at noon.

Miss Alex Hord, of Southland, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Richards.

**COMPLETE INSTALLATION OF HOTEL TELEPHONES**

Every room in the Central Hotel is now equipped with telephones with two outside trunk lines connecting with the private branch exchange installed by the West Texas Telephone Company.

M. H. Watson, manager of the hotel, contracted for this work a short time before the contract was let for the remodeling of the hotel and the best service of any hotels in this section is now available at the Central. There are 63 rooms of the hotel with telephones, giving guests connection with both long distance and local lines.

Misses Eva and Eunice Lilly have returned from Sweetwater and Snyder, where they spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

Jack Hirschfeld, who had been here visiting relatives, left Thursday for his home at Borger.

Miss Melvia Sue Bledsoe, who had been here visiting Miss Lucille McWilliams, has returned to her school work at Baylor College, Belton.

Arthur Giesecke has returned from Dallas, where he had been on business.

"Lay My Head Beneath a Rose," and "Dreaming the Waltz Away," Jessie Crawford's latest hits on the pipe organ—they are beautiful. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 23-2td

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, who had been in Dallas on business, returned home Wednesday.

J. E. Webb, San Antonio attorney, who had been here on business, has returned home.

IT'S HERE! Again we have that famous bargain in Theme Paper—6 packages for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

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**LOCAL GUARD OFFICERS ATTEND COLEMAN MEETING**

Capt. W. C. McCarver and Lieutenants J. L. Clark and Ross Murchison, of Company C, 142nd Infantry, Tuesday night were the guests of Company B, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, at Coleman, when Co. B members held their annual banquet.

Capt. Carl Wallace is commander of Company B.

The local officers declare a very pleasant evening was spent in Coleman and that a large number of the guard members were out for the banquet.

Company C held its annual banquet there in January.

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Londoners insist on the right of jay-walking. They ignore "please cross here" signs at busy squares.

**Gargle Aspirin for Tonsilitis or Sore Throat**

A harmless and effective gargle is to dissolve two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in four tablespoons of water, and gargle throat thoroughly. Repeat in two hours if necessary.

Be sure you use only the genuine Bayer Aspirin, marked with the Bayer Cross, which can be had in tin boxes of twelve tablets for few cents.

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Plant seeds which have a good reputation for producing flowers in profusion and true to type. Northrup, King & Co.'s Seeds have been giving satisfaction since 1884 and no better seeds are sold at any price.

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if you can find a suit anywhere as good as the one I can sell you for the same money.

**Louis Cohen**  
The Tailor

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**Kiasswa, Indian Idol, to Museum;  
Closes Reign of Alaskan God**



Above—The Giant Kiasswa Indian idol of the Five Tribes of Southern Alaska and British Columbia.  
Below—Head of the idol.

(By Associated Press)  
ADISON, Wis., Feb. 24.—Twined across the floor of Wisconsin's state museum, the giant Kiasswa, for more than two centuries a venerated deity of Indian tribes, lies in unworshiped ease.  
The idol's eyes are slanted upwards, and the great lip-lipped mouth of the deity no longer belches ceremonial smoke.  
For 200 years and more Kiasswa has stood in the community house of the Five Tribes of Southern Alaska and British Columbia, carved of crudely carved stones, painted in barbaric reds and flanked by two stone figures, it stared back inscrutably with its slanted eyes at reverent Indians at its feet, and its lips always wreathed in smoke.  
The idol was the center of ceremonial "potlatches" at which emissaries of the Five Tribes met periodically to frame laws. When the laws were made, the bowls beside the stone idol were filled brimful with ceremonial smoke and carried to each tribe, the laws borne with them were read, the tribal chiefs drank from the vessels and emptied them. If the bowls returned unemptied, their unimbibed contents symbolized protest against

the laws and heralded war.  
Hideous acts of worship, offensive to civilized folk, were performed at the potlatches, and finally the government prohibited the gatherings. The ever-burning flame which wreathed the mouth in smoke and illumined the eyes flickered and died.  
Felled unwillingly at federal command the idol lay in the tribal house. Old Chief Wakjass, for more than a century the wise man of the councils, was placed at its side to guard it.  
There it was found by an agent of a Chicago manufacturer, invading the northern wilds in the name of commerce. He took it back to his employer J. L. Kraft, who presented it to the University of Wisconsin historical society. After two years permanent disposition will be made of it.  
Chief Wakjass, whose wrinkled cheeks attest to a measure of truth in his boast that he is now 107, still sits in the assembly hall of the Five Tribes, a silent sentry guarding a vanished god. He does not know the giant Kiasswa is gone. His sightless eyes save him that.  
BORGES—This big oil town will celebrate its first birthday on March 8 in a big fete planned by the local chamber of commerce. Every city in the Panhandle is invited to have delegations on hand.

**Youthful Frocks of Grey Satin**



**A** GLIMPSE at the new Spring and Summer frocks is evidence that youthful lines and simplicity continue to remain in fashionable favor, with the popular two piece jumper frocks vying with simple one piece dresses for favor.  
This frock of silver grey satin, worn by Mary Brian, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player in "Brown of Harvard," has several new features of the new mode. The skirt features several plaits at each side, so fashionable this season, and a three tiered belt caught in the front with silver buckles add additional chic to the frock. The collar and cuffs are of silver kid, with a tie of the silk material holding the collar in place.  
With this outfit Miss Brian wears a smart silver kid hat, trimmed in a bow of the same material, and grey satin slippers.

**BETHEL NEWS**

The farmers of our community are taking advantage of the pretty weather, trying to get their land in shape for planting. Most of them are behind with their work on account of so much bad weather.  
—x—  
Rev. Cole filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.  
—x—  
Mrs. Hadrick Shelburne and Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan spent the week-end with relatives in Brownwood.  
—x—  
Mrs. Dell Freeman, of Ballinger, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lem Harvey, Sunday. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harvey to Miles Sunday afternoon, where they visited a sister of Mrs. Freeman's, Mrs. Helwig.  
—x—  
Mr. Acher is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Colby, and family.  
—x—  
Vilas Davenport is able to be back in the school room this week after an illness of three weeks.  
—x—  
Mrs. J. M. Shelburne is improving after an illness of a few weeks.  
—x—  
Mrs. Bob Richardson is also im-

proving after several days illness.  
—x—  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson and John Richardson left Monday for Temple, where George Richardson went for medical treatment.  
—x—  
Miss Leora McShan, who is teaching the Oak Creek school, spent the week-end with friends at Bethel.  
—x—  
Mrs. W. A. Hall is building a new home near the Pony gin.  
"REPORTER."

**STARR COUNTY NEW FIELD FOR THE ARCHAEOLOGIST**

(By Associated Press)  
ROMA, Tex., Feb. 23.—Western Starr county apparently is about to become more widely known as the most prolific field in the Southwest for scientific research. Already parts of prehistoric animals of gigantic proportions have been discovered.  
H. L. Fitch, of Brownwood, first brought the find to public attention after exploration of the field about 17 miles northwest of here.  
A bed of fossil remains was uncovered when large bones were noticed protruding from a depression in the ground where they had been exposed by erosion. Further exploration par-

tially uncovered a mastodon approximately 35 feet long and about 10 feet high. The portions exposed indicate the skeleton was practically complete. Mr. Fitch obtained photographs of the jaw bones and parts of the vertebrae. The camera plate also showed specimens of small saurians and curiously enough, a section of gigantic bamboo about 18 inches long. The bamboo, it appears, was not completely petrified, the inner pulp retaining its original texture.

The discovery was made several miles from the point where a reef of amazingly large oyster shells was found several years ago and not far distant from the remains of a petrified forest. Many of the oyster shells, which form one of the most interesting features of the fossil area, are more than two feet in length.  
Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

**Mrs. Tucker's Shortening**  
CHOICE COTTON SEED OIL EXCLUSIVELY  
For doughnuts and all deep frying—the perfect fat  
does not pop or spatter  
highest in digestibility  
No popping or spattering... no greasy, wasteful, soiling vapors. Instantly, as you immerse doughnuts, oysters, croquettes or french fries, a golden encrustation is formed. Then only the heat penetrates. No soggy, greasy interiors. Little or none fries away, use the fat over and over.  
creams when cold  
no odor always sweet

**How Many Miles Will Your Ford Car Run on 1 Gallon of Gasoline?**

We know that you and every Ford owner will be extremely interested in the contents of this letter, for it tells you how you or some other owner of one of the late IMPROVED FORD CARS can win \$112.50 without any expense to you.

At 10:00 o'clock FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 4th, at the HARWELL MOTOR PLACE OF BUSINESS, THE HARWELL MOTOR COMPANY, Authorized Ford Dealer of Ballinger, is going to put on a FORD GASOLINE MILEAGE CONTEST, OFFERING \$25.00 IN MERCHANDISE AND SERVICE to the winners of this contest.

We want a large number of our customers owning the late IMPROVED FORD CARS to enter this contest. The prizes in this preliminary contest will be as follows:

\$12.50 in merchandise or repair work to the person making the most mileage on one gallon of gasoline in a closed Ford Car, and the same amount to the person making the most mileage in an open Ford Car.

On Tuesday 8th at 10:00 a. m. THE WOOD MOTOR COMPANY AT SAN ANGELO AND ALSO TWELVE OUT OF TOWN DEALERS, who are also going to hold preliminary contests, WILL HOLD A GRAND FINAL CONTEST composed of the twenty-six winners of the Preliminary Contests. At the GRAND FINAL CONTEST \$300.00 in CASH PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

- \$100.00 in gold to the winner in a closed Ford Car.
- \$100.00 in gold to the winner in an open Ford Car.
- \$50.00 in gold to the winner of the second prize in a closed Ford Car.
- \$50.00 in gold to the winner of the second prize in an open Ford Car.

Naturally, we want you to enter and win the Elimination Contest so that you may be eligible to go into the Final Contest. With this in mind, we want you to call at our office, register your car and get full details of the Contests. If you cannot call in person, phone or write us to enter your car, as this is going to be a real opportunity to win some easy money.

Attached are rules which apply in both the Elimination and Final contests:

**Rules for Elimination and Final Contests**

- No ENTRANCE FEE AND NO EXPENSE.
- All cars entered in Contests must be of the LATE IMPROVED TYPE, STANDARD EQUIPMENT WITH HOLLEY VAPORIZER, BALLOON TIRES AND STARTER.
- No special or stripped-down jobs or chasses allowed, but must be standard equipment as furnished by the Ford Motor Company.
- Gasoline tank to be drained and one gallon put in tank, which will be sealed by a judge before starting.
- No special or high-test gasoline will be allowed. Only ordinary gasoline will be used in this test.
- No one connected with this Ford Branch or dealer organization or members of their families permitted to compete.
- Cars will proceed from starting point and continue over designated route until car stops from lack of gasoline. Cars shall not move from spot where it stops until the official referee arrives to record the exact mileage obtained from a speedometer previously tested by the Police Department or other official source.

**Make Your Arrangements Now to Enter the Elimination Contest and Win the Final Ford Economy Run.**

**Harwell Motor Co.**

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## GIVES RESUME OF THE WEATHER IN JANUARY

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—L. H. Daingerfield, government meteorologist at Houston, has prepared his usual monthly resume of Texas weather, showing that January was somewhat warmer and slightly dryer than the average first month of the year.

Reports from 122 stations show that the monthly mean temperature was 51 degrees which is 2.5 degrees above normal, and records at 216 stations show an average rainfall of 1.27 inches or .36 of an inch less than the state normal.

Reverting to temperatures, however, the report shows that Ft. Stockton was the warmest spot in the state with a temperature of 96 on January 7, and Dalhart the coldest with a record of 7 degrees on January 22. On the same date the thermometer fluctuated 60 degrees at Coleman which gave it the greatest daily range of any Texas weather observing point. The monthly range within the state was 89 degrees.

Switching abruptly to rainfall, the report recites that the greatest monthly amount was 4.45 inches near Denison but the greatest amount of precipitation in 24 consecutive hours was 3 inches at Rockland on January 19. Canadian holds the month's record for snowfall with 2.5 inches.

The sun shone on an average of fifteen days during the month, and the prevailing direction of the wind was from the north. Its greatest velocity was reached at Dallas on January 12 when it blew 42 miles an hour from the southwest.

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### FARM BUREAU MEETS SATURDAY

A meeting of the Runnels County Farm Bureau will be held here at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. C. W. Buchanan, field manager with headquarters in Ballinger, declared Thursday.

The meeting has been called by Lynn Stokes, president of the bureau, for the purpose of making 1927 plans and also to hear two state speakers of prominence.

The state speakers are J. D. Cogland, of Dallas, and W. W. Pitts, of Wills Point, who are coming here especially for this meeting. A large number of bureau members and other Runnels county citizens who are not members of the organization are expected to be present.

Among other plans to be discussed at the Saturday meeting is a statewide contest that the Farm Bureau is preparing to hold in the next few days.

Fifty passenger strap-hanger autobuses, having only a few seats for women, the age and crippled war veterans, are operated in one of the poorer districts of Paris.

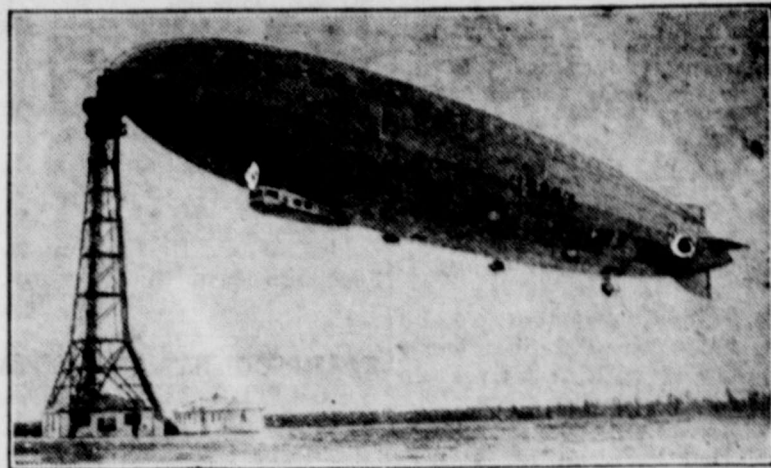
More than 4,480,000 shillings are put in gas meters every six weeks in one London district. This causes a shortage of shillings until meters are cleared and the coins again put in circulation.

Gov. Bibb Graves of Alabama was administered the oath with a Bible used by Jefferson Davis, when the latter was inaugurated president of the Southern Confederacy.

## UNCLE SAM'S NEW AIR NAVY IS UNIQUE AMONG WORLD'S ARMAMENTS

TEN new airships are being constructed for the United States Army Air Service, which will be filled with helium gas. Their completion and the fact that this country is the only one that can provide helium in quantities to serve great dirigibles, will give the United States a great and important advantage in the air. Helium is absolutely non-inflammable; there is no known method of setting it on fire or exploding it. On the other hand, hydrogen, which was formerly used, is extremely inflammable and dangerous.

The discovery of helium, which is one of the elements, is a famous romance of science. Its existence was not suspected until 1868, and then it was discovered in the spectrum of the sun. The discovery was made by scientists studying the decomposed light rays of the sun during an eclipse. A particular yellow ray, never before observed or identified, appeared on the spectrum and forced conclusion that a new element had been found. If it existed in the sun scientists did not doubt that it also existed in the composition of the earth. Research proved this hypothesis correct. The new element was finally produced, and its remarkable properties were recognized as making it enormously valuable to aviation.



ONE OF THE NAVY'S HUGE DIRIGIBLES

It was enormously expensive, but when the United States entered the World War and expense ceased to be a bar, the Government established plants in Texas to produce it from natural gas. At that time it cost about fifty cents per cubic foot. An airship using 750,000 cubic feet would therefore have cost about \$375,000 for a single inflation. The ten big airships now building would have required an expenditure of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 for helium alone, while as a practical proposition the extraction of such an enormous quantity with the methods then developed would have then been impossible.

But the scientists, engineers and technicians of the oil and gas industries set about to solve the problem, and they succeeded. As a result it is expected that helium for the air fleet now under construction will be provided at from two to three cents per cubic foot. A fleet of tank cars of entirely new design is being constructed, to transport the helium from the great plant at Fort Worth, where it is produced, to the various air stations throughout the country. The new airships will use from 130,000 to 750,000 cubic feet each of helium.

day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer. They returned to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Charles Midgley left Friday for Misses Elsie and Lessie Waldrep Bernard, where he is working. of Coleman, spent Saturday night with their mother, Mrs. E. J. J. Voelkel.

Misses Wynis and Eleanor Waldrep, and family. They returned to Coleman Sunday after-

noon.

Mrs. B. H. McLain and baby, of Sweetwater, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. McLain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith went

to Christoval Sunday after Mrs. Jack Cook. We are glad to report Mrs. Cook is improving.

Leonard Brown, of near San Saba, spent Wednesday night with his uncle, R. E. Brown, and family.

Mrs. W. O. Brown and Mrs. Will Dodson and two children, of Winters, spent a few hours with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Mrs. Charles Midgley and baby spent Tuesday night with Mrs. C. H. Midgley and family near Talpa.

Mrs. W. L. Love, of Coleman, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. J. Waldrep, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Monroe and children, of Robert Lee, have moved to the place vacated by Mr. Wright and family. We welcome them to this community.

Grocer With Fortune is Theatre Doorman (By Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 22.—The lure of the stage is so strong for Fred Probst, a comparatively wealthy 63-year-old grocer, that he spends his evenings at a \$10 a week job to be near the footlights.

The old man ran away to join a circus when he was 17. He came back to Pittsburgh 30 years ago and bought a small grocery, which prospered until his friends now estimate his fortune at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Despite his advancing years and healthy bank account, Probst takes up the tickets every evening for the second balcony of a burlesque show. After the doors close he moves to a point of vantage to watch the performers and the audience.

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Do you sometimes smoke a pipe? Experienced jimmy-pipers will tell you that no other tobacco is like P. A. for pipes. It doesn't bite the tongue or parch the throat, no matter how hard you hit it up. If you want to get the most out of a pipe, put P. A. in it!

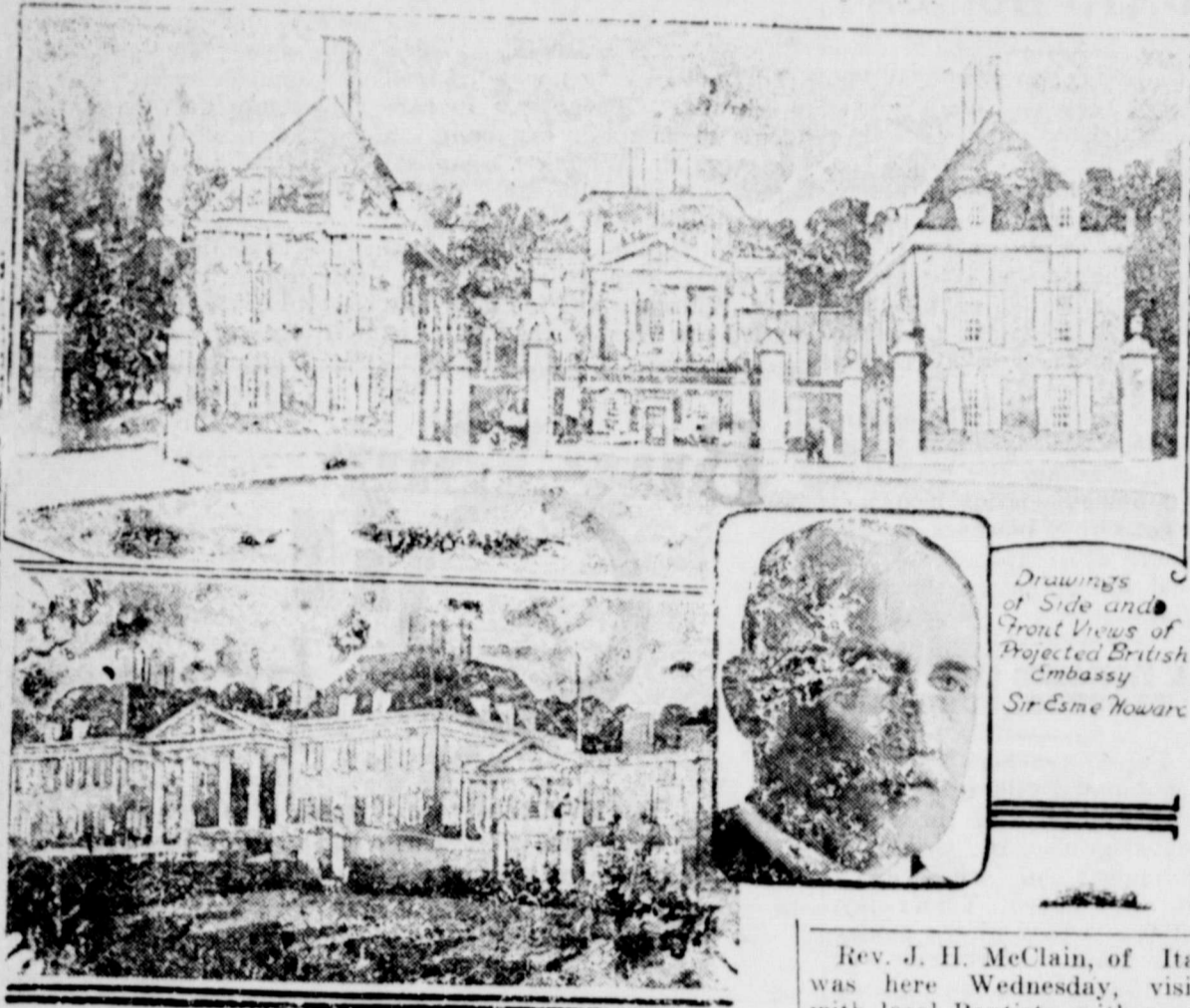
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## Great Britain to Build New Embassy



Drawings of Side and Front Views of Proposed British Embassy  
Sir Esme Howard

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Great Britain is to have a million-dollar embassy in Washington. Designs for the building, drawn by Sir Edwin Luytens, recreator of the magnificent Indian capital at Delhi, have been approved by the United States Commission of Fine Arts, the land has been acquired, and work will begin during the latter part of this year.

The little parcel of Great Britain in Washington on which the embassy will be erected is peculiar in shape, being the center of a triangular block bounded by Massachusetts Avenue to the northeastward, by W Street on the south, and by Thirty-second Street, northwest, and the United States Naval Observatory circle on the west. Two adjoining lots, 100 by 200 feet each, have been acquired on the Massachusetts Avenue side to provide for the main entrance. Another lot, fronting on the circle, will give

ample room for a service entrance. Elsewhere about the embassy property, private owners either have built or plan to build fine homes.

The chancellery, which will be joined to the residential section of the embassy by a port cochere, will stand well back from the street, overlooking a park across Massachusetts Avenue. The ambassador's office will be situated above the port cochere, where he will have ready access to both portions of the building.

The entire structure will be unmistakably in the English tradition. It will be of red brick with white stone trimmings, and will be surrounded by gardens, with tennis courts and similar amusement facilities, while in front a tall iron fence will be broken by four gates leading into and out of the chancellery and the embassy along separate paths.

Rev. J. H. McClain, of Itasca, was here Wednesday, visiting with local Baptists, with a view of accepting a call here. He met with the congregation at the mid-week prayer services held at the church Wednesday night. Rev. McClain will make a decision Sunday and it will be announced at the evening services.

George Kirk left Thursday morning for Amarillo, where he has accepted a position.

## Movies

### Bizarre Roles for "Wise Guy" Stars

"The Wise Guy," Frank Lloyd's new First National picture which closes its run at the Palace Theatre tonight, sees several star members of the cast in roles that are for them distinctly bizarre.

For instance, Mary Carr, who is known to her millions of fans as the perfect screen "mother" and the essence of maternal sweetness, appears in "The Wise Guy" as a crafty and sanctimonious old sinner, who rifles the pockets of a congregation of religion-seekers while the pastor himself a faker, holds them spellbound with his hypocritical eloquence.

Before the final fade-out, however, Mrs. Carr "reforms" and becomes converted to her old endearing self.

Mary Astor, who, like Mary Carr, has always been seen in roles denoting great modesty, winsomeness and above-board integrity, takes the part of a girl crook in "The Wise Guy." She cleverly hides her crookedness, however, under the guise of extreme innocence. Until discovered she poses as a soulful-faced hymn-singer.

Betty Compson, another star member of "The Wise Guy," is seen first as a hula-dancer and then as an organist and choir-girl with the fraudulent gospel outfit.

James Kirkwood, who plays the title role in "The Wise Guy," is seen as the faking evangelist. In the end he is converted to the very beliefs which he so hypocritically airs.

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Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

"Lay My Head Beneath a Rose," and "Dreaming the Waltz Away," Jessie Crawford's latest hits on the pipe organ—they are beautiful. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 23-2nd

Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Edmiston, of Talpa, were visitors in Ballinger Thursday. Rev. Edmiston is pastor of the Methodist church at Talpa and other towns in that section.

## SICK HEADACHE

No Pleasure, Says Ohio Lady, to Go Places, Till She Took Black-Draught Which Brought Relief.

Langsville, Ohio.—"For years and years I suffered with severe headache," says Mrs. Jane Campbell, of this place. "It wasn't any pleasure for me to go places, for I came home with sick headache. If I went to church or to any social gathering or to town to shop, when I got back I would have these headaches and have to go to bed for a day or more, till I would just get out of heart and would not try to go."

"About 15 years ago I discovered that Black-Draught was good for these headaches. I began using it. I would take it two or three nights in succession if I felt the least bad, and it sure did wonders for me. It is about 14 years since I had sick headaches, and I can go places and really enjoy life. It surely is splendid."

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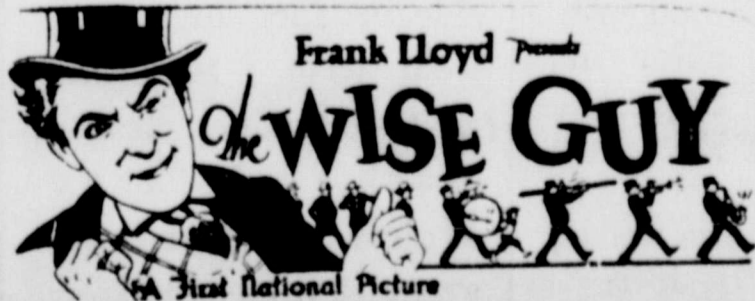
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FOR RENT—Five room house, March 1st. Phone 629. 22-5td\*

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FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 26-tfd

## BURGLAR VISITS LOCAL HARNESS BOOT SHOP

A burglar, probably a young man, visited the L. B. Rudder harness and boot shop Wednesday night and took a pair of boots, several pocket knives, two pairs of chaps and a hand-bag from the store.

When a search was instituted for the stolen goods Thursday morning they were all found near the Crockett Barn on Tenth Street. It is the supposition that the youth was trying on the boots he had stolen when someone came his way and scared him off and he left hurriedly. Officers found one good shoe near the place where the loot was found, which they believe the burglar wore.

**Dance**  
will be given at Offen Amusement Hall, Saturday, February 26th. Music furnished by Rainbow Dance Orchestra. Everybody welcome. COMMITTEE. 24-2td-1tw

## EXPECT CONCHO WELL IN SOON

Special to The Ledger: PAINT ROCK, Feb. 24.—Oil men are watching with interest the bit of the Marland-Taylor No. 1 Shultz, section 128, block No. 72, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey, nine miles south of Paint Rock, which is working today at a depth of about 1,330 feet, near where paying oil is expected.

It was rumored here Wednesday afternoon that the bit would strike the sand about 5:00 o'clock Wednesday, and a number of oil scouts came here to keep an eye on the well. Drilling was halted late Wednesday afternoon but resumed this morning. It is thought the pay will be struck some time today.

The Exploration Co. No. 1 Hartgrove, section 240, Senek survey, is plugging at below 1,625 feet. The derrick will be skidded about 30 feet and a new hole started. The drillers on this well lost the hole at the above depth and they were forced to close down and start a new hole. The Arkansas Fuel & Oil Co. No. 1 Hartgrove, five miles from Millersview, located on section 49, block 70, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, is straight reaming at 1,440 feet. This well is still producing quite a little gas.

No reports have been obtained from any other wells in the county.

Fred Greber, vice-president and general manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., of Brownwood, was transacting business in Ballinger and Winters Thursday.

Judge C. A. Goeth, of San Antonio, who had been in Ballinger looking after business, has returned home.

## SCHOOLS GET 3 DAYS HOLIDAY

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, announced Thursday that the Ballinger schools would be recessed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in order that the teachers might attend the National Educational Association convention in Dallas next week.

The loss in time, Mr. Lyon declared, will be made up at the end of the school term.

Quite a number of the Ballinger teachers are expected to attend this meeting, the first time the national association has met in Texas. Other teachers in the county are also expected to join the local delegation in the trip to Dallas.

## P. T. A. DONATES \$100 TO SCHOOL FOR BOOKS

The Parent-Teachers Association has donated \$100 to purchase books for a library for the grammar school grades, H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, announced Thursday. This \$100 is a part of the money received from entertainments held by the association during the present school term.

The P. T. A. has been doing a fine work here in the past few months and has helped considerably in many school matters. School patrons are very much interested in the work of this organization.

Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Wichita Falls, is here visiting her sisters this week.

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## HERE CONDUCTING WEST TEXAS CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager, arrived in Ballinger Wednesday to conduct a membership campaign in this city. Mr. Whiteker remained here Thursday but Mr. Whitehead was called to Sweetwater on business Thursday morning and will return here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce and son have returned from San Antonio, where they had been carrying the West Texas exhibit to Philadelphia to enter it in the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition. The display won first prize.

"We want to secure 50 members in Ballinger," Mr. Whiteker declared. "They are coming in slow today but we expect to get the number here. Our membership campaign this year has been very successful to date and we hope Ballinger will come in with its quota of 50 members."

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