

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## FARMERS BANQUET FOR LOCAL BUSINESS MEN

The directors and managers of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, with headquarters at Ballinger, arranged and carried out one of the most successful banquets in Ballinger Thursday night that was ever staged in this city. The banquet was held at the Central Hotel, where covers were laid for one hundred guests.

Dee Oliver was toastmaster for the occasion, and proved himself a past master when it came to presiding over such an assembly. The banquet hall was thrown open at 8:00 o'clock, following the mixing and mingling of the guests in the lobby of the hotel, and for more than two hours the farmers dined the business men, and carried out a program that gave the business interests of the city a better insight into the work which the farmers are trying to do in improving marketing conditions for their products.

The principal speaker on the program was L. F. McKay, director of field service of the American Cotton Growers Exchange, of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. McKay is in charge of this work in twelve Southern states, states which form the cotton belt of the South. He told of the wonderful success with which the Farm Bureau Cotton Association had met in pooling cotton.

Beginning five years ago with the work established in only three states, and with only 198,000 bales of cotton handled thru the co-operative system, the pooling had increased until for the last season—the fifth year of the work, more than 1,170,000 bales were handled by the association.

It was brought out that Runnels county is probably the banner county in co-operative marketing. This county pooled 15,000 bales last year, shipping 6,500 bales from Ballinger alone, and handling forty per cent of the cotton brought to Ballinger. Runnels is the leading county in the state and is believed to be the leading county in the twelve states producing the bulk of the cotton of the world.

The farmers were in full charge of the program Thursday night, and members of the Farm Bureau were assigned different subjects on the program. E. S. Kubela, of Rowena, spoke on "Cotton Co-operative Marketing Southwide." Other speakers were Lynn Stokes, speaking on "Building a New System of Selling Cotton;" Henry Todd, on "The Value of Periodic Payments as Made by the Association;" J. D. Good, on "The Safety of the Members Equity in the Association, and How Its Interests are Protected;" August Vogelsang, on "The Necessity of Raising Our Feed in Order that We May Have Economical Production;" B. M. Batts, on "Associational Control, Election of Directors, etc.;" Ben F. Curry, on "Why We Want to Work With Our Neighbors, Whose Place of Business is in Town;" and J. W. Rigby, on "Why I Resigned the Cotton Contract."


Without calling on anyone, the toastmaster stated that the farmers would like to hear from any business man in a short talk. E. D. Walker and C. W. Lehmburg responded, expressing appreciation of the business interests for the opportunity given them to learn more of the farmers' desires and plans and pledging support in working for a better understanding and co-operation.

Dr. Alvin Swindell offered the invocation after the toastmaster had called the banquet to order. The menu consisted of turkey and all the extras. The smoker which followed the banquet was the compliment of Weeks' drug store. John A. Weeks furnishing two boxes of cigars.

Farmers attending the banquet represented practically all the Southern part of the county, or from Hatchel South and West. A similar banquet was announced for Friday night at Winters, where it was expected about 75 guests would assemble. Tickets were presented to quite a number of representative business men, and practically all lines of business in Ballinger were represented at the banquet.

**BILL THE BARBER SAYS**

In politics as well as in cooking "what to do with the left-overs" is a constant problem



## KILLING FREEZE IN MIDDLE WEST

(By Associated Press)  
KANSAS CITY, March 26.—A killing freeze which hit the Middle West last night will be repeated again tonight, it was predicted by the weather bureau here today.

A minimum temperature of twenty-two degrees was registered here last night and it is expected that the thermometer will drop to that point again tonight the weather bureau announced.

Considerable damage resulted from the freeze last night. Early budding vegetation was killed, and the livestock range set back throughout the Middle West.

DALLAS, March 26.—Snow is reported to be falling today in Denver, Colorado, the Panhandle of Texas, and in New Mexico. Amarillo reports snow.

Low temperatures are forecast again for tonight.

## RELAY RUNNERS MEET AT AUSTIN

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, March 26.—Seven hundred and two athletes, representing the educational institutions of the South and Middle West, will participate this afternoon in the relay program being held at the University of Texas track.

## MILLION DAMAGE IN ORANGE STORM

(By Associated Press)  
ORANGE, March 26.—Damage done by the tornado which struck Orangefield near here yesterday, is estimated at \$1,000,000.

One man was killed and eight others injured by the storm. Over 125 oil derricks were blown down and a number of oil wells ran loose when the storm broke pipeline connections. All the wells were put under control today.

Superintendent Powell assembled 300 school children in the auditorium when he saw the storm coming and by so doing averted a panic and no doubt saved many lives. The school building was partly wrecked.

Now is the time to get your front teeth all tightened up for corn-on-the-cob season.

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## TIM MURPHY SERVES TERM

(By Associated Press)  
FT. LEAVENWORTH, Kans., March 26.—"Big Tim" Murphy, political and labor leader of nationwide fame, of Chicago, was released from the federal penitentiary here today upon expiration of a year's sentence in the prison. His sentence was lightened to 336 days for good behavior.

Murphy was convicted and sent to the federal pen for complicity in the \$380,000 Dearborn Street mail robbery on April 16, 1921.

## HOG CHOLERA IN THREE COUNTIES

According to a statement given out at San Angelo by Dr. J. F. Wolma, hog cholera specialist from the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, and Dr. R. L. Rogers, city veterinarian of San Angelo, an epidemic of hog cholera is prevalent in Runnels, Tom Green and Coke counties.

The swine specialist and veterinarian paint rather an ugly picture of the situation following an inspection of a number of herds of swine in the three counties. Several hundred head of hogs are said to have died from the disease, and out of the ten herds inspected ranging from four or five to 100 head, near San Angelo, in nearly all the veterinarians claim they found some cholera infection. In most of the herds over fifty per cent of the hogs were infected.

In one herd the disease had attacked thirteen of fifteen hogs and eleven of the number had died. One man is reported to have lost \$3,000 worth of swine. Near Bronie, it is reported, that out of a herd of 150 hogs, 149 died, and the surviving one is sick. The inspector reported that over fifty per cent of 75 hogs inspected in Runnels county were found to be infected.

Butchers and others slaughtering hogs have been warned to make certain that the hogs are not diseased, as such pork is unfit for food. Owners have been advised to vaccinate their hogs regardless of whether they are infected or not, as such treatment makes the swine immune to cholera.

While the above facts were given out in a story at San Angelo Thursday, they had not been verified at Ballinger. The Ledger attempted to get in touch with County Agent C. W. Lehmburg Friday morning, but he was out of the city. It is known that several hogs in the vicinity of Ballinger have died lately, but the symptoms were not believed to be cholera.

The hole burned in shirts by cigars would feed quite a few moths for a while.

You can eat best on an empty stomach, but you can't think best on an empty head.

## NEGRO KILLS PRISON GUARD

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, March 26.—E. A. Lott, guard at the Ramsey state convict farm in Brazoria county, was shot and killed by Colly Underwood, a negro convict, yesterday, it was learned here today. The negro made his escape but was later recaptured and is being held on a charge of murder.

According to reports from the prison farm, the negro felon overpowered Lott, relieved him of his pistol and then shot him twice. The negro was serving a term of two years.

## FATHER KILLED NEAR ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh left about 9:00 o'clock Friday morning for Abilene in response to a message that Mrs. Stobaugh's father, Mr. Bartholomew, had been killed near that city.

Mr. Bartholomew was killed early Friday morning, but the message did not state how he met death. He owned some land near Clyde, West of Abilene, and it is believed that he was en route to that place, and was probably killed in an auto accident.

## FIFTH CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY DEAD

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, March 26.—Konstantin Fehrenbach, fifth chancellor of the German republic, died today at Freiburg, Baden. He was 74 years old and had been ill for some weeks with pneumonia.

J. L. Kennedy Monday had his Standard changed to Eden, where he has located permanently. Mr. Kennedy has taken the agency for a Texas nursery in Concho and Runnels counties, and incidentally will continue his profession of landscape gardening.—Brady Standard.

## FOUR ENGINEERS HELD BY MEXICAN BANDITS

### \$300,000 OIL DEAL IN COLEMAN

The largest oil deal made in Coleman county since the discovery of petroleum in that county was paid this week by the Humble Oil and Refining Company for a thirty-six acre tract in the Cross Cut field. The price was \$300,000 cash for the flush production well and acreage.

The Coleman county field is again attracting attention after a lull of two or three years, and recent development promises to send the field over the top. The finding of two pretty good wells in the shallow district of the Cross Cut field has stimulated trading as well as increasing wildcatting in that section.

Oil companies are not guilty of throwing away money, and it is said that any time a company pays a high price for acreage the deal is based on facts and not on wildcat or speculative prospects.

## NEGRO GIVEN DEATH PENALTY

(By Associated Press)  
WACO, March 26.—Jordan King, negro, charged with murder, was given the death penalty by the jury who tried the case in district court here today.

King was charged with killing Breece Wilhite, near here, on January 5th of this year.

## TRAINMAN DYING RESULT WRECK

(By Associated Press)  
DALHART, March 26.—All hope has virtually been abandoned for the recovery of C. W. Lucas, of Amarillo, conductor on a freight train which was struck by a passenger train on the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad near Textline last night.

Lucas was crushed by the passenger train locomotive as it plowed its way into the caboose of the freight train. Mark Coyne, of Childress, engineer of the passenger train, and T. R. Molesworth, of Amarillo, fireman on the passenger locomotive, were also injured. Inquiry is being conducted in an effort to place responsibility for the crash.

Harry Lynn is remodeling his home on Seventh Street. A second story is being added, and the interior and other changes made in the building which will make it modern throughout.

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO, D. F., March 26.—Kidnapping a party of American engineers is the latest in a series of recent attacks made on Americans, near Asarco, in the state of Durango. Four men were robbed and tied to trees by the Mexican bandits.

At nightfall Wednesday bandits seized C. D. Weaver Jr., Emil Kergland, A. P. Morris and a man by name of Adolph, robbed them of about 500 pesos, all their jewelry and the men were then carried captives into the hills and tied to trees. Adolph is a citizen of Germany.

The bandits announced their intentions of holding the men for 10,000 pesos ransom, and threatened to kill them if the money was not forthcoming.

The Mexican foreign office informed the American embassy of the attack, and President Calles has personally ordered all efforts made to apprehend the Mexicans who attacked the Americans.

The note to the American embassy stated that the Mexican government was doing everything possible in handling the trouble and bringing to justice the bandits.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS GO OUT TO CAMP

Prof. W. A. Cain chaperoned his Sunday school class, consisting of about twenty-three boys, to the Concho River Friday night for a camp. They will spend the night and tomorrow on the river fishing, and probably some of the boys will break the ice for a spring plunge. The men teachers of the public school were invited to go along as guests of the class and as handy men for Mr. Cain in case he found it difficult in making camp life for the boys what it should be.

## WASHINGTON BULLETINS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 26.—The House military committee today unanimously approved the five-year building program of the army air service. The program provides for 2280 new planes by the end of the five-year period.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Secretary of State Kellogg announced today that governments of Peru and Chile had accepted the good offices of the United States for a settlement of the Taena-Arica controversy.

## That Royle Girl Says---

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# Society

## Missionary Society Circles in Social Gatherings

The members of the three circles of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in social meetings this week. On Monday afternoon Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. A. F. Graf on Eighth Street, when her daughter, Mrs. Townner Dickinson, and Miss Mildred Hill were joint hostesses; and Circle No. 2 was entertained by Mrs. Jno. F. Currie in her home on Ninth Street. On Tuesday afternoon the members of Circle No. 3 spent a most enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. Jess Jones.

At a recent business meeting of missionary society it was decided that the society as an organization should make a pledge on the new church building. Each circle without consulting any other planned a "dollar social" as the most effective way of raising its quota.

The lesson from the Missionary Voice and the leaflet on the Japanese question furnished material for interesting talks in each circle. Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson and J. B. Rainbolt conducted the lesson for Circle No. 1; Mrs. A. K. Doss and A. B. Legate for No. 2; and Mrs. J. M. Skinner for No. 3.

The fun began when each member had to tell in rhyme how she made her dollar. The one given by Mrs. S. L. Culwell was voted the most clever by her circle, and was as follows:

"When the Missionary Society said make a dollar, I said  
If the rest will do it, I will follow;

I'm sure I didn't know where to start,

But I was determined to do my part;

So I decided an agent to be,  
To see if the ladies would buy a dress from me;

With high hopes, I started out,  
But soon I began to doubt;

On Mrs. Weeks, I first did call,  
But she wouldn't buy a dress at all;

Mrs. Doss, I then did try,  
But Mrs. Meaders had sold her a supply;

Mrs. Behringer then I went to see,  
And she took pity on me.

So here I am all bright and

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happy.  
We'll take our dollars and make it snappy;  
A new church we soon will see,  
And the Missionary Society will be full of glee."  
Circle No. 1 raised \$37.25; Circle No. 2, \$37.00; and Circle No. 3, \$35.00.

Mrs. Dickinson and Miss Hill served delicious date pie a la mode with Easter rabbits as plate favors to; Mmes. Herbert Dean, W. B. Woody, R. W. Earnshaw, D. C. Middleton, J. C. Richards, R. B. Rainbolt, Sam Behringer, Tom Caudle, Clint Penn, H. T. Forson, L. H. Fry, LeRoy Nicholson, James Dankworth, Pete Wodson, Arch O'Kelly, J. H. Barrow, Garland Dickinson, W. H. Doss, R. C. McAlester, Ralph Vaneil, Troy Simpson; Misses Thelma Midgely, Carrie Bess Culwell, Felda Cathey.

Mrs. Jones was assisted by her daughter, Miss Nanelle in serving a salad plate with iced tea to the following: Mmes. Hatton Laxson, W. W. Killam, Ollie Midgely, E. A. Stephenson, W. A. Francis, Mason, J. M. Skinner, W. W. Fowler, Viola Allison, R. A. Dickinson, Cobb, W. F. McKown, Meyers, Norrid, Pape, W. E. Middleton, J. P. Rhuman, Williams, J. M. Garlington, J. W. Bigby, W. T. Padgett, Ed Pape, Geo. Hill and Hugh Campbell.

Mrs. Currie served salads and ices to the following guests: Mmes. E. L. Hagan, S. L. Culwell, J. A. Younger, Earl Morley, A. B. Legate, Miller of Dallas, Hill Jackson, D. C. Simpson, J. W. E. Meaders, Hugh Campbell, Bogness, Clark, John Loveless, Conda Wylie, G. G. Odom, Burris, C. P. Shepherd, Powell, Jno. Weeks, Mary B. Sharp, W. W. Chastain, J. A. Reese, J. M. Tindall, Ed O'Kelly, A. K. Doss, and Miss Alice Morgan.

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## BIG SPRING TO INSTALL NEW WATER MAINS SOON

**BIG SPRING, Tex., March 25.**—The contract for installing a duplicate system of water mains in the fire limits of the city of Big Spring has been awarded to W. L. Supulvey of Sweetwater. Work is to be started at once and carried forward as rapidly as possible so that paving may be started.

The contractor is to remove the present water mains in the district which is to be paved.

Laundry work cash after April 1st. Ballinger Steam Laundry. 23-8td

## NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

## Maize Heads

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**Kelloggs Oats** Large Pkg. **25c**

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Lloyd Hughes appears as lead

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if its title, "That Royle Girl,"

has a reminiscent ring, it is be

cause the picture is based on Paul

Schofield's adaptation of Edwin

Balmer's widely read serial story

in the Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Particular interest attaches to

this new Griffith production,

which opens at the Queen The

atre next Monday, due to the

fact that it deals with those types

of individuals—gangsters, boot

leggers, and the jazz-mad fast set

—who have been very much in

the public eye during the past

few months.

Those who have had an advance

look at the picture claim that

woven into the warp and woof of

its plot are incidents as thrilling,

as startling and as sensational as

any that have been chronicled in

the front pages of the news-

papers. One of the outstanding

feature of the film is a dramatic

murder trial.

Following the Griffith tradi

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a cyclone that furnishes the

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tion, and which is said to be the

most terrific storm ever cap

tured by a motion picture camera.

Despite its predominating note

of drama, the picture is by no

means sordid. There are laughs

aplenty and comedy galore. The

inimitable humor of W. C. Fields,

famous Follies comedian, and the

comic antics of Bobby Watson,

popular stage player, are guaran

teed to make the most frozen-

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**LONGHORN BAND  
HERE SATURDAY**

Evelynn Farrell, of Houston, is accompanying the Longhorn Band on its tour of Western Texas and who will be in Ballinger tomorrow enjoys the distinction at the University of Texas of having entertained more students than any other single person there. It is estimated that more than 4,000 persons on the campus have at some time or other heard her perform.

Miss Farrell will take part in two acts on the vaudeville program. Her principal part will be with Burt Dyke in a singing and dancing skit. She will also take part in "Smitten" with the Drama, adapted from the famous one-act play, "Mrs. Mussey Sees it Through."

How Miss Farrell obtained her present proficiency with the ukelele forms a very interesting chapter in her life. Passing by a



MISS EVELYN FARRELL In Dancing, Talking and Singing With Longhorn Band

music store in Houston when yet a small girl a ukelele caught her fancy and she urged her father to purchase it for her. Her mother objected to her playing the uke in the house, so Evelyn

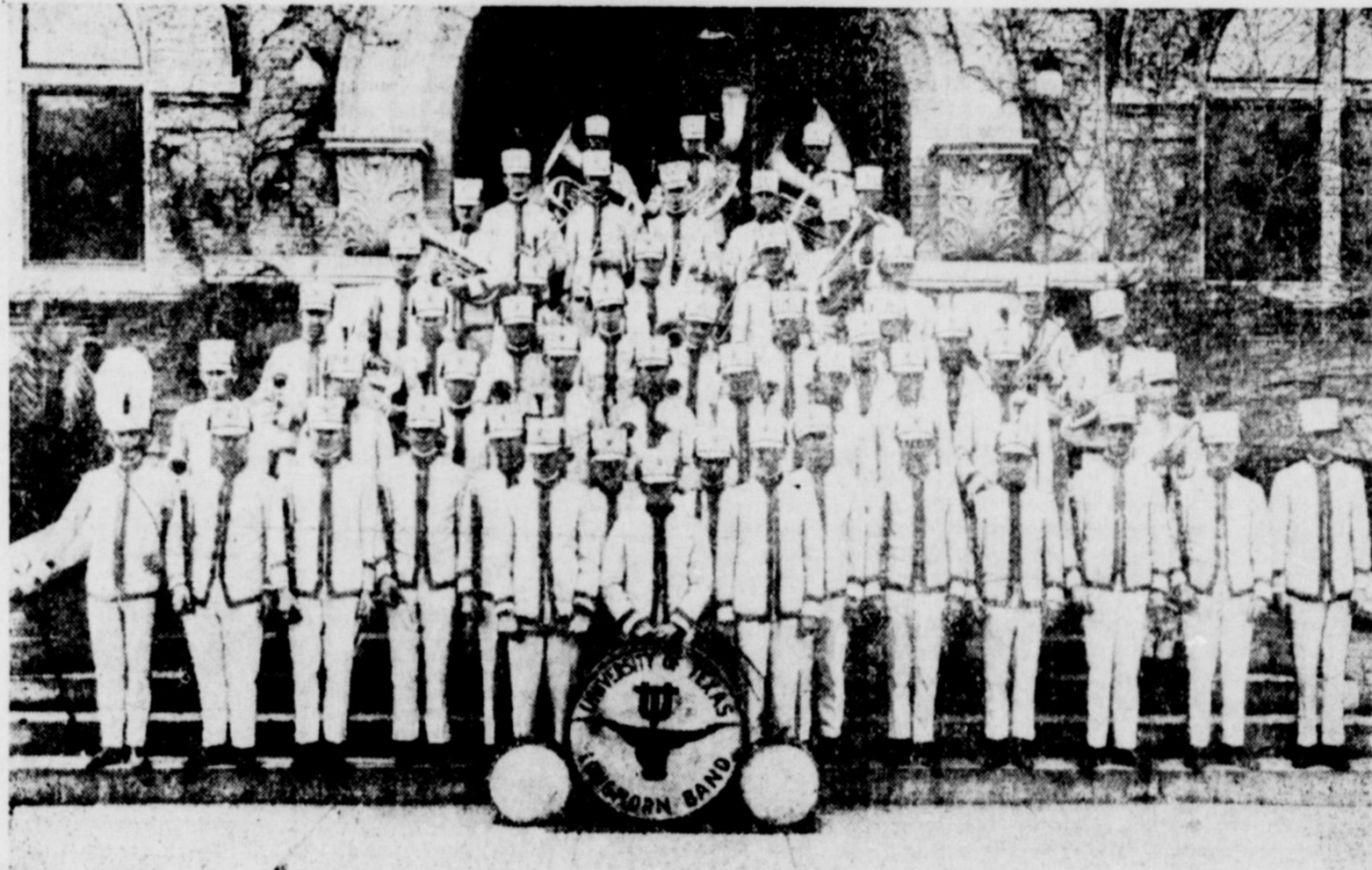
was forced to do her practicing in the attic of her home. The first piece she learned to pick out was the "Missouri Waltz." When she got so she could play with efficiency and ease she was called on repeatedly by the high school for their entertainments.

Royall Galder, of the Longhorn Band, was the person who really first discovered Miss Farrell's ability. He recognized her wonderful possibilities as an entertainer. He arranged for a skit in which she would take part in a vaudeville act with Garland Porter.

She is a member of the Curtain Club, student theatrical organization and has taken leading roles in several productions. She is also a member of the Orchestras Dancing Club, Girls Glee Club, Present Day Society, Y. W. C. A., sophomore council, and Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Please do not ask us for credit after April 1st. Laundry work will be strictly cash. Ballinger Steam Laundry. 23-8td

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
LONGHORN BAND  
AND VARSITY'S PREMIER ENTERTAINERS**



**PROGRAM**

PART I

The Longhorn Band.

PART II

(a) Farrell and Dyke in "THIS AND THAT."

(b) Margaret West and Co., in "MISS MUSSY SEES IT THRU."

(c) Collas Bradts Orchestra.

(d) Garland Porter in "THE SIMP AND THE COON."

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lished.

One candidate for governor favors better schools, better roads, etc., and at the same time advocates a reduction in cost of government. Perhaps what he really means is to eliminate government waste, or graft. It takes money to build roads and it takes money to maintain good schools, and we know of no other way to get it except out of the pockets of the people through tax digging.

The Minute Men of America is the name of a new organization which is being organized throughout the country. Representatives are already at work in Texas. The headquarters of the new organization is in Denver, Colorado. The membership is secret, but masks are not used. The charges have already been made that it is a Klan offspring. We shall watch with interest.

**WHO IS TO BLAME?**

Motorists traveling in and out of Ballinger declare that the citizens of Runnels county are either asleep, or they are being sadly neglected. To say the least of it, there is something wrong somewhere, and somebody is to blame for the condition complained of.

"We left Austin at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning, following a rain which was about the same all the way to Ballinger," said Judge A. K. Doss, who returned home from the state capital Thursday night, "and we drove just as fast as we wanted to until we struck the Runnels county line, when we had to slow down and bump it home over the ruts and through the bog holes."

Judge Doss stated that the dirt road from Brady to the Runnels county line was in good shape, and of course the paved road from Austin to Brady made it easy sailing. "If we are not getting our share of the highway money, we have a kick coming," said Judge Doss, "and if we are getting our share, we still have a kick coming."

The highways complained of are under care and upkeep of the state highway commission. It is said that the county roads are in much better shape than the main state highways. The Ballinger business men, and citizens of other towns in the county should not permit this condition to continue. If the citizens of the county are to blame, they should get busy and take steps to improve the condition of our highways. If the highway authorities are at fault, there is no doubt a remedy.

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**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Voelkel and baby, of Ft. Worth, came in Friday at noon for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel. They returned to their home Sunday at noon.

Miss Jewel Smith came in from Abilene Saturday to stay over until Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith.

Misses Florence and Geneva Boyer, of Abilene, are at home on account of their little brother being quite ill.

Mrs. R. E. Brown, two brothers, W. J. Milam, Dan Milam; and sister, Mrs. W. O. Brown of Marie, left Sunday afternoon for Dallas to be with their father, T. M. Milam, who is not expected to live. N. S. McMillan and little T. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Milam accompanied them. They all made the trip in two cars.

Mrs. R. E. Brown sent a message home early Tuesday that her father, T. M. Milam, was dead. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Milam made their home here several years ago and then moved to Winters, where they made home with other children for a while. Mr. Milam's death was due to paralysis. At the time of his death he was making home with one of his sons, Charlie Milam, at Dallas.

Mrs. W. E. Barnes and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, and family, near Blanton. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and two children, of Robert Lee, visited I. W. Evans and family Saturday and Sunday.

Friday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Sellars and children, of Robert Lee, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Sellars' brother, W. E. Barnes, and family. They returned home Sunday.

Troy Lee Boyer has been quite ill for the past few days, but friends hope he will soon be improved.

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**HUMBLE HAULS OUT NEW PUMP**

The Humble Pipe Line Company unloaded a giant pressure pump at Ballinger this week and moved it to the pump station fifteen miles Southeast of Ballinger where it will be installed for use in connection with the new pipe line which is being stretched across the county at this time. The heavy pump was transported to the station from the rail head by trucks and wagons.

This will be Pump No. 4 for the Humble station in this county, and will make it possible for the pipe line company to increase its capacity at least fifty per cent. The new loop to the Humble's pipe line is being laid from the Big Lake field to Comyn, paralleling the old line. Two crews are at work in Runnels county, one working East and the other West and it is expected that they will move camps within the next week or ten days.

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**DALLAS TRADE TRIPPERS COMING**

According to schedule of the trip received by Secretary J. D. Motley, the annual good will tour of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce includes Ballinger this year, and the Dallas wholesalers will arrive in this city at 7:15 a. m. on April 21st.

The party this year will consist of more than one hundred business men of Dallas, traveling in a special train, accompanied by their hand and speech makers. The visitors will spend one hour in Ballinger, and during that hour they wish to meet the Ballinger people, form a better acquaintanceship and enjoy the pleasures and privileges of such a meeting.

The usual parade and greetings will be a part of the program here, while the wholesale representatives call on their customers.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hart left for their home at San Antonio Friday morning, after a visit to Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. VanPelt, at Winters. Mrs. VanPelt accompanied them home and will spend a few weeks in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Hart spent the winter in Florida, but have located in San Antonio, where Mr. Hart is associated with the Medina Valley Irrigated

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  - For County Sheriff: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
  - For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
  - For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
  - For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
  - For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
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Two sons, J. T. Jr. and Wallace Brown, arrived from Roby late Thursday and arranged for the funeral of their father, J. T. Brown, who died from apoplexy at his home on the Egan farm North of Ballinger early Thursday morning.

King-Holt undertakers took charge of the arrangements and the funeral was held at the Old Runnels cemetery at 1:30 Friday afternoon. The pastor of the Christian church of Winters conducted the services.

Mr. Brown was 69 years and 16 days of age. He had been a resident of this county for several years. He is survived by

his wife and ten children, all of whom except one son, of Milan county, were present at the funeral.

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**REPRESENTATIVE PARISH RETURNS FROM AUSTIN**

Judge O. L. Parish returned home Thursday night from Austin, where he had been to represent the motor bus men in the injunction suit which is on appeal before the higher court in Austin. Judge Parish was accompanied by his family, and they made the trip in their automobile.

When asked about the talk of a special session of the Texas legislature, Representative Parish stated that he heard some talk of a new move for a special session while in Austin, but nothing definite. Politicians, including several members of the legislature, are in Austin at this time, and the talk of calling an extra session has been revived.

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Misses Josephine Francis and Malcorine Wardlaw came in Thursday from Georgetown, where they have been attending Southwestern University. They are at home for a visit to their parents between terms, and will return to their school work in a few days.

**Co. Eds at Kentucky Enter Former Occupations of Men**  
(By Associated Press)

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 25.—Women students of the University of Kentucky here are showing an inclination to shun the professional fields in which women have formerly centered their activity and to venture into professions dominated by men.

Engineering fields and law are proving attractive. Four women members of the senior class are to embark on careers as lawyers and five plan to enter fields of engineering. A survey disclosed that social fields in which women have a recognized place are losing their attraction, while general business is drawing many.

Ledger want ads pay.

**LOCAL DEBATERS WIN AT COLEMAN**

The debating teams, both boys and girls, from the Ballinger high school, won a unanimous victory at Coleman Thursday, where the girls team won over the Santa Anna girls, and the boys team won over the Coleman boys.

The two debating teams composed of Misses Dorothy Chaney and Alyce Smith; Crews Alexander and John Currie Oklom, accompanied by their coaches, Prof. Payne and Miss Copass, went to Coleman Thursday afternoon, where they met the Santa Anna girls and the Coleman boys.

By unanimous verdict of the judges both the Ballinger teams returned home victorious.

In an elimination process the Junior boys' declamation team was selected from the Ballinger schools Friday morning to represent the schools in the county meet. Dalton McWilliams won first place, and Price Middleton second place in this event. The judges were Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. Joe Simmons, Dr. W. W. Fowler, W. C. McCarver and Rev. E. W. McLaurin. The judges rendered a four to one verdict in awarding honors to the above boys.

Rev. McLaurin was the speaker at the chapel exercises Friday morning. He addressed the student body along the lines of leaving an impression on the high school building, emphasizing that there was something to a high school building besides mortar and brick.

Chapel exercises each Friday morning are looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the student body, as some speaker, or visitor is presented on these occasions.

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**JITNEY CASE IS NOW UP TO HIGHER COURT**

Judge A. K. Doss, representing the City of Ballinger, returned Thursday night from Austin, where he had been to argue the jitney injunction before the court of appeals. Judge Doss stated that no definite time could be fixed as to when the court would hand down its decision. The case is one in which the motor bus operators enjoined the City of Ballinger from enforcing an ordinance regulating parking, unloading, operating, etc., on certain streets in Ballinger.

Judge Doss said that he was too busy while in Austin to get a line-up on the political situation at the state capital, but from what he could pick up it is very evident that the political leaders are busy. The attorney said a report was going the rounds in Austin that a special session of the legislature would be called. Mrs. Doss accompanied Judge Doss on the trip and they were the guests of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Baugh while in the capital.

**RETURNS FROM TOUR AROUND THE WORLD**

Mrs. Nora Gee, of El Paso, came in Thursday from New York, and stopped off for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Robert Bailey, and sister, Mrs. Scott H. Mack, while en route home.

Mrs. Gee has just returned from a trip abroad, having landed at New York last week. She sailed from San Francisco last October.

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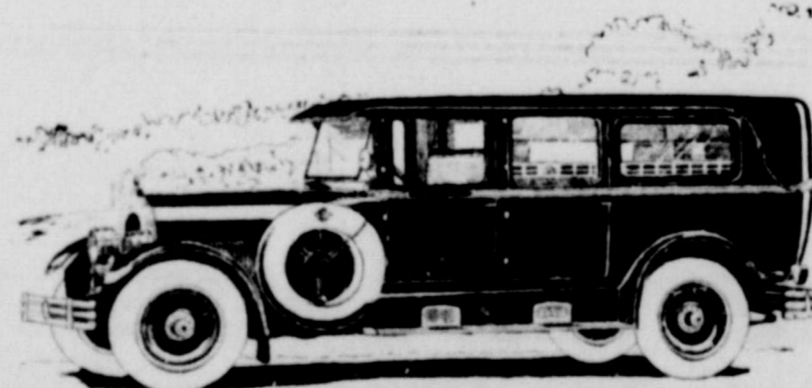
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crossed the Pacific, stopping at the Hawaiian Islands, and after a visit in the Far East, Near East and Europe, she returned by the way of New York, crossing the Atlantic.

Mrs. Gee visited the Holy Land, China, Japan, and many other countries, including Italy, Spain, France, England. She formerly lived in Ballinger and has many friends here who will be glad to

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