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**THE Jeryl**  
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## TO SPEND MONTH IN PRISON FOR \$22,000 THEFT

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Feb. 3.—Knox Ramsey, former teller of the American Exchange National Bank of this city, pleaded guilty to embezzlement when arraigned for trial in federal court here today. He was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment in the Dallas county jail, however, he will only be incarcerated one month under the sentence imposed by Judge Atwell, eleven months of the term being suspended.

Ramsey admitted to embezzling approximately \$22,000.

## MORE EVIDENCE IN ROAD CASE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—F. G. Hoffman, vice-president of the Hoffman Construction Company, who is under indictments in Travis county on charges of swindling and false swearing, took the stand late this morning to testify for the defense in the Hoffman Construction Company highway suit.

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—R. W. Baker, highway engineer for Division No. 18, testified in the trial against the Hoffman Construction Company today. He testified that he expected the Hoffman company to maintain the roads which it surfaced in his district until after the second asphaltic course had been properly cured. He stated that only ten of the 180 miles in his district had been double treated.

On cross examination Baker admitted that the road building company in the four months since it stopped surfacing work had spent less than \$1,000 in maintaining the 180 miles in his district.

## FORTY TWO MORE DAYS OF WINTER WEATHER?

The fellow who gloated over the beautiful sunshine Tuesday and enjoyed the springtime weather, perhaps did not realize that he had six weeks of winter weather coming. The little ground-hog saw his shadow and scampered back to his den to remain until March 16th.

Some say the ground-hog is as unreliable as the man who "dopes" out the weather for West Texas, while others map out their fishing campaigns entirely by ground-hog signs.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

## ONE DEAD; MANY HURT; IN STORM

(By Associated Press)  
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 3.—One child was killed and 300 persons made homeless, and property damaged to the estimated amount of \$750,000 by a hurricane which swept Green Acres, two miles West of Lake Worth today. Scores of persons were injured in the storm.

The city of Lake Worth is organizing to carry on relief work, and physicians from that place have been sent to the scene of the hurricane to render first aid.

## THE WEATHER—

Tonight and Thursday generally fair; rising temperature Thursday.

## RUNNELS COUNTY IS IN EIGHTH PLACE

There are nine counties in Texas which produced more than 70,000 bales of cotton last year. Runnels county holds eighth place in the list and will occupy the seventh place when the final count has been made. Following are the banner cotton counties; the returns also showing the 1924 ginmings:

	1925	1924
Collin	91,339	97,794
Ellis	78,986	120,220
Fannin	76,484	76,167
Navarro	75,914	83,120
Hunt	74,855	65,094
Lamar	73,253	67,365
Kaufman	70,699	65,346
Runnels	70,651	53,910
Jones	70,346	56,344

The above figures covered ginmings up to January 16th. The final report will be made on March 1st.

Claud Stone had business in San Angelo Tuesday, going over with James Wear, who was calling on his customers.

D. L. Brevard was in the city Wednesday from the Mud Creek country.

## STORM SWEEPING PACIFIC COAST

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Wind, rain and snow continued today to harass the entire West coast from Seattle to San Diego.

Many lives were at stake and much property damage, has resulted and shipping is badly crippled as a result of the storm.

## NEGRO DOOMED TO DIE FOR KILLING OF SHERIFF

(By Associated Press)  
GALESBURG, Ill., Feb. 3.—Engineer Gallagher, of Burlington, Illinois, was killed, and Fireman William Hunger, of Galesburg, was probably fatally injured when a fast mail train, No. 7, West bound from Chicago to Denver on the Burlington railroad, jumped the track near here this morning.

The engine and three mail cars left the track, the engine going in the ditch.

## ENGINE CREW IS KILLED IN WRECK

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 3.—A heavy fog at Trumbull Switch, near Carmi, Illinois, is blamed for a head-on collision of the Louisville & Nashville Railway passenger trains Nos. 55 and 44, this morning.

## HEAVY DOCKET FOR GRAND JURY

District court will convene in Ballinger next Monday. The grand jury and a petit jury panel have been subpoenaed to appear at 1:30 p. m.

County Attorney Shepherd's report, which is being prepared, will submit to the grand jury for investigation about twenty-eight cases, all felonies. These cases have been filed in the justice court, and the defendants are either in jail or out on bond.

A. J. Thorp and Alex McGregor will leave Thursday for Marlin, where they will spend a few days recuperating and under the treatment of rheumatism doctors.

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—The death penalty of John Smith, negro, convicted at Brownwood for the slaying of Dick Pauley, sheriff of Coleman county, was affirmed today by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The negro is alleged to have killed the Coleman sheriff at Coleman while the sheriff was in the act of arresting the negro and taking him from a freight train. The case was transferred to Brownwood for trial.

Smith's execution date will not be fixed and he will be transferred to the state penitentiary awaiting electrocution.

## WAREHOUSE PROPERTY SELLS AND RE SELLS

E. J. Carroll, who recently bought the warehouse and corner lot on Tenth Street, just across the track South of the Santa Fe freight depot, from M. B. Wardlaw, has sold the property to Homer Daniels. Mr. Carroll purchased the property for his own use, but decided on other plans and sold it to Mr. Daniels. Mr. Daniels buys it for an investment.

## 40 AMENDMENTS TO TAX BILL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, February 3.—Confronted by more than forty amendments to the tax bill, all introduced since the measure was taken up in the Senate, the measure is finding hard sledding.

Chairman Smoot, of the Senate finance committee, called the committee into session today in the hope of disposing of some of the amendments and thus preventing an extended debate on the floor of the Senate.

## Associated Press News Bulletins

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The foreign relations committee of the German reichstag today approved Germany's unconditional entry into the League of Nations.

The vote was 18 to 8 in favor of the proposition.

WASHINGTON, February 3.—Abolition of the federal tariff commission and a congressional inquiry into its record up to the present time, is urged in a resolution unanimously passed today by the board of directors of the National Board of Farm Organizations.

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 3.—An attempted revolution has been suppressed by the government. Rebels were threatened with bombardment and surrounded by the government troops.

The government authorities declare that the rebels were few in number and the movement was unimportant, although martial law has been declared.

WASHINGTON, February 3.—The Senate agriculture committee today approved by a vote of eleven to five the House resolution to create a joint congressional committee to negotiate bids for the disposal of the Muscogee Shoals properties.

A party of 150 Canadians from Northwestern British America stopped at Dallas Tuesday night. They are making the trip in automobiles for the purpose of mapping out a route for tourists from the "pines to the gulf."

**BILL THE BARBER SAYS**

THE MODERN PARENT PROMISES HIS SON AN AUTO IF HE DOESN'T SMOKE OR DRINK UNTIL HE IS TWENTY YEARS OLD.

## LEHMBERG REFUSES A BETTER OFFER

County Agent C. W. Lehmborg has declined an offer to return to Cuero, DeWitt county, at higher pay than he is receiving in Runnels county. He recently received an offer to return to the county agent's work in DeWitt county, but after considering the matter he decided that he would remain in Runnels county.

Mr. Lehmborg has been successful with his work since coming to Runnels county, has made friends of the cause which he represents, among some of whom who have heretofore opposed the county agent's work. He stated that he liked Runnels county people, had mapped out a campaign of work here which was unfinished and he could not afford to pull up and leave it even for a few hundred dollars more money than the position pays here.

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lishers.

A Dallas druggist shot and  
killed a young man whom he  
caught trying to break into his  
drug store. The grand jury failed  
to indict the druggist for the  
killing, indicating that a man has  
as much right to protect his prop-  
erty as he has to protect his life.

A half dozen murderers have  
been sentenced to the electric  
chair in Texas within the last  
three months, and a man was  
fined \$1,000 for killing a man  
with his auto. Who said the  
country was not getting better?

Of course a reporter is not  
expected to believe everything  
that comes to his ear, and espe-  
cially when the other fellow is  
boosting the oil game, but our  
prediction is that oil development  
in this county will be revived  
within the near future.

The highway case has not been  
turned over to the jury for its  
consideration, but the case has  
progressed far enough for those  
who have been keeping up with  
it to form the opinion that some  
of the witnesses placed on the  
stand are not very closely re-  
lated to George Washington.

The Cemetery Association  
offers employment to those who  
had rather work out the amount  
of their cemetery dues than to  
put up the cash. If you think it  
is unjust to call on you for money  
with which to help keep up the  
cemetery, surely you will not ob-  
ject to lending a helping hand  
towards beautifying the city of  
the dead.

It seems that every line of busi-  
ness has its bootleggers. It de-  
veloped during the international  
radio test that outlaw broadcast  
stations were on the air and  
played practical jokes on the  
listeners by making them believe  
they had tuned in on European  
stations.

With pork prices almost prohibi-  
tive for the average consumer,  
and with ham occupying a place  
on the luxury list, it does look  
like the farmers would take a  
tumble and plant a few more  
hogs. An East Texas farmer  
butchered a hog which brought  
him almost two hundred dollars,  
and he is not howling about the  
low price of cotton.

Brown county employs a health  
nurse to work among the school  
children, teaching them proper  
care of the teeth, etc. Visit most  
any dental parlor and see the  
patients in line waiting their turn,  
and then listen to the M. D.'s  
charge bad teeth with almost  
every disease the human body is  
heir to, and you will realize the  
importance of the health nurse  
work.

The Dallas News carried a story  
given out by Ben Flood of Dallas,  
in which Flood said Ferguson  
would be a candidate for gov-  
ernor, and Flood would be his  
campaign manager. Ferguson  
charges the News with an at-  
tempt to discredit the Ferguson  
administration, and declared that  
he had not seen Ben Flood in  
seven or eight months. It seems  
that the Houston Chronicle is the

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PLACE MEMORIAL FUND**  
I have been appointed by the  
Wilson Memorial Committee as  
chairman of Ballinger to raise  
our quota for the preservation of  
our great war President's birth-  
place.

Woodrow Wilson was born in  
Staunton, Virginia on Dec. 28,  
1856. Staunton is located in the  
beautiful Shenandoah valley. At  
the time of President Wilson's  
birth, his father, was pastor of  
the Presbyterian church. Mr.  
Wilson was born in the pastor's  
home which was built in 1846 by  
the church.

There has been formed a plan  
to take over this building, and  
constitute it a memorial which  
will include furniture of the  
period, books and periodicals re-  
lating to Mr. Wilson and his  
times, and many other relics  
which would be interesting to  
posterity.

It is also planned to restore the  
chapel on the grounds of Mary  
Baldwin College, closely contig-  
uous to the site of his birth,  
where Mr. Wilson's father  
preached and where he himself  
was baptized, and furthermore  
to build on the new site of the  
College a Wilson Memorial Hall,  
the whole to form a complete  
birthplace memorial to the late  
president.

I have raised the following  
amount and hope that enough  
citizens will contribute to raise  
our quota which is about \$100.00.

Anyone wishing to contribute  
will please call me over phone or  
see me and I shall be glad to call  
or send for your contribution.

The following donations have  
been made:

High school, \$17.25; Junior  
school, \$8.07; Elementary school,

\$10.13; American Legion, \$10.00;  
Legion Auxiliary, \$5.00; Parent-  
Teachers Ass'n., \$2.50; Shakes-  
peare Club, \$2.50; Chamber of  
Commerce, \$25.00. Total \$70.45.  
I certainly wish to thank the  
different organizations for their  
hearty response to this cause.  
Yours sincerely,  
W. A. CAIN.

**WILL GIN SATURDAY**

The weather being favorable,  
the Day Gin will operate Satur-  
day of this week, February 6th.  
Make your plans accordingly.  
EDWIN DAY,  
3-1td-1tw

**LETTERS  
to the Editor**

Our City Commission and What  
About it?

If I understand the situation it  
occurs to me that there should be  
some steps taken to awaken the  
tax payers of Ballinger to an  
investigation into the matter and  
seek the most practical way to  
get on the map again.

A city without a government is  
like unto a ship at sea without a  
rudder sent adrift to meet the  
wild tempest and the hidden  
rock. Evidently there is the arm  
of the law that could be brought  
to bear in the premises, and I  
think it is time for its applica-  
tion.

I am not agitating this matter  
for notoriety or as a preliminary  
to seeking for position on the  
force, but merely as a citizen and  
tax payer, want to help eradicate  
the deficiencies if such there be,  
and let the city grow, and not  
let it have time to perish by its  
own weight.

I. N. ROARK

J. E. Fenton, who recently came  
here from Brownwood to work  
for Piggly Wiggly, will move  
his family to Ballinger and re-  
main here as meat cutter for the  
Piggly Wiggly or "M" store.

**CEMETERY ASSN.  
BUYS GROUND**

The board of directors of the  
Ballinger Cemetery Association  
started the work this week of  
beautifying the new ground re-  
cently added to Evergreen Ceme-  
tery. They met this week, sur-  
veyed out the ground, and  
launched an improvement pro-  
gram.

The fence will be moved back to  
include the new addition, and the  
remnant of an old orchard which  
occupies the land just taken in  
will be grubbed out. Within a  
short time the streets will be laid  
out lots surveyed and water  
mains extended to the new addi-  
tion, trees planted, etc.

The board of directors proposes  
to give employment to those who  
are due a cemetery tax and wish  
to work instead of putting up the  
cash. Those wishing to work out  
their tax should report to J. Mc-  
Gregor at once, bringing shovel  
and axe with which to do the  
labor.

**Notice**

Parties wanting to work out  
cemetery tax report to J. Mc-  
Gregor for duty. Bring your  
shovel and axe.  
Cemetery Committee.  
3-2td

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MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
- For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff:**  
R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge:**  
PAUL TRIMMIER
- For District Clerk:**  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:**  
C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector:**  
W. L. BROWN  
G. W. DUNLAP
- For Tax Assessor:**  
MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent:**  
R. E. WHITE
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:**  
R. J. DEENS
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1:**  
ROY HUGGINSBOTHAM  
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**BETHEL NEWS**

The fine snow which fell recently was a great benefit to the land and farmers are rejoicing over the fine prospect for a bumper crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett and family of Winters, visited Mrs. Crockett's mother, Mrs. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Crockett and children visited relatives at Winters Saturday night and Sunday.

Herbert Cotten and family visited his brother, Ora Cotten and family Sunday.

Mrs. Wood and children visited Mrs. Wood's brother, Will Berry, and family, of Crews, from Friday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wood visited relatives at Crews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson Sunday.

Calvin Roberson was on the sick list a few days last week but is able to be about again.

Bob Richardson is at home from the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Richardson is rapidly improving.

The little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee White, who had been seriously ill with catarrhal fever was reported to be improving Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Davenport received word Monday night of the illness of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett, of Winters. Mrs. Davenport left for Winters Tuesday morning to be with them.

"REPORTER."

**GOOD WISHES FROM DALLAS**

Judge Alfred Crager, who was recently elected president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, congratulating Judge Crager and wishing the organization success. The Dallas commercial body also sent a message of congratulations on the occasion of the annual banquet here and the message was read at the banquet. The letter just received says in part:

"We note in the Dallas Times Herald that you have been elected president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and we take this opportunity to congratulate you and to wish your organization every success under your administration. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce will welcome opportunity to co-operate with the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and we want you to feel free to call on us when we can be of any help.

"You are fortunate in having one of the best secretaries in the state in Mr. Motley and, with the support of the citizenry of Ballinger, your organization should continue to accomplish many splendid things. It might interest you to know that the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is generally looked upon as one of the most progressive organizations of its kind in our state. The splendid progress of your city and surrounding country is ample evidence that some powerful organization has been at work for some time."

Alex McGregor, who has been confined to his home with rheumatism for several days, is reported to be improving.

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**Movies**

**"Little French Girl" at Queen Presents New Angle on the Marriage Problem**

Madame Verrier, une femme du monde and the mother of the little French girl, sends her daughter to England to make a suitable marriage, a thing impossible for her to do in France because of Madame's reputation.

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Around these characters has the story of "The Little French Girl" been woven by Anne Douglas Sedgwick—a fascinating tale of Alix's (the little French girl) life in England. How her hap-

piness is nearly wrecked by her mother's life—which proves that one cannot bury past events.

Is she able to make the suitable marriage for which Madame Verrier has striven? The succeeding events are very adroitly handled in this picture, which comes to the Queen Theatre today for a two-day engagement, as a Herbert Brenon production for Paramount, with Alice Joyce, Neil Hamilton, Mary Brian and Esther Ralston featured in the principal roles.

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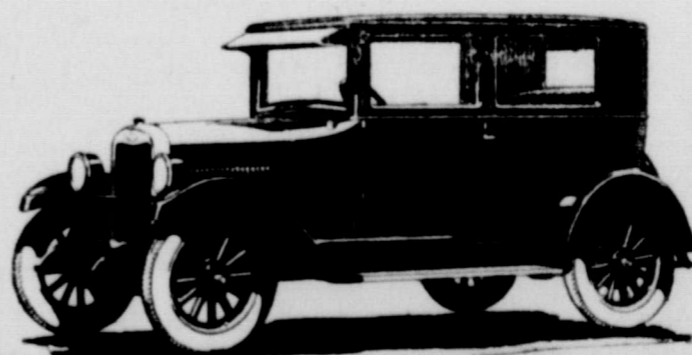
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# DEATHS

## Ben Geistmann

After an illness of several days with acute nephritis, Ben Geistmann died at the local sanitarium at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The body was prepared for burial by Higginbotham Bros. undertakers and returned to the home Southwest of Ballinger, and the funeral was held and the remains laid to rest at Rowena at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Geistmann was forty-nine years, six months and twenty-three days of age. He is survived by his wife and one son.

Mr. Geistmann had been living in the Rowena country for quite a number of years. He was the victim of the storm which swept through a strip of country North of Rowena in April, 1921, when his home and contents were destroyed and his family experienced a narrow escape.

## Cope Baby

The infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cope was buried at Norton Tuesday afternoon. The baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cope at their home near Norton Monday, and only lived a few hours after birth.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pounds baby girl. The young lady was born Tuesday, February 2nd.

## BALLINGER BOY WINS IN FITTEST FAMILY CONTEST

W. A. Schawe, or better known as Arno in Ballinger, carried off one of the medals awarded in the individual class in the "Fittest Family Contest" put on by the Cotton Palace at Waco last fall, and Mr. Schawe and his wife won the cup and blue ribbon in the couples class, having been declared the fittest couple out of a large number who entered the contest. Three were twenty-five awards in the individual class and Mr. Schawe was twelfth in this class.

Decisions in the contest had been delayed on account of the large number of entries, and according to the Waco Times-Herald, the awards were not made until January 25th when the directors of the Cotton Palace met and completed the work.

We are in receipt of a letter from Joe Hopewell, one of the pioneers of this country, who went West to seek a new field more than a year ago. Mr. Hopewell is now living in Ontario, California, and he wants The Ledger to come to him so he can hear from the old home.

We are glad to note that E. R. Kilpatrick, meat cutter for Piggly Wiggly, is getting along nicely in the hospital at Temple, and it is now believed that he will recover. Mr. Kilpatrick underwent a serious operation for gall bladder trouble about ten days ago.

H. F. Freeman was in the city Wednesday from the Wilmeth community, and called to have The Ledger continue going to his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Andrews, in Limestone county.

## SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Brown, of San Angelo, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. P. Brown went to Abilene Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jack Cook, returning home Tuesday.

The little granddaughter of I. F. Watson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth, of near Blanton, had the misfortune to get badly scalded several weeks ago, and suffered a relapse Saturday and was removed to a Ballinger sanitarium. We are glad to report the child was better Tuesday when she was carried to the home of I. F. Watson for a few days before returning home.

Sid Davis motored to Abilene Sunday when he and Miss May Boyer were married. They will be at home a few miles from town. The couple has the best wishes of their friends.

Miss Eula Key, home demonstration agent, met with the club Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Horace Murphy, where half a beef was canned. Forty-five cans were filled. Ten cans of chili, five cans of soup, roast and steak were also filled. After the canning good home-made chili was served. Those present were: Mrs. Horace Murphy and mother; Elmer Batts, B. M. Batts, V. McShan, J. C. Reese, T. P. Brown, V. B. Jones, W. H. Greer, W. S. Davis, Hulda Mullens, Lush Woods, Joe Simmons, George Vaughn, C. R. Stephens, Williams, Misses Fannie Wilmeth, Bessie Brown, Cordelia and Louise Batts.

The club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. B. M. Batts, and canned chickens.

Part of this community is on the move this week. Mrs. W. E. Branch has moved to town; W. S. Davis moved to Mrs. Branch's.

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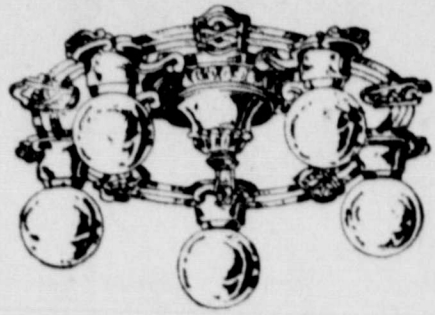
place; N. S. McMillan moved to the place vacated by Mr. Davis; and Melvin Evans will move to the place vacated by Mr. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson, of Rule, came down to visit Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson, last week. They

returned home Sunday. We are sorry to report Bill Boyer is sick and has been absent from school for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith spent Sunday with their son, Albert Smith, and family. "BLUE BONNET"

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