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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

SLAYER OF 3 AT ANGELO CONFESSES

HARD SURFACE ROADS MEETING IN SESSION

Members of the Good Roads Committee from the Ballinger and Winters chambers of commerce, were in session with the commissioners court here Monday afternoon discussing a hard surface concrete road from the Concho county line on the south through Ballinger and Winters to the Taylor county line on the north. Something definite in the road building of the county is expected to result from this meeting.

Judge A. K. Doss, chairman of the local committee, announced that plans would be discussed for the road and that it was expected that something definite would result from the meeting.

The commissioners court is in regular monthly session here this afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Schleyer and baby of San Angelo are here visiting relatives for several days. Mr. Schleyer, who brought his wife and child to Ballinger, returned to San Angelo. He will return later to accompany them home.

STATE READY IN DALE CASE

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Mar. 12.—On motion of the defense attorneys, the trial of F. A. Dale, ousted state legislator, was continued until April 16.

The reason for the continuance was given as the illness of two defense attorneys and an important defense witness.

AUSTIN, Mar. 12.—The trial of E. A. Dale, ousted legislator from Bonham, charged with accepting a \$1,000 bribe in connection with pending legislation a year ago, is slated to start in the criminal district court here today.

Defense attorneys, before court opened, declined to tell reporters whether they intended to ask for a continuance as rumored.

State attorneys announced ready in the case.

HELMS LOSES COURT APPEAL

(By International News Service)
EASTLAND, Mar. 12.—Henry Helms, under death sentence in connection with the holdup of the First National Bank of Cisco, on December 23, last year, in which two police and one bandit were killed today lost his motion for a new trial.

His attorneys will take the case to the criminal Court of Appeals.

COTTON SEED CROP IS CUT

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—The Census Bureau announced that 4,428,736 tons of cotton seed were received at mills during the seven-month period ending on February 29, as compared with 5,751,008 tons for the same period of last year.

Miss Ruth Thompson has returned to Abilene Christian College after a visit here to Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Special to The Ledger.

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 12.—Newt Burns, 23, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Mrs. W. J. Juergens, 37, her mother, Mrs. Rose Schirra, 60, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Myrna Juergens, 14, of this city, on Saturday night, March 3, has confessed to the affair, a telephone message from Sheriff Bob Hewitt of Tom Green county, who had gone to Sulphur Springs to get Burns, said this afternoon.

The reason for the murder was given in the confession, Sheriff Hewitt said, but it was not transmittable either over telephone or telegraph wires. Other reports stated that the triple brutal slaying followed an argument with Mrs. Juergens over a check, while still another said that Burns was reprimanded for playing the radio so late on Saturday night.

TYPIST FAILS SWIM STRAITS

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Mar. 12.—The third attempt of Mercedes Gleitze, London typist, to swim the Straits of Gibraltar, today, was a failure when the young woman was forced to abandon her efforts one and one-quarter mile from her goal.

She battled icy waters and an unfavorable current all the way.

Mrs. Edward Allison, who was operated on recently in Halley & Love Sanatorium, is reported to be resting very well.

40 KILLED IN BRAZIL SLIDE

(By International News Service)
SANTOS, Brazil, Mar. 12.—Army workers today were feverishly clearing away debris of Saturday's landslide from Mount Serirat.

The death list has been placed at 40 but others are also missing and their fate is unknown.

Between 200 and 300 persons were injured.

Mrs. Lee Richards has returned from Stanton, where she has been visiting relatives.

Sheriff Hewitt and Deputy Jim White of this city have Burns en route to Fort Worth now, where he will be kept pending action of the special grand jury which was called to meet on Tuesday morning.

W. J. Juergens, of the Big Lake Oil Company, husband of Mrs. Juergens, was released from custody here Monday morning after the news of the confession reached the city. He was being held for questioning, but officers declared when he came here from Texon Sunday night at 7 o'clock that he was not the man who did the killing.

Burns will be held in the Fort Worth jail to avoid possible demonstrations against the prisoner.

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THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight, cooler in the north portion. Tuesday, fair, cooler in the north and east portions.
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, cooler in the northwest and central portions.

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Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill went to Abilene Sunday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Otwell Layton of Fort Worth, who will visit here for several days.

Robert Lee Maddox of Baylor University of Waco is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maddox.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett has returned from San Angelo where she has been visiting.

Graydon Esmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Esmond, who underwent an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium several days ago, is resting nicely and will be able to be moved to his home soon.

Slate in Pennsylvania quarries is being sawed by a steel cable drawn across the rock over a layer of wet sand.



Slayer of Three at Angelo Confesses

(Continued from Page 1)

in San Angelo, Hewitt said. Burns, who was arrested in Sulphur Springs late Sunday afternoon, was held for the Tom Green county officers. They arrived in Sulphur Springs after an 12-hour, all night drive, about 9 o'clock this morning.

Bodies To Pittsburgh
 The bodies of the three victims will be shipped to Pittsburgh, the home of Mrs. Schirra, either this afternoon or Tuesday morning. Funeral arrangements will be made after they arrive in Pennsylvania. Friends of the family will accompany Mr. Juergens with the bodies to that city.

Special Grand Jury
 A special session of the Tom Green county grand jury has been called for Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, and it is expected that Burns will be indicted immediately. He will be held in Ft. Worth until after the grand jury investigates the case.

A speedy trial is promised.

Many Visit Scene
 Many San Angelo citizens and people motoring in San Angelo from other cities visited the scene of the triple slaying, one of Texas' most horrible slayings, Sunday afternoon, after police and county officers had forced their way into the home.

Drue W. Christner, geologist for the Marland Oil Company, who lives next door to the Juergens, noted an unusual number of flies flying about the door of the house Sunday afternoon and when he went over to investigate, the odor from the decomposing bodies was so noticeable that he immediately notified the police.

Chief Sam Haynes of the police department entered the building through the use of a skeleton key, and it was that the bodies were found.

A small hatchet, a butcher knife and an ice pick had been used in the slayings. These were found over the blood splattered house.

Bodies Were Mutilated
 The bodies of the three women were semi-decomposed and only partly clothed. The hatchet had been used on Mrs. Juergens and Mrs. Schirra while an ice pick had been run into the heart of the little girl several times.

The bodies had been terribly and horribly slashed and cut by

the murderer when he used the knife, and the hatchet all effectively. The mother had been disemboweled and her face battered. Mrs. Schirra was found lying face down on a palate. She had been disemboweled also.

Drawers in the tables and dressers of the house had been rifled and their contents scattered over the house.

The arrest of Burns came only a few hours after the discovery of the bodies. He had been missing from San Angelo for some time, as had the Nash sedan belonging to the Juergens. Burns was the chauffeur for the Juergens family.

(By International News Service)
SULPHUR SPRINGS, Mar. 12.—Sheriff Frank Flippin, of Hopkins county, told an I. N. S. representative that Newt Burns, chauffeur, wanted for the triple murder in San Angelo last week, had confessed to the crime before 10 o'clock this morning.

Sheriff Bob Hewitt of Tom Green county, is due here and will take the prisoner back to San Angelo immediately.

Burns is alleged to have said he was playing the radio on the night the crimes were committed and became incensed when members of the Juergens family re-monstrated.

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 12.—The city of San Angelo is recovering from the shock of a triple murder and mutilation of Mrs. W. J. Juergens, her daughter, Myrna, 13, and Mrs. Juergens' mother, Mrs. Rose Schirra, whose bodies, semi-decomposed, mutilated and dismembered, were found in their home here yesterday by police, who forced an entrance when neighbors became suspicious from the silence at the home.

Sheriff Bob Hewitt is en route to Sulphur Springs to bring back Newt Burns, chauffeur, accused of the crime.

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 Present, 322.
 New members, 10.
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 On roll, 319.
 Present, 215.
 Offering, \$9.97.
 New members, 4.

First Presbyterian
 On roll, 138.
 Present, 106.

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radiates its fame to the remotest
corners of the nation. It immedi
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comes a by-word and the topic of
everyday conversation. Everyone
will admit that there is no more
positive proof of this than "What
Price Glory." As a stage play it
was a sensation. Now comes along
that most powerful and searching
of all agencies that reflect and
re-create, the motion picture, and
the sensation takes on all the
widespread and interest arousing
energy of furor. This is exactly
what has happened to William
Fox's screen presentation of this
celebrated play, which comes to
the Palace Theatre Wednesday of
this week for a two-day engage
ment.

Probably no picture ever made
along the edge of a great world
tragedy ever had so much com
edy.
" What Price Glory " on the
screen is peopled with real and
human characters that will at
once win favor. They are not
just types. They are the genuine
thing in front of the camera,
which makes no mistake. "What
Price Glory" is not only a great
and absorbing picture, with
thrills and heart throbs and a
world of comedy, but it is crowd
ed with incident that will bring a
chuckle and a thrill long after
the moment you see it.

Ramon Novarro in Joseph Conrad Story Has Credible Tale

It is seldom that a picture of the
olden days is convincing.
Producers and directors usually
spend too much time and footage
showing costumes and customs—
hence the romance suffers accord
ingly.
"The Road to Romance," a
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer produc
tion starring Ramon Novarro,
and which opened this afternoon
at the Palace Theatre, is an ex
ception to this rule. Director John
S. Robertson has played the ro
mantic end of the story far above
the petty surroundings with
which such pictures are usually
garnished. The love story be
tween Novarro and the charming
and petite Marceline Day is para
mount over all else, and is devel
oped with such directorial skill
that is every episode grips the
attention.

LEGION SHOW TODAY AND TUES.

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ance of the American Legion's
seventh annual show here will be
well attended. The show is a
three-act comedy, entitled "Take
My Advice."

A school children's matinee
started this afternoon shortly af
ter 4 o'clock and a large number
were present.

Tonight's performance will
start at 8:00 o'clock sharp.

Tuesday night's performance
will also start at 8:00 o'clock.
There will be no matinee on Tues
day afternoon.

Troy Simpson, director of the
play, promises a very good per
formance and declares this will
probably prove to be one of the
best and most successful of the
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en years.

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Boynton, Mrs. Ernest Moody and
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My Advice," either tonight or to
morrow night.

England's Railroads to Have 3rd Class Sleepers on Long Night Trains

(By International News Service)
LONDON, March 12.—A bill
compelling railroad companies to
provide "third class" sleeping ac
commodation on every long dis
tance train at night will probably
pass the House of Commons this

session.
It provide that every train on
which first-class sleeping accom
modation is provided shall have
at least 20 per cent of third-class
compartments "fitted with lying
down accommodation" for not
more than four persons in a com
partment.

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Black Gold, Hero Horse, Made Good On Deathbed Wish of Al Hoots

(By International News Service) PAWBUKA, Okla., Mar. 10.

"Black Gold," one of the greatest race horses the world ever has known—a freak who absorbed human love with his oats, and returned his owners a stream of dollars as great as comes from any of the oil wells gushing the liquid for which he was named—was the product of a peculiar wish, and prophecy made by an old-time jockey on his death bed.

Al Hoots, in his early days a jockey, married an Osage Indian woman; a blanket Indian of three-quarters blood. But they really loved each other, according to testimony of numerous acquaintances in this city, for they were married in the day before the Osages became the richest tribe in the world.

Owned One Horse

Hoots owned one horse, a mare named "Useit," which had earned for its master a number of tidy purses on Texas tracks. He was a bluff type of fellow, but was known in the sport world as an honest lover of horses. In 1919, Hoots took his prize winner to Tia Juana, and entered her in a claiming race. Useit was an easy winner over the field, but was taken from Hoots, as is customary in "claiming" races, and sold to two Mexicans. Hoots afterward swore that he did not realize the race was of the "claiming" variety.

Heartbroken, the jockey pleaded with the Mexicans for the return of the horse, but they refused to hear him. In the dead of night following the race, and with two big "six-guns" strapped to his hips, Hoots raided the barn where Useit was stabled, took her across the international bridge into the United States, and by easy stages brought her to the race track near Pawhuska. Not for several months did he realize his predicament, for when he tried to run the mare again, he learned that he was barred from every track in America, Mexico

and Canada.

Dies In Despair

Hoots died soon after, and many cling to the theory that his passing resulted from a broken heart. As he lay on his death bed, Hoots called to his Indian wife, and in parting, said:

"If you love me, do just as I say. Take Useit to Kentucky. Breed her to Black Toney. Train the offspring, and win the Kentucky derby! You can do it!"

The woman promised, and well and faithfully has she kept her word.

Hoots left little money, but his widow managed to raise enough to carry out her promise.

The offspring of Useit and Black Toney was a scrubby little black colt, hooted at by experts, and loved by no one save his owner. Then came Hanley Webb, a Cherokee Indian trainer. He had a vision and stayed with the colt through thick and thin. The little horse was named "Black Gold," for it was at the time of the oil boom days, and on the land given Mrs. Hoots by the Indian allotment, sufficient oil was found to insure the thorough training of the colt.

Black Gold was put into training as soon as his baby legs would hold him, and in 1923 was taken to New Orleans for the winter meeting.

Owners frowned on the scrubby racer from "the sticks," but Webb continued to pet and care for his black baby. Finally, as a two-year-old, Black Gold won nine races and was placed in several others to win a total of \$19,013, a record for two-year-olds.

Webb took the horse to the Osage Hills, and in the spring of 1924, returned to the south with him, where he won the Louisiana Derby, which paid Mrs. Hoots \$17,500. In this race, the colt so far outdistanced his competitors that he had only to gallop the last four furlongs.

Has Big Year

The following year came the "big break" and the horse won

more than \$100,000 for his owner who followed him always, pitching her Indian tepee on the race course and watching over him as anxiously as his trainer and jockey. J. A. Mooney, the jockey, and Webb always slept in a stall beside Black Gold.

After eighteen months on a farm, which it is claimed made his bones soft, he was taken to New Orleans for his last great race.

He was limping when he went to the post, but in the running was well up, being but three lengths back of the leader when his left foreleg snapped at the 16th of the mile. He stumbled but never fell into the stretch—other horses leading—Black Gold's wonderful will power and fearless spirit carried him on, until he felt at the fire, within only a few feet of the finish. The jockey slid off gently, and willing hands lifted the poor suffering warrior of the race track. A veterinary approached to put Black Gold out of his misery.

Al Hoots had said: "get revenge for the dogs that tricked me." And Black Gold had made good!

Shrubs, flowers and an American mark the horse's grave, in the oval where he ran his last race. Soon a marble shaft will be erected there.

An educational programme offered to those interested in dairy products—De-skimming the skim milk demonstration will be made. Be sure to register at Hall Hardware Company for the Free Prizes. 9-1w d-12-14

American Woman Grow More Beautiful; Now 65 Per Cent Perfect

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, March 12.—There will be no such thing as an ugly woman in thirty years.

American women are already sixty-five per cent beautiful.

These were the opinions expressed here by Mile. M. Rubenstein before the 250 beauty experts attending an annual convention.

"If every woman now would start to observe beauty's form-

ula," asserted Mile. Rubenstein, "there would not be a really homely woman by 1958. Instead of following the example of their grandmothers and resigning themselves to fat stomachs, broad hips, sagging jowls, double chins, bad complexions and all other foes to charm, modern women are beginning to battle for beauty."

American women, she said, are beginning to pick their diet and exercise like they pick out their dresses.

Rich Forests Grew in Yosemite Valley 4,000,000 Years Ago

(By International News Service) BERKELEY, Calif., March 12.—Four million years ago forests of magnolia, sycamore, chestnut, and other hardwood trees flourished in Yosemite Valley, H. L. Mason, associate in botany at the University of California declared here today.

Blasting on a park road between Mammoth Hot Springs and Camp Roosevelt recently revealed tons of rock in which the fossil

imprint of twigs and leaves was found.

Prof. Mason places the age of these fossils at 4,000,000 years and says that indications are the rock was formed of material cast up by a volcanic eruption that killed the trees.

An abundance of chestnut imprints in the fossil beds, botanist avers, shows that was one of the most common of the giant prehistoric forest.

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How Science Proves Brunettes Beat Blondes in Latest Unique Love Test

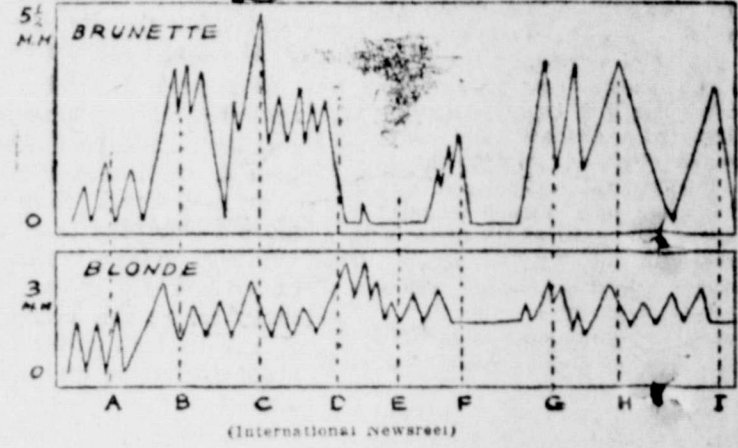


HERE ARE TWO of the scenes and the chart of the "Love Meter" test recently conducted by Dr. William M. Marston, Columbia University psychologist, in New York, with blonde Rose Garbo and brunette Patsy O'Day, two "Follies" beauties, as subjects.

The recordings were made as the two girls watched the presentation of two photoplays of modern love in which Greta Garbo and John Gilbert warmed things up considerably.

The instruments, recording blood pressure and respiration, were taxed to the utmost to trace the emotional reaction to such sequences of love as depicted above. The tracings on the chart show how the blonde and brunette responded.

The key to the chart is as follows:



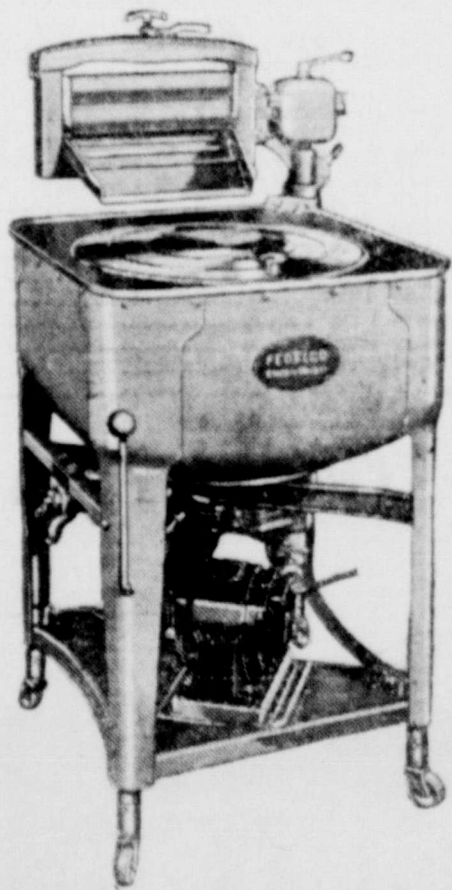
(International News Service)

A, normal respiration as picture begins; B, lovers meet in garden; C, they kiss wildly; D, love scene in room; E, hero departs suddenly; F, they meet again in a close-up; G, she kisses her lover; H, they lie with faces together; I, the end.

The tests were continued with other blondes and brunettes linked together and in each case, according to the professor, the dark-haired ones showed much greater emotional activity while watching the Garbo-Gilbert "clinch."



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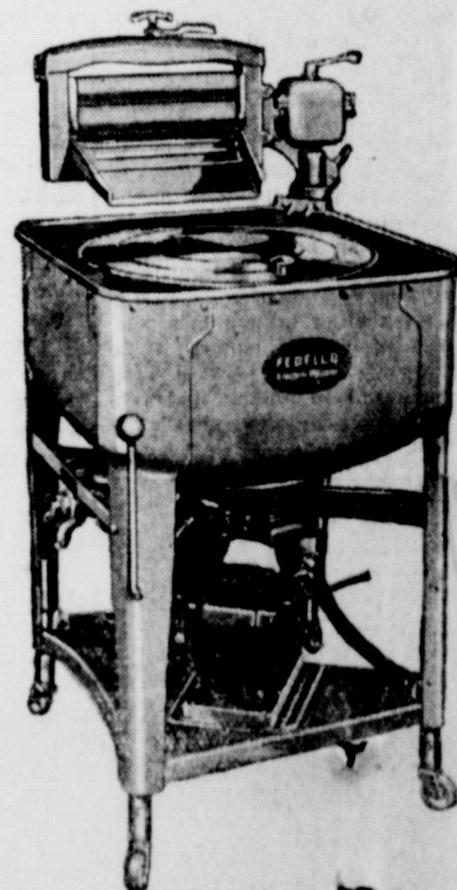


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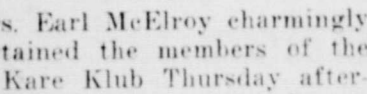
Several thousand people visited the 32nd Annual Fat Stock Show and Southwest Exposition in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday, according to local citizens who were there for the opening. The city was crowded with visitors and they were all out on Saturday and Sunday, as both days denoted the approach of spring.

Many interesting exhibits are on display there, the rodeo and horse show is of the best class and some of the finest livestock in the United States is on display.

Saturday was newspaper men's day at the show and as it was the first such event since the organization of the Stock Show 32 years ago, an unusually large crowd of newspaper men from over the state were present and took advantage of the fine opportunities for entertainment as offered by the officials of the show and Ft. Worth newspaper men.

A luncheon at the Texas hotel Saturday at noon and a banquet Saturday evening at the same place, featured the day's entertainment for the news visitors. Many remained in Fort Worth Sunday morning for the golf tournament for news visitors, after which a rabbit breakfast was served at the Meadow Brook Country Club.

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Mrs. Earl McElroy charmingly entertained the members of the Kill Kare Klub Thursday afternoon at her home on 8th Street. Spring flowers gave an attractive background for the party.

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At the tea hour the hostess passed an attractive plate of green and white ice cream, Angel Food cake and green lemonade to Mesdames Alton Brady, J. W. Elmore, Guy Swan, Roy Witt, Henry Coleman, E. Baker, Bob Galbraith, Woodson, A. Paul, L. C. Daugherty, Douglas and Miss Kilpatrick.

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DR. LEGEAR IS HERE TUESDAY

Dr. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in Ballinger Sunday night for a two-day visit in this immediate section and will deliver a lecture Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the district courtroom at the court house to farmers and poultry raisers of the county.

Dr. LeGear was busy driving around over the county on Monday. He called at The Ledger office and urged that the people attend the gathering here Tuesday.

It will be free, as it is sponsored by the chamber of commerce and the agricultural demonstration department of Runnels county.

"I have been in Ballinger many times," Dr. LeGear stated, "I used to come out here every summer and doctor horses, mules and cattle. This country is not new to me."

Dr. LeGear formerly lived in Austin.

"How to Make Poultry and Dairying Pay," will be Dr. LeGear's subject and this talk promises to be very interesting for all the farmers of the county.

It is free, so be present and learn something from a man who knows how to make dairying and poultry raising pay.

Miss Sammie Padgett of Lubbock is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Mrs. T. H. Chaney has gone to Fort Worth to visit her daughter, Miss Dorothy Chaney, at Texas Christian University, and other relatives.

Jack Holt and C. A. Doose, Jr., have returned from Fort Worth, where they attended the Fat Stock Show.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin and son, James, are in Fort Worth visiting their daughter and sister, Miss Eugenia Baskin, at T. C. U.

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MEETING OF SPRING HILL DEMONSTRATION CLUB

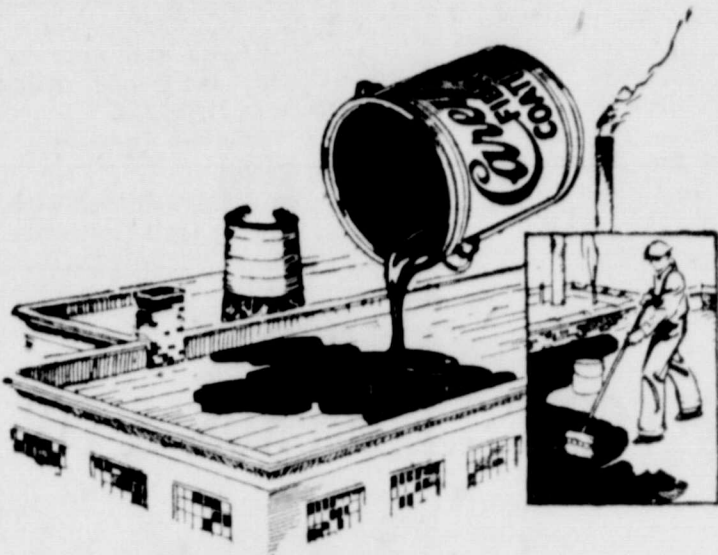
The Spring Hill live wire Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Owen Ayecock March 8. Home laundry was demonstrated. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, and Mr. Milton Aylor, of Miles, agent for the Maytag washing machine, gave the demonstration, washing six dozen pieces in two hours and twenty minutes. Eleven members were present, as follows: Mrs. Ernest Ayecock, Mrs. A. F. Ayecock, Mrs. Owen Ayecock, Mrs. John Dean, Mrs. George Dean,

Mrs. Will Tyree, Mrs. Clyde Allison, Mrs. S. Jonas, Mrs. Robert Wheeler, Mrs. Hugh Parrish. The club's next meeting will be held March 22 at the home of Mrs. Hugh Parrish, at Rowena. —Reporter.

To all interested in Dairying—Register at Hall Hardware Co. for Free Prizes to be given on March 17th—DeLaval Day. 9-1tw d-12-14

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At the Close of Business Feb. 28th 1928

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$346,367.89
School Warrants	1,431.98
Overdrafts	548.56
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,602.70
Real Estate	6,286.06
Stocks and Bonds	910.86
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Cash and Due from Banks	\$168,176.03
Bankers' Acceptances and Commercial Paper	249,674.89
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	39,003.41
	456,854.33
	\$845,351.88
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	42,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	2,367.02
DEPOSITS	700,984.86
	\$845,351.88

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Loss of sight of both eyes	10,000.00	Loss of sight one eye	5,000.00

\$20.00 a week—for fifteen weeks—during total disability
For loss caused by the wrecking or disablement of a Taxicab, Public Omnibus or Automobile Stage being operated by a licensed driver and in which the insured is riding as a fare-paying passenger; or in consequence of the wrecking or disablement of a Passenger Elevator in which the insured is being conveyed as a passenger, the policy guarantees payment of the following indemnities:

Loss of life	\$3,000.00	Loss of one hand and one foot	\$3,000.00
Loss of both hands or feet	3,000.00	Loss of one hand or one foot	1,500.00
Loss of sight of both eyes	3,000.00	Loss of sight one eye	1,500.00

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The policy also insured against injuries sustained through the wrecking or disablement of a Private Automobile or Horse-Drawn Vehicle not being used for the transportation of passengers for hire or of merchandise for a business purpose; in consequence of being Struck, Knocked Down or Run Over by a vehicle while on a public highway; by Drowning while at a bathing beach at which a life guard is stationed; by the Burning of a Church, Theatre, Library, School or Municipal Administration Building in which the insured is at the beginning of the fire, by the collapse of the outer walls of a building while the insured is therein; or in consequence of Cyclone, Tornado or Lightning, indemnities as follows being payable—

Loss of life	\$1,000.00	Loss of one hand and one foot	\$1,000.00
Loss of both hands or feet	1,000.00	Loss of one hand or one foot	500.00
Loss of sight of both eyes	1,000.00	Loss of sight one eye	500.00

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REFUSES TO BUY UNION MINE COAL

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—The direct testimony that the Pennsylvania Railroad refused to buy coal mined by union employees was given before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today by Thomas Sagle, general manager of the Roseville-Ohio Coal Company.

Sagle declared that Henry Owens, purchasing agent for the road, declared that his road "wouldn't pay me or any other operator any price for coal that justified paying the Jacksonville Union wage scale."
 He stated the Pennsylvania pulled its siding out of his mine property.

RECEIVES NEWS OF THE DEATH OF MOTHER

Mrs. R. T. Williams of this city received a telegram Monday shortly after noon, telling of the death of her mother, Mrs. Hancock, at Coolidge, Texas. No particulars were received.

Miss Eleanor Hancock, a student in the Ballinger high school, is also a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Miss Hancock left this afternoon for Coolidge to attend the funeral.

NOCTOVISOR INVENTOR TO VISIT UNITED STATES TO DISPLAY APPARATUS

(By International News Service)
 LONDON, Mar. 12.—Britain is in danger, through official apathy, of losing the new invention of J. L. Baird, known as the noctovisor, which gives the power of vision in total darkness.

It is stated that this apparatus will pierce the thickest fog and will disclose the movements of troops in darkness; spot night flying aeroplanes, and simplify navigation.

But although British officialdom remains uninterested it is understood that several other nations, Germany in particular, have approached the inventor.

It is expected that Baird will visit the United States this month to discuss his invention with American authorities for use in connection with aerial work.

Engraved calling cards, business cards, wedding stationery, birth announcements, and correspondence stationery. Ballinger Printing Co. 13-14d

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

Mrs. Popie Ward to Mrs. Margaret Dooze, one tract of the J. M. Caldwell survey No. 367, November 15, 1927, for the sum of \$500.

J. H. Wilke, et ux to C. C. Sykes, lot 6 of Block No. 7 of the Wilke Terrace, an addition to Ballinger, March 8, for the sum of \$500.

W. A. Carnes, et ux to W. W. Emry, et al, Lots 6, 7 and 8 of Block No. 34, of the original town plat of Ballinger, March 10, for the sum of \$1,000.

G. A. Jerret to W. D. Wilson, lot 5 of Block No. 35 of the original town plat to Ballinger, March 8, for the sum of \$600.

J. A. Huffines and wife to Carroll B. Bell, lot 15 of Barton

Place, an addition to the city of Winters, March 6, for the sum of \$250.

W. H. Greer, et ux to J. E. Farley, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 of Block No. 4 of the Sunny Side addition to Ballinger, March 5, for the sum of \$2,250.

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Free Prizes
 DeLaval Day—March 17th. Register now at Hall Hardware Co.

MERRY WIVES HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merry Wives Home Demonstration Club of South Ballinger met at the home of Mrs. Ross Smith Tuesday, March 6th.

The meeting was called to order by the president of the club. Each member answered roll call. "What I could do to make my laundry work easier." Some very helpful suggestions were made. A demonstration was given on home laundry work by the Maytag agent of Miles, which the club members appreciated very much.

Our next meeting will be held

in our club rooms at the South Ward School. The subject for that meeting will be, "Food Preparation."
 —Reporter.

EASTERN STAR MEETING TONIGHT AT 7.30 O'CLOCK

The Ballinger chapter of the Order of Eastern Star meets tonight at 7.30 o'clock for a regular meeting and also for the initiation of several new members.

All members are urged to be present and take part in this meeting.

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