

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## USE PAPERS FOR ANDREWS TO GO BOOSTING WETS BEFORE DRY COM.

Rev. Cecil E. Seaman, former rector of All Saints Episcopal Church of this city, and now bishop of the North Texas district, accompanied by Rev. A. F. Parsons, of San Angelo, visited Ballinger Sunday afternoon and held services at the local church Sunday evening.

The report was recently broadcast to the effect that the Episcopal Church favored a repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, but Rev. Seaman is not a party to such desire, and his church does not stand for an overthrow of the law.

"Regardless of newspaper ballots on the prohibition question, it is the law, and I feel perfectly sure that the official ballots of the various legislatures would still convince the most skeptical that this nation is still dry in sentiment," said Rev. Seaman.

The straw vote conducted by a certain news gathering organization and carried on through several hundred newspapers of the country, ended last week and showed a vote of about five to one in favor of the wets. There were about a million and a half votes cast in the straw voting.

Rev. Seaman said he was desirous to know who really inspired the newspaper poll on the liquor question, and he expressed the opinion that the papers taking part in the balloting had been made the tools of the wet element—those eager to see the law overturned.

The visiting minister expressed his gratification at the action of Bishops Manning of New York, and Anderson of Chicago, in confirming his expressed attitude when newspapers requested a statement from them relative to the wet propaganda which is being put out.

Rev. Seaman will be chaplain at an encampment to be held at Christoval from July 5th to 18th for young people in a religious educational campaign for the Young People's Service League. The encampment will take in the district West from Coleman to the Pecos.

### LAST LYCEUM NUMBER DUE HERE APRIL 8

The fifth and last number of the White & Brown Lyceum attractions booked for the season by the Parent-Teachers Association, will be staged here on Thursday, April 8th.

Marshall Louis Mertins will furnish the program for the last attraction. Tickets will go on sale at an early date. Quite a number already hold season tickets, but an effort will be made to sell many admission tickets for the last attraction.


## ROAD CASE TO GO TO TRIAL

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, March 29.—The state's suit against the Hoffman Construction Company was left on call today when court convened. Judge Calhoun passed the case up for the day, but it may go to trial any day this week after Wednesday.

The trial of a suit having priority over the road suit will take at least three days.

**BILL THE BARBER SAYS**

THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PRESIDENT AND A VICE PRESIDENT IS SIX SECRET SERVICE MEN ON MOTOR CYCLE



(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 29.—Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury department, and in charge of the dry enforcement organization, was summoned today as the first witness to appear next Monday before the Senate judiciary committee which will hold hearings on bills for modifying the prohibition law.

It was also announced that Andrews would make a nationwide survey of prohibition enforcement conditions this summer. He will depart on a tour of the country for that purpose soon after July 1st.

### TWO AUTO WRECKS BEGIN THE WEEK

A collision between two autos on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway near town resulted in damage to both cars and injuries to a young man from Eden Sunday afternoon. One of the cars was said to have been backing out into the highway when the other crashed into it from the rear. One of the autoists lived at Millersview and the other at Eden. The young man who sustained minor injuries returned home after receiving attention in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

A delivery car belonging to Jack Carroll, plumber, and a delivery car belonging to James Company, crashed at the intersection of Phillips Avenue and Sixth Street Monday morning. One of the cars was badly damaged, while the other escaped with less loss. The chauffeurs were not hurt.

### FEDERAL OFFICERS SEIZE CARS AND INTOXICANTS

Federal officers at San Angelo last Saturday seized a Ford sedan, a Ford coupe and a quantity of liquors and placed under arrest Jack Burns Jr., J. D. Farley and Roy Graves. The men were arraigned before Jesse Coneh, in the federal district court, and allowed bond in the sum of \$1,000 each. The intoxicants seized consisted of tequila, home-brew and moonshine corn whiskey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh returned home Sunday from Abilene, where they were called last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stobaugh's father.

## MAD DOG KILLED HERE SUNDAY

A dog believed to have been infected with rabies ran amuck in South Ballinger Sunday, and bit several other dogs and two cows before it was put to death. Burns Holt shot the dog after it crossed the river and came to town.

Quite a number of the dogs which were bitten by the stray canine were killed, and one of the cows bitten was also killed, while the owners of several dogs which came in contact with the rabid animal have confined their dogs and will not kill them until a report is received from Austin. The head of the mad dog has been sent to Austin for an analysis.

The cow which was killed was the property of Mr. Van Nort. An auto had struck the cow and broke her leg before the stray dog came along, and after the dog bit the cow it was decided to kill her. The other cow is the property of Mr. Wright, of South Ballinger, and will be killed later if the examination shows that the dog was affected with rabies.

It is not known where the stray dog came from, and it is feared that quite a number of dogs, and probably livestock, were attacked throughout the country where the dog had been. A report from the Pasteur institute at Austin will be awaited with interest by those who are holding dogs which were bitten.

### The Easter Bonnet



## 24 LAWYERS CUT PROBING LAND FROM PRACTICE GRANT TO JAPS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 29.—Twenty-four lawyers have been disbarred from practice before the treasury department as the result of an investigation of charges of collusion between the attorneys and employees of the internal revenue bureau.

A list of the attorneys disbarred was made public today by Secretary Mellon, and the list also includes fifteen others who have been suspended from practice before the department for a time. The disbarments cover a period of three years.

William Johnson, of Dallas, is among those who have been disbarred.

## TO LISTEN IN ON TEXAS QUARREL

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 29.—Chairman Butler of the republican national committee, will hear both sides of the quarrel over federal patronage in Texas before he decides whether an investigation is necessary to get the difficulty adjusted.

Yesterday R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman from Texas, appealed to the national chairman for a full investigation. Butler stated that Creager's appeal would be held under advisement until he had heard both sides of the question.

### FIX VALUE OF TEXAS RAILROAD

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 29.—Tentative valuation of the Texas & New Orleans Railroad as of June 30, 1918, has been placed by the Interstate Commerce Commission today at \$18,313,730 for property owned, and \$19,809,819 for property used.

## SETS RECORD FOR FASTING

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, March 29.—If he holds out until 6:10 o'clock this evening here, Jolly, professional faster, will have exceeded by a full day the world's record for abstention from food. The world's record is now held by Signore Mulatti, of Italy. Jolly last night completed the forty-third day of his fast. He weighed 130 pounds when he started his fast, and today his weight was 103.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, of Snyder, were saved when their parents pitched them from a burning building to safety and jumped out the second story window after them. The loss on the home was \$8,000.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Senate foreign relations committee was asked today by Senator Hiram Johnson, republican of California, to inquire into a two million acre land grant on Magdalena Bay, Lower California, which was recently given by the Mexican government to a Mexican-Japanese syndicate. The request was submitted to Chairman Borah, who said that he too wanted all the facts about the large land grant.

The land involved has long been regarded as a valuable naval base. Senators Borah and Johnson believe that all information available should be secured by the American government.

## SETS DATE FOR CITY ELECTION

County Judge Paul Trimmer has set Saturday, May 1st, as the date for holding the city election to elect two commissioners for this city. Judge Trimmer announced Monday that he would issue the proclamation calling the election immediately. The law provides for thirty-day notice, and this will give ample time.

This action is in compliance with the law making it the duty of the county judge to call such an election when both the places of city commissioners are made vacant for any cause. Commissioner Dooze resigned about six months ago and Commissioner Garlington tendered his resignation last Saturday.

Commissioner Garlington immediately announced for reelection and the name of E. M. Eubank was authorized for a place on the ticket. Mr. Garlington's resignation started the political pot to boiling, and while there is talk of more candidates being put in the field no other announcements have been authorized.

## 5 DAYS RESPITE FOR 2 NEGROES

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, March 29.—Five days respite was granted today by Governor Ferguson to S. A. Robinson and Forrest Robinson, negro brothers, sentenced to die on April 2nd for the slaying of a Dallas motorcycle officer. The respite was granted because the first date of the execution fell on Good Friday, and not with the intention of saving the negroes' lives.

The county singing convention will be held at Winters on Saturday and Sunday, April 24-25. The singing will be held in a large tent which will be stretched for the Truett revival to start a few days later.

## SEVEN INCHES SNOW COVERS PANHANDLE

### BARBER KILLED; CAFE MAN HELD

(By Associated Press) STANTON, Tex., March 29.—John Lain, age thirty-five, a barber, was shot and killed in a restaurant here last night. H. W. Haynie, forty-five, owner of the restaurant where Lain was slain, is in jail pending an investigation by the Martin county grand jury. The grand jury convened today to investigate the killing. A grudge of several years standing is blamed for the murder, according to the officers.

### Music Clubs Organize for Sesqui-Centennial Contest

(By Associated Press) COLUMBUS, O., March 29.—Every state in the union will be organized and each one of the 2,000 music clubs is expected to have at least one entrant in the musical competition of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, according to Mrs. Edgar Stillman Kelley, president of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Musical competition at the celebration will be under the direction of the Federation. There will be contests in piano, violin, organ, cello, and the four voices—soprano, alto, tenor and bass.

State and group states elimination contests will be held prior to the final hearing November 11, 1926, in Philadelphia.

The National Federation has been holding contests for ten years and will use the same organization for the celebration competition.

Mrs. W. H. Wilde, of the Bethel community, was brought to the Halley & Love Sanitarium for medical attention Sunday afternoon. The King-Holt ambulance was sent out and brought Mrs. Wilde to town. She was said to be in a critical condition when she arrived at the sanitarium, but was reported better and believed to be out of danger Monday.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Winters is offering cash prizes to the children of the grammar grades for the cleanest yards. The children will enter the clean-up campaign being staged by Winters.

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(By Associated Press) DALLAS, March 29.—Snow ranging from four to seven inches deep covers the Panhandle of Texas today. Light rains are reported at many other places in the state.

Freezing weather and more snow are predicted for North Texas tonight, while the Western and Eastern sections of the state may expect more rain.

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—With snow falling today over Southern Kansas, Colorado and the Texas Panhandle, there was a chance that this section also might receive a parting March snow storm. Snow was predicted for this section by the weather bureau, and reports received state that snow is falling as far South as the Texas Panhandle.

Rain is falling today in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, and the rain is also general throughout the cotton states, according to the weather bureau.

### SMALL POX IN ABILENE SCHOOLS

Mrs. Gerard Houston had a letter from Mavis Houston saying she was doing fine in school and would graduate the 28th of May. She reported the superintendent to have found a broken-out case of small pox in the school room a few days ago and sent all the students home with orders not to return until vaccinated. Miss Mavis is attending Abilene high.—Coneho (Paint Rock) Herald.

Miss Edna Webb left Sunday for Marlin, where she went to accept a place as a nurse in one of the hospitals at Marlin. Miss Webb has been nursing in Ballinger for several years and her friends will regret to know that she has left Ballinger even though it be only for a season.

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With the governor and attorney general fighting each other the tax payers can hardly expect one hundred cents on the dollar value for their tax money for the next twelve months. These are the two most important departments of our state government.

This is the week when patrons of the Ballinger schools, as well as all schools in the county, must elect governing boards to handle school matters for the next twelve months. It is a case in which the defeated candidates are really the winners, but it is also a case when the voters should lose sight of selfishness and vote for the best interests of the schools.

Over at Navasota a hen and a cover of baby chicks placed under a bed during a stormy night were killed by lightning. The farmer, his wife and baby asleep in the bed, were not hurt. Truly God moves in mysterious ways His wonders to perform.

The Ledger was criticised by some of the hog growers for carrying a story of the hog cholera scare in this county. The hog doctor said the hogs were sick, and if the hogs are sick the public should know it, and if the hogs are not sick, all the better for the hogs and the public too. Publicity is beneficial in stamping out disease either among men or animals.

The farmer who thinks cotton is going to twelve cents can clean up a few thousand if he will contract his 1926 crop at present prices. Of course he will have to put up the cotton, or the difference between the present price and a higher price should the market go up instead of down. In that case it would be a bad bet for him.

If some of our good friends were as quick to tip us off to a

news story as others are active in suppressing the news sometimes, there would be more news in this paper. A news story correctly related in the paper is much better than a story whispered about from mouth to mouth and exaggerated every time it is repeated.

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**Sheriff's Sale**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 23rd day of March, 1926, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said court for the sum of Two Thousand and Two Hundred Forty-nine and 50/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of George H. Amery in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3318 and styled George H. Amery vs. H. M. Leach, placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of March, 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated in Runnels County and State of Texas, and being 18 1/2 acres of land in Block 10 of the South Ballinger Addition to the town of Ballinger and said 18 1/2 acres of land being fully described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block No. 10 at the intersection of the North line of 4th Street with the West line of Harding Avenue; Thence North 30 East 372 varas to a stake in the West line in Harding Avenue; being the Northeast corner of a tract sold to E. A. Beene, for the beginning corner of this tract; Thence North 30 East 252 varas to the Southeast corner of a tract sold to S. S. Printz Jr.; Thence North 60

West 416 varas to the right of way of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; Thence South 14 1/4 varas with the said right of way 275 varas to the Northwest corner of a tract sold to E. A. Beene; Thence South 60 East 445 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of H. M. Leach, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1926, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. M. Leach.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of March, 1926. R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. d-15-22-29

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Resolved, that Talpa Lodge No. 920 A. F. & A. M., of Talpa, Texas, in testimony of her loss be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their

deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy spread on the minutes of this lodge, a copy furnished the Democrat-Voice and the Ballinger Ledger for publication.

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Committee. 29-11d-17w

All laundry work will be cash only after April 1st. Ballinger Steam Laundry. 23-Std

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser came home from Maryneal Sunday for a few days rest. They had been at the bedside of Mr. Moser's mother, Mrs. D. P. Moser, who suffered a stroke of paralysis about two months ago. Since being stricken Mrs. Moser has been helpless and in a semi-conscious condition, and is very low. She is 86 years of age. Two nurses are

employed to be with the aged lady.

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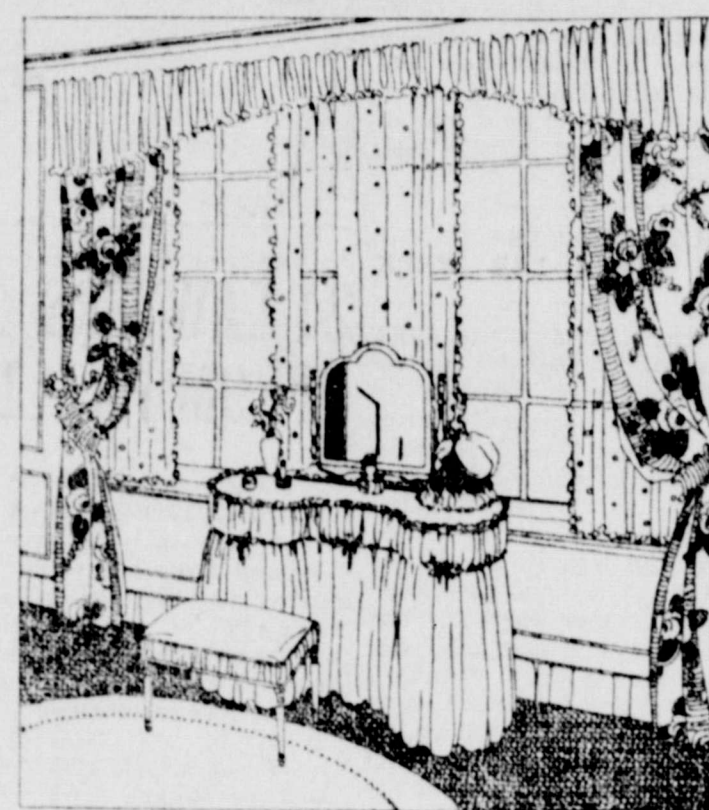
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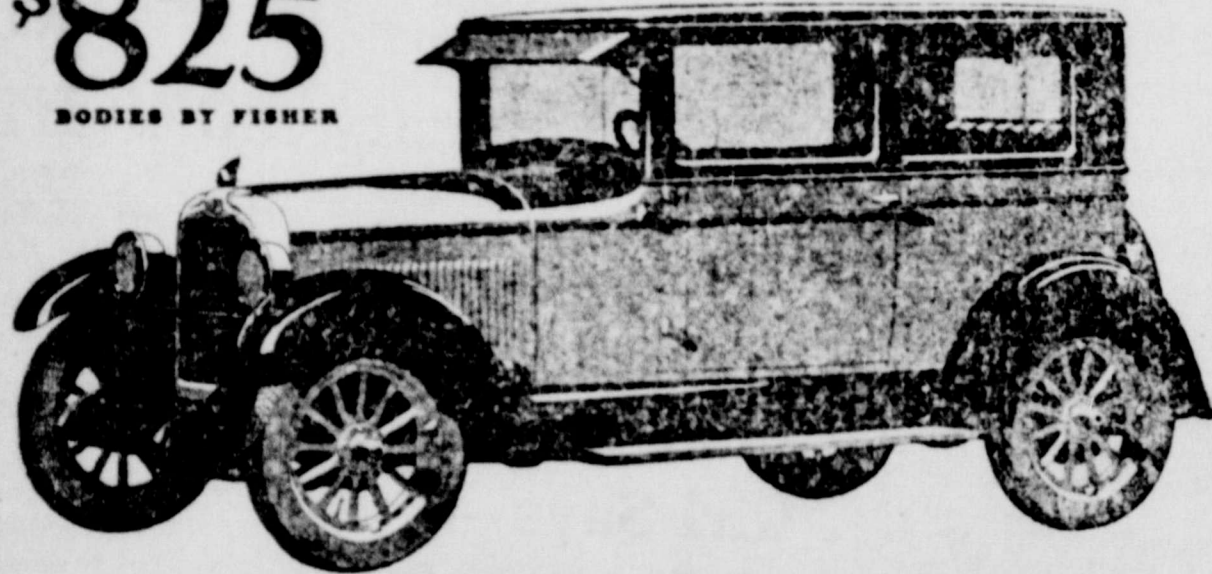
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**OVER 1200 AMATEURS IN SAN ANTONIO BALL CLUBS**

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, March 29.—Organized amateur baseball in San Antonio is starting its fifth season under a commission system patterned after that of professional baseball and is stronger than ever. For the first time it has no semi-pro competition.

Ralph Durkee, who is to the sport here what K. M. Landis is to professional ball, said that the commission would handle 1,200 players this year, compared with 800 last season. These ball tossers are enrolled on some fifty-six teams in eight leagues.

The teams play usually on Saturdays and Sundays for fourteen weeks, beginning in mid-April. Boys of seventeen years and less play in the Junior and Playground leagues, and youths of twenty and under in the Intermediate. The men may find places on the rosters of the City, Saturday, Commercial or Parish circuits or in another league now being organized.

**Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. H. Stone by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1926, the same being the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1399, wherein A. M. King is Plaintiff, and R. H. Stone, R. L. Huddleston, W. L. Golden and the Texas Compress Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is a resident of Runnels County, Texas, and the defendant R. H. Stone's residence is unknown; that W. L. Golden and R. L. Huddleston and the Texas Compress Company are residents of Runnels County, Texas; that on or about the 4th day of March, 1925, Plaintiff rented to defendant R. H. Stone, a part of Plaintiff's farm in Comcho County, approximating 80 acres of the David Karback Survey No. 247, the contract of rental being in writing, and by terms of which the Defendant Stone agreed to plant about 65 acres in cotton and 15 acres in maize and corn, and the Plaintiff was to furnish teams, tools and seed necessary for planting; and should receive as rent one-half of the crops produced on said land, delivered free of incumbrance, and that the tenant was to pay Landlord \$1 per acre for land already broke at the time he went upon the premises and was to harvest and gather all crops, but the landlord was to advance \$25 per month in cash or groceries to the tenant beginning with the month of May, 1925, and continuing while tenant was working the crop;

which was to be a charge against the tenant's part of the crop; plaintiff alleges that the defendant R. H. Stone planted approximately 65 acres in cotton and that he harvested from such crop three bales of cotton for which the rent has not been accounted, and upon which three bales plaintiff claims a landlord's lien; plaintiff further alleges that the defendant became indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$80 for the breaking of the land as provided in such contract and that in pursuance to such contract plaintiff furnished defendant in cash and supplies \$139.85, upon which there is allowed a credit of \$85.30, making a balance due on said account \$54.55; plaintiff further alleges that on or about the 25th day of November, 1925, the defendant R. H. Stone removed or caused to be removed from the premises upon which grown the said three bales of cotton and caused the same to be moved to Ballinger, Texas, where he undertook to sell the same to the defendants W. L. Golden and R. L. Huddleston, who stored said property in the defendant the Texas Compress Company's warehouse; that said bears Texas Compress Company's No. 26,195, cotton yard No. 7751, Gin No. 8329, and another bale Texas Compress Company's No. 26,196, cotton yard No. 7752, Gin No. 7955, and the third bale Texas Compress Company's No. 36,197, cotton yard No. 7753, Gin No. 8256; plaintiff alleges he has a constitutional and statutory lien upon said three bales of cotton for the amount of his rent, and for the amount of his advances, and for the amount of the debt for the breaking of land as above set forth; that the landlord's lien is a valid and subsisting lien and is unsatisfied, and the amount due plaintiff for rent is \$150, and for the breaking of land \$80, and for advances \$54.55, which sum of money plaintiff alleges is secured by a landlord's lien on said cotton; plaintiff prays judgment against the defendants for foreclosure of his said landlord's lien and the recovery of his said rent and indebtedness and advances, all as fully set out in plaintiff's petition filed in said cause.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, W. A. Forgey, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 18th day of

March, A. D. 1926. (Seal)  
W. A. FORGEY, Clerk,  
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CAROL DEMPSTER IN D.W. GRIFFITH'S "THAT ROYLE GIRL" A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

D. W. Griffith's "That Royle Girl" Here Today

A new production by D. W. Griffith is always one of the big film treats of the year. Consequently, local movie-goers will find cause for general rejoicing in the announcement that for two days beginning today the Queen Theatre will show his latest masterpiece, "That Royle Girl," a melodramatic pieturization of Edwin Balmer's heart-throbbing Cosmopolitan Magazine serial. The hand-picked case is head by such notable favorites as Carol Dempster, W. C. Fields, James Kirkwood and Harrison Ford.

In this, his initial picture under the Paramount banner, the old master turns the lens-light of his magical art on a vivid and thrilling story of modern life—a story, laid against the glittering and sinister background of Chicago's roaring nightlife and underworld, in which tragedy, intrigue and madcap pursuit of excitement are some of the startling, dramatic elements.

The action of the plot centers around Joan Daisy Royle, a

jazzy, pretty, worldly-wise modiste's mannequin, whose infatuation for Fred Kellar, famous jazz band leader, involves her in a sensational murder-mystery trial. Calvin Clarke, the austere, puritanical district attorney, is the third angle in this complex love-triangle. The amazing chain of extraordinary events is finally capped by a crashing cyclone, which eventually spells love and happiness for "that Royle girl."

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**STAPLE COTTON BODY ORGANIZED AT SNYDER**

SNYDER, Tex., March 29.—A great number of representative farmers of this county met in the district court room for the purpose of organizing an association for the growing of a uniform grade and one variety of cotton.

After due deliberation a vote was taken which resulted unanimously in favor of establishing such an organization and for such purposes. Immediately an organization was effected which will be known as the Scurry County Staple Cotton Association.

The real purpose of the organization is to be found in the preamble of the rules and by-laws of the order, which are as follows: "We, the cotton farmers of Scurry county, in order to stabilize and standardize the staple of the cotton we produce, thereby making for Snyder a better reputation in the cotton markets of the world, and securing a better price for the Snyder market, do pledge ourselves to plant one and the same variety or strain of Mebane cotton."

Further objects of the association are to be found "in enabling us to keep our good planting seed purer at the gins;" to encourage non-members to join us in our efforts by not planting a short staple cotton; to combat low prices of cotton with diversification and the cutting down of the acreage and to hold an annual meeting in February of each year."

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: J. A. Merritt, president; A. M. McPherson, vice-president; and C. N. von Reeder, sec-treas.

The association adopted the seed for this place known as the "Thoroughbred Seed," bred and grown by W. S. Galloway of Winters, Texas. They plan to send four men with the county agent this summer to all of the breeding blocks of cotton in this portion of the state to select the seed for the 1927 crop. This party will inspect the various blocks of the Mebane strain and finally land up in Austin where examination of the records of all the certified breeders will be made.

About 350 farmers have joined the association to date. The Farm-Labor Union joined as a body with around 190 members. This new association has the backing of every merchant and business man in the county.

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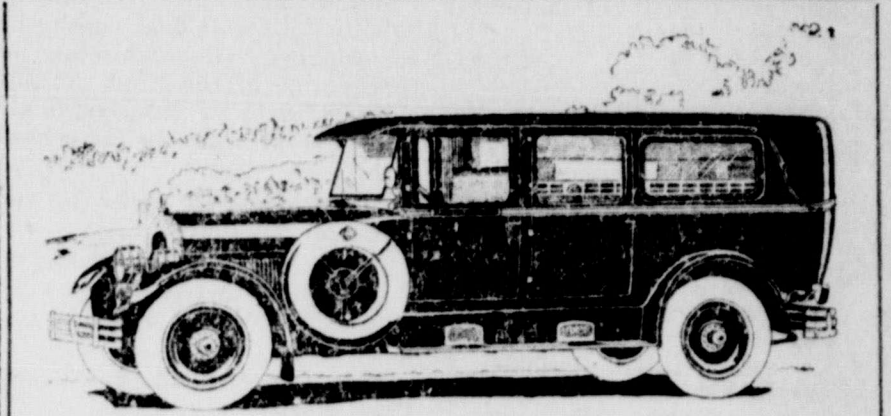


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## WOMEN HERE FOR AUXILIARY

Despite the threatening weather quite a number of women arrived Monday for the convening of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Brownwood Presbytery which opens here tonight for a two-day session at the First Presbyterian Church. The executive committee met at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, and tonight the first open program will be given.

Miss Hattie Tannehill will be the principal speaker on the program tonight. Miss Tannehill was formerly a teacher in the Ballinger schools. She has been doing missionary work in foreign countries in recent years and her talk tonight will deal with her experiences. Rev. Ghieslin, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, is also due to be here during the convention.

Following is the order of program for Tuesday:

- (Morning)
- 9:40, Song service
- 9:45, Greetings, Mrs. Joe Simmons
- Response, Mrs. G. L. Brown, Paint Rock
- 9:45, Roll call of delegates, by secretary
- 9:50, Address, Mrs. J. L. Brock
- 10:50, Announcements
- 11:00, Bible hour—the Book of Acts, Mrs. Silas Keeton
- 11:40, Hymn
- Communion, Rev. Guy Davis
- Hymn

- (Afternoon)
- 2:00, Hymn
- Prayer
- 2:05, Address, Miss Hattie Tannehill
- 2:35, Roll call of officers
- Report of delegates
- 2:50, Special music
- 3:00, Address—"Presbyterian Home Missions," Mrs. G. L. Brown
- 3:30, Report from District Chairmen: No. 1, Mrs. Ethel Hall; No. 2, Mrs. C. R. Stephens; No. 3, Mrs. R. L. Nesbit.
- 3:30, Bible hour—Studies from Revelation, Mrs. Silas Keeton
- Prayer
- (Evening, 8:00 o'clock)
- Presiding, Rev. Guy Davis
- Hymn
- Prayer
- Anthem—"The Joyous Morn"
- Address, Miss Mabel Hall

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## Mexico Broadcasts Program in a Half Dozen Languages

MEXICO, D. F., March 29.—Addresses in Aztec now take the air in Mexico, a part of the Department of Education's campaign of "education by radio." Tongues that were old when Cortez conquered this country 400 years ago are used in the broadcasting of instructive talks in half a dozen Indian languages and dialects, for the benefit of the many natives throughout the republic who still cling to an Indian language.

The government has distributed receiving sets to Indian villages or districts. From all the surrounding region men, women and children tramp to the place where a local headman has charge of the government's "magic box which catches winged words from afar." There, upon stated occasions, they listen to advice and instruction, spoken in their own tongue, by a department of education expert in Mexico City at CZE station.

The Maya, Otomi, Matlazinea, Zapoteca, Mexteca and other tribal languages have been used as well as Aztec, which is still a living language in parts of Mexico, although perhaps unappreciated in its pre-conquest purity. An elaborate program of educational addresses in Spanish is also part of the program, varied with concerts by some of Mexico's best musicians.

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## NEW LIMOUSINE HEARSE ARRIVES

C. G. Jennings, undertaker for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., returned from Dallas Sunday where he went to receive a new hearse, or funeral car for the Higginbotham undertaking department of this city. Mr. Jennings drove the new funeral car through the country.

The new hearse is of the limousine type, fully equipped for service as a funeral car, or as an ambulance. It is of the Sayers & Seville make, coming from the pioneers in hearse building. It is said that the first horse-drawn hearse ever brought to Ballinger was made by this firm.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. placed an order for the new hearse last January, and it was delivered to them as soon as the order could be filled. The old hearse has been driven to Comanche where it will be used.

## COKE COUNTY SHERIFF RESIGNS

Hawley C. Allen, sheriff of Coke county, tendered his resignation last week. He was checked out and S. J. Russell, one of his deputies was appointed to succeed him. Mr. Allen was formerly sheriff of Tom Green county. In resigning he stated he could not serve as sheriff and attend to his private business and that he did not care to neglect either.

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