

Mrs. Bert Fletcher Wins in Living Room Contest

Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, as judges from the Shakespeare Club of Ballinger, spent Wednesday looking over the entries in the living room contest in this county and naming the winners.

Competition in class A was very keen and the judge declare it was very difficult to make a decision between the rooms of Mrs. Bert Fletcher and Mrs. R. R. Halstead. The decision finally went to the room entered by Mrs. Fletcher, of Maverick.

Mrs. Bernice Gardner was winners in class B. Mrs. Gardner, formerly Miss Mildred Hill, resided in Ballinger for several years.

According to rules of the contest, class A rooms are those that do not cost more than \$50. Class B comprises those that cost above that sum.

The two outstanding entries in class A were so complete that it was hard to realize only \$50 had been spent. Much work had been done by both women and their efforts were almost equal in many respects. Both are deserving of high praise and the judges assert it would require a trip of inspection for one to realize just how much improvement had been accomplished.

The judges visited the rooms before the alterations were begun and were happily surprised when they saw the finished rooms.

The Ballinger Shakespeare Club fosters home demonstration activities and is allied with the great work being done in this county by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth. One of the judges in the contest in speaking of the work of the home demonstration agent stated, "There is no work done in the county that is worth more than that planned and executed by Mrs. Hollingsworth."

It was pointed out that the number of rooms entered was less than in previous years but the standard of work done was as good or better.

Winning rooms will be judged by the district agent and Mrs. Hollingsworth hopes that Runnels county will secure at least one first place in the district contest this year.

OLFEN 4-H CLUB

On Monday afternoon, April 14, at 2:30, C. W. Lehmsberg, county agent, was at the Olfen school and organized a 4H Club for that community.

The following members were enrolled: Wilbert Block, Arnold Fuchs, Alex Halfmann, Edward Halfmann, Ervin Halfmann, Raymond Halfmann, Harry Halfmann, Victor Halfmann, Reynold Holescher, Clarence Lange, Gerard Lange, Gilbert Lange, Walter Lange Jr., Werner Lange, Wm. Matthiesen, Walter Niehues, Werner Niehues.

The following officers were elected: President, Werner Lange; vice-president, Gilbert Lange; secretary-reporter, Gerard Lange.

After the election of the above officers the club unanimously chose Walter Lange, Sr., as leader. The time for the regular meeting was set for the first Friday of each month.

The rest of the meeting was given over the discussing the projects which each member will take up as his part of the activities of the club.

Club Reporter.

SCIENTIST REVEALS HOPE FOR DISEASE-PROOF RACE

(By Associated Press) AMES, Iowa, Apr. 17.—Is the human hope against disease-producing bacteria an armor of immunity, to be brought about by scientific breeding?

Dr. R. G. Schnott of Iowa State College says it is possible to increase resistance to disease in mice and rats by selection.

For several years he has been using typhoid inoculations on mice. The mice that survived were mated.

With one strain of mice, the inoculation killed 82.9 per cent, but after three generations of selection the mortality rate was found to have dropped to 40 per cent.

"Whether or not this ability to transmit resistance might be achieved in humans," says Prof. Schnott, "is hard to say. But it is entirely within the range of possibility that we might build up resistance over a long period of years and thus cut down the death rate from the more common diseases."

Calomel Electrodes Used MINNEAPOLIS, Apr. 17.—(AP)—Calomel electrodes are used sometimes in hydrogen electrolytic experiments. They are made by covering pure mercury with a layer of pure calomel.

ACTION OF WHIRLING GEARS VISIBLE WITH RADIO WAVE

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, Apr. 17.—Radio waves travelling at nearly the speed of light now enable man to see what happens in the blur of whirling machinery.

An airplane propeller blade moving at top speed, so fast that it is all but invisible to the eye, appears to stop and stand still when the new radio lights are turned on.

If the speed is sufficient, the tip of the blade may be seen to elongate under the pull of centrifugal force.

When the lights are directed upon moving belts and gears, those objects appear to stand still, except for slowly writhing motions which reveal slipping and imperfections of action.

The radio waves are produced by tubes in an apparatus the size of a suitcase. They flash lights on and off with changes of speed formerly impossible.

For looking over an airplane propeller the lights flash on for about three ten-millionths of a second. The result is to light the blade once in a revolution, and always in precisely the same position. To the eye the effect is that of looking upon a stationary blade.

The flashes synchronize with the speed of motion of the object under observation. They may be geared also either faster or slower so that a propeller appears to be rotating slowly, either backward or forward.

The apparatus has existed previously as immobile laboratory equipment. The new portable style was developed to enable airmen and engineers to take it to their machines for a ready



look-see. Darkness is the only external requirement.

The device is called the stroboglow and was developed by three young Westinghouse engineers, D. D. Knowles, L. R. Peters and W. E. Bahles.

New Observatory Considered

BERLIN, Apr. 17.—(AP)—Erection of a German astronomical observatory at Windhuk, Southwest Africa, is under consideration by the Prussian Academy of Science. Professor Paul Guthnick, director of the Berlin-Babelsburg observatory, recently investigated the feasibility of the project.

READING RECITAL GREATLY ENJOYED

Miss Nona Diltz presented one of her pupils, Miss Jo Demmer, in a recital last Tuesday night at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Miss Demmer was assisted in the program by Miss Dorothy Lynn, reader, and Miss Kelly Bowden, violinist. The program was enjoyed by a good attendance. All the performers demonstrated remarkable training and talent.

Be wise and advertise

Crowds at Revival Increase Daily

The largest crowd to attend a day service since the opening of the pre-Easter revival at the First Methodist Church was present Thursday morning. All seating space in the basement was used and a number of additional chairs were carried in to take care of the congregation. Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor, declared it was one of the most spiritual services since the meeting began last Sunday.

Attendance Wednesday night was much larger than crowds the first part of the week and the response was the best up to that time. Rev. Bowman offered an invitation at the close of the Wednesday night service for Christians to rededicate themselves to God and practically everyone present responded.

Thursday night the service will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock with a song service lasting about twenty minutes. Congregational singing is featured as well as special music. Singers are requested to take their places in the choir regardless of what church they belong to.

The sermon subject for Thursday night will be "Day of Visitation" and Rev. Bowman extends an urgent invitation to the entire citizenship to hear this message.

No service will be held Saturday, either morning nor evening. All regular services will be held Sunday and the campaign brought to a close Sunday night. Methodists are asked to be loyal to their faith Sunday especially, and come in great numbers. The morning service will contain Easter music as well as a message on the Resurrection.

Georgia has approximately 1,500,000 hogs.

BUILDING PERMITS HERE TOTAL \$11,180 IN MARCH

Building permits granted in Ballinger during March totaled \$11,180. Of this amount a permit for \$7,000 was issued to the Church of Christ for the first unit of a church building and a permit to John DeBusk for \$1,200 for rebuilding his home on Fifth Street which was recently destroyed by fire. All other jobs were for small amounts and included repairs. Other permits ranged from \$30 up to \$900. A "bumper" alligator hide crop is predicted by Texas trappers.

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"If they have straight figures, know how to walk properly, and have average good looks, they can, through cosmetics, be beautiful enough," she says.

In her choruses she seldom has a dancer weighing more than 112 pounds and none more than 25 years old.

Fanchon and her brother were set on the way to be big time producers by an effort to brighten their own modest dance act.

Dancing in San Francisco, they thought a short revue would put more speed into their stuff. The revue was developed and with it Fanchon's flair for creation of dance numbers, settings and costumes.

Nowadays they supply vaudeville circuits and movie concerns with choruses and shows, but Fanchon still spends her mornings training new girls.

Each of her groups travel with a business deal and the girl in a rapid-fire bit of romantic comedy.

Sam Wood directed the picture with deft cunning. The story is an original by A. P. Younger, with screen play by Sarah Y. Mason. Credit for the clever dialogue goes to Charles MacArthur, with comedy interpolations by Robert Hopkins.

The cast is a notable one, including Polly Moran and Marie Dressler in the principle comedy roles, and William V. Mong as the hero's father. His irrepressible "kid brother" is played by Junior Coghlan, who was his mascot in "Slide, Kelly, Slide." Clara Blandick plays the mother role and Phyllis Crane the sister of the hero.

The automobile elopement and porch-climbing escape from the coercive wedding furnish thrills, and hilarious comedy scenes in a New York night club and at a college party are among the lighter moments in the production.

All in all, "The Girl Said No" is one of the most refreshingly entertaining comedies of the year and is certainly one of the most interesting Haines has ever given his fans.

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audible cinema. Edmund Goulding, author and director of the United Artists picture, is said to have evolved a new art in the vehicle, so that the method of telling the story is as novel as the theme itself. Goulding also wrote the original number, "Love," which is one of the two pieces Miss Swanson sings in the feature.

A capable cast, all of whom are at home in speaking before the microphone, surrounds Miss Swanson in "The Trespasser." Robert Ames, accomplished actor of stage and screen, is the leading man.

Others in support number Purcell Pratt, Henry B. Walthall, Wally Albright, William Holden, Blanche Friderici, Kay Hammond, Mary Forbes and Marcella Corday.

She will be seen in a picture which is being produced by the same studio which produced "The Girl Said No."

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then dropped out for a session, returning as a Senator in the 33rd legislature and serving continuously since.

Love and Moody Have "Old Times" Guessing at Outcome

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 17.—Old timers in the political game claim there is more lethargy in the governor's campaign than former similar

marathons at this season of the year. They ascribe this to the situation created by the uncertainty of Senator Thomas B. Love getting his name on the Democratic primary ballot and indecision of Governor Moody as to his intentions.

Senator Love has taken his case to the Supreme Court for adjustment, claiming the Democratic state executive committee had no right to bar his candidacy because he failed to support the 1928 presidential nominee, and Gov. Moody still has under consideration his candidacy for a third term.

Senator A. J. Wirtz of Seguin had definitely decided to retire from politics to devote his entire time to his growing law practice, and Rep. W. K. Hopkins of Gonzales had announced for the place. Senator Wirtz served in four senates, having been a member of the 38th, 39th, 40th and 41st legislatures. He was one of the most active members of the Senate and will be missed in debate, always having been aggres-

sive on one side of every question. Hopkins got his first legislative experience in the 41st legislature.

Rep. S. E. Barnett and Senator Joe M. Moore, both of Greenville, are contending for Moor's seat. Moore has had 10 years experience, serving in the House through the 37th and 38th legislatures and in the upper House through the 39th, 40th and 41st. Barnett was a member of the House in the 40th and 41st legislatures. There is the 10th Senatorial district composed of the counties of Hunt, Collin, Rains and Rockwall.

Just over the fence, in the adjoining Senatorial district another warm fight was brewing. Olin Van Zandt of Toga, blind member of the House, would succeed Senator Ed Westbrook of Sherman, one of the veterans of the legislature. They would contend for the seat allotted to the Ninth Senatorial district made up of Cooke, Grayson and Fannin counties. Van Zandt was a member of the 40th and 41st legislatures, while Senator Westbrook has 16 years legislative experience to his credit and still he is a young man. Westbrook was a member of the House in the 31st legislature.

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In the last apportionment of federal aid to the states Texas led every other state allotment by more than a million dollars. This vast domain is just waking up to the value of good roads and is building permanent highways just as rapidly as state and federal aid can be received. Texas' part of the original authorization was \$4,548,830, and her part of the additional \$50,000,000 was \$3,030,554.

That the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention this year will attract one of the largest crowds in its history is the prediction of all officials of that organization. Being centrally located at Abilene and in a city which has sufficient hotel to accommodate the crowd, many are already planning to attend. Entertainment being planned by the committees will be sufficient to encourage attendance and practically every community in this section of the state will be present with a large delegation and a brass band.

FIRE AND PARROTS

It is difficult to think of a more horrible way to die than by fire. It was once pointed out by a great scholar that the progress of civilization is made only over the dead bodies of pioneers. So, too, the progress in fire prevention and protection seems to await horrible fire catastrophes to arouse consciousness of the fire danger. In 1929 the red hand of fire snuffed out many lives.

In an editorial of January 17, 1930, the New York Herald Tribune pointed out that the public concern over the so-called parrot fever was quite out of proportion to the seriousness of the problem. Suppose a dozen people in the United States had really died of Psittacosis, or parrot fever; there are at least twice as many deaths due to fire each day and only those actively working to prevent fire seem to worry about the appalling loss. Attention is directed to just eight recent fires that caused serious loss of life:

Fire in Russian motion picture theatre caused death of 123 persons. In a hotel at Amarillo, Texas, 8; in Cleveland Clinic, 124; in explosion and fire in Eastman Hospital, Canton, China, 90; in fire test at Gillingham, England, 15; in cabaret in Detroit, 11 men and 9 women were burned or trampled to death; in fire in paper box company, Baltimore, 4 women died. In New Year's Eve fire in motion picture theatre in Paisley Scotland, 73 children were trampled or smothered to death.

In the United States, fire takes an annual toll of 10,000 lives and \$500,000,000 in property losses, according to National Board of Fire Underwriters.

A large percentage of deaths from fire occur in homes. This is hard to understand in progressive America where so many fire preventions are within the reach of the average household. Homes can be made comparatively safe against fire and the life hazard greatly reduced.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



CITY WALLS
By Mary Graham Bonner
The Little Black Clock certainly had been tight. Their trip was far away, but not too far away for John.

He had always wanted to see China, and now the Little Black Clock was taking them to have supper in Peking. He had turned the time back several years, too. The children saw a city with a great high wall of gray brick. Everything looked gray and dusty. There were even walls within the outer walls.

There were the scissors men and the potato men, and they saw another man shaving yet another in the street. Each seemed to have his own sound. They called out their wares, they called out what they could do, they ring bells, and some of them played old reed instruments and beat upon songs which had been made by their families for years and years.

There were palaces and pagodas just as Peggy had hoped there would be. And they had a delicious supper—they even liked rice cooked as it was here.

They laughed to see people running ahead of automobiles and calling out "Make way, make way," after which the automobiles would follow.

And then they saw the gates locked for the night—just as a house was locked for the night.

The sounds were fewer now and much quieter. They did not know how the Little Black Clock got them home again. They did not remember having said good-night to him as they usually did.

They only remembered that it seemed as though the music from strange old Chinese instruments had lulled them to sleep—for the next thing they knew it was morning and they were waking up in their own beds.

(Continued—"The Falling Apple")

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TEXTILE MEN SEEK COLOR COORDINATOR

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Apr. 17.—Variation and variety in color annually take a heavy toll of profits from textile manufacturers.

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THINGS IN WRONG PLACES

Things that have no business there occasionally get into the ear, nose, throat, and food-pipe.

Their presence in these places is always discomforting and frequently dangerous. Their removal may be a simple matter, but more often requires skill and caution.

The ear, that is, the outer canal, is often the victim of intrusion.

Insects may on their on initiative attempt to explore the cavity, or children may push objects into it. When this occurs, the fact that should be borne in mind is that the outer ear canal ends bluntly at the ear drum, and that objects if pushed far enough in may injure the drum and the minute bones fixed to it.

Never attempt to remove a foreign object from the ear with any sharp or rigid instrument. In fact, nothing but a soft stream from an ear syringe may be employed by amateur hands with any degree of safety.

Gravity will help draw small objects from the ear canal. In the case of an insect gaining admission in the ear, a teaspoonful of warm oil poured into the canal will usually kill the insect and float it out.

Foreign objects in the nose, when they are not too large, may be removed by blocking the free nostril and blowing. This must

not be done with force, for fear of injuring the ears. Sneezing, induced by tickling the nose with a feather, may help.

If, however, these efforts fail it is unsafe to try more radical means. Too often in the effort to dislodge the object it is only forced deeper, or wedged tighter. Nor should there be too much delay in securing expert help.

When a foreign body lodges in the nose or ear its pressure on the surrounding tissue may interfere with circulation, and produce swelling, infection and ulceration.

Notice to Contractors

Bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon, April 30th, 1930, by K. V. Northington, city secretary, for the erection of a City Hall and Fire Station for the City of Ballinger, Texas.

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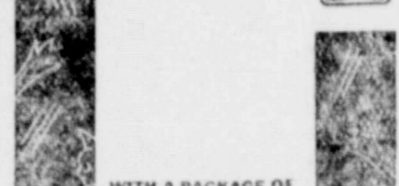
(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, O., Apr. 17.—Dr. H. W. Gillett, director of Battelle Memorial Institute, says the United States has 1,000 research laboratories with about 33,000 workers.

He estimates that 3,000 of these workers are in pure science, the others in applied, and that the pure scientists have \$10,000,000 a year to spend on research against \$200,000,000 for the applied.

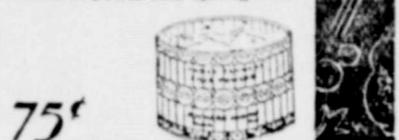
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IN NEW YORK THEATERS

By Deming Seymour

NEW YORK, Apr. 17.—It may have been amateur week in Times Square; at any rate the two new diversions which last week brought to Broadway were more willing than able, yet not without an ingratiating freshness.

One was a musical show called "Jonica," the other a merry and melodramatic play entitled "They Never Grow Up."

The latter work had in its favor the breezy comedy acting of Otto Kruger. Its author, Humphrey Pearson, has dedicated "They Never Grow Up" to the proposition that all men have in them a little-boy streak.

The hero, a California manufacturer of skillets, wearies of sitting in solemn session with the board of directors trying to decide who should have keys to the washroom, and finds escape in dressing up in cowboy togs and playing Alkali Ike with his chauffeur.

One day he finds himself on a motor trip below the border, where a young senorita languishes to be taken across the line to San Diego. The manufacturer-cowboy smuggles her through, but gets tangled up with the border police and finally has to hold them, his wife and his mother-in-law at the point of a gun while he escapes with his senorita.

The plot is artificial and extravagant, but Kruger lends a careless, sprightly zest to its comedy and keeps it, most of the time, out of the rut of boredom.

It is destined, quite obviously, for the talkies.

Musical and Mild

"Jonica" doesn't belong in the top flight of musical comedies, but it has a certain airy freshness in its favor.

Based on Dorothy Heyward's "Have a Good Time, Jonica," its story is about the girl who leaves a convent and gets mixed up in what looks like a murder.

The music is good—notably "I



OTTO KRUGER

Want Someone" and "A Million Good Reasons"—and June O'Dea and Bert Matthews toil brightly in the leading roles.

The evening passes mildly and agreeably, as if a lot of bright youngsters had gotten together more or less spontaneously and decided to put on a show.

A Year on Broadway

The theater may be well along the road to ruin, but not in recent memory have three plays been able simultaneously to hang out flags on Broadway boasting "Second Year."

Just now "Street Scene" is somewhat more than 15 months old, and "Journey's End" and "Bird in Hand" have crossed the 12-month mark.

Elmer Rice's Pulitzer Prize play is good for another two months at least and Sheriff's English war play has lasted until the movie made from it arrived to compete for patronage on Broadway, which is something of a record.

HERRING TOPICS

Saturday night and Sunday was regular meeting time. Bro. Pierce preached some good sermons to a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Rostford and children, visited in the home of G. C. Avent and family Sunday afternoon.

A slight shower fell here late Monday afternoon, and we are expecting more rain as it is very cloudy today (Tuesday).

Bro. Pierce and wife, accompanied by Misses Dora Gressom, Nona Avent and Florence Summers, attended the B. Y. P. U. meeting at Norton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. L. Foreman and children of Blanton community, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent.

Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby, part of last week.

The majority of the folks in this community are up with their work and have nothing to do until it rains. Quite a few have gone fishing the past week, however, the fish seem not to take notice of the hooks very much.

A number from here have been attending the O. G. meeting the past week which was a great success.

Mrs. Moore visited Mrs. G. C.

Avent Saturday afternoon.

There will be a tackey party at the Herring school house next Friday night. The P. T. A. will serve refreshments and all who do not come dressed tackey, will be charged 10 cents to get in. So come on, we are expecting a jolly time.

week-end with Steve Hale and family of Ballinger.

Arthur Kerby visited Clyde Brevard of Blanton community the week-end.

"REPORTER"

FORMER BALLINGER MAN VISITOR HERE

Trustee election was held April 5. Mr. Barmore and Mr. Hale were elected. Mr. Kerby being the old one.

Nolan Barmore is reported ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller visited in the W. A. Hale home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn visited Mrs. Alcorn's parents of Santa Anna Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandom returned from Wichita Falls Saturday where they had been visiting their daughter.

Miss Bernice Hale spent the

O. D. Dillingham, of Abilene, was here Wednesday looking after his ice business and arranging for an advertising schedule in the daily and weekly Ledgers. Mr. Dillingham is a former Ballinger boy, residing here until the oil boom commenced at Ranger near the close of the World War. He started in the ice business at Winters and when the boom days hit Ranger he was one of the first on the ground. Since going to the oil belt he has become independent and now operates plants at Abilene, Anson, Albany, Breckenridge, Cisco, Coleman, Eastland, Olney, Ranger and Santa Anna, with his newest venture in Ballinger where he recently erected a modern plant. Dillingham plants operate under the name of Banner Ice and Ice

Cream Company with headquarters at Abilene.

After a short stay here Mr. Dillingham left for Fort Worth on a business trip.

Be wise and advertise.

MIAMI, Fla., Apr. 15.—The "gray fox" of the speedboats is going in for gliding. Gar Wood is one of the charter members of the Miami Glider association, organized by a group of sportsmen including Glenn H. Curtiss.

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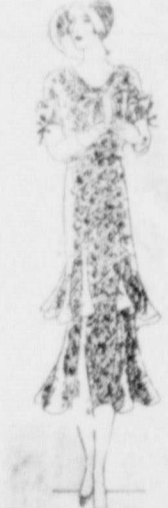
Just received special for this offering, several dozen beautiful solid colors, peach, rose, green, blue, infact, all colors, georgettes, flat crepe, printed flat crepe dresses sizes, 14 to 40. These are the very newest styles and wonderful quality of materials. Just come and see them
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WONDERFUL EVENING DRESSES
Smart taffeta dresses, basque effects, skirt tulle trimmed, period effects, beautiful chiffon silhouette dresses, unusually pretty printed taffeta dresses, Skirts tulle trimmed—Come and see them
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Dresses that are in a class all to themselves in style, workmanship and qualities of materials. To appreciate them is only to see them. We cannot describe them, these are pleasing to the most particular woman or Miss. Values to \$29.75. Very special for only **\$25**



Another group, these dresses are the very best styles and qualities of flat crepes, printed flat crepes, and georgettes that it has ever been our opportunity to offer at this reasonable price. If you see them you will surely profit by purchasing one or more. Everyone exclaims over the wonderful styles and qualities for only **\$6.95**



Another high class group of dresses in the graceful princess, silhouette and straightline models in the beautiful chiffons, printed chiffons with their gorgeous and pastel colorings. Georgettes and flat crepes. These are values even as much as \$22.50—Pre-Easter Sale only **\$16.75**

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FOR RENT—House, four rooms, two large galleries, city water, underground cistern, gas, bath, garage, garden, at 1200 Ninth Street. Possession now. Phone 156 or 161. 14-5td-*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 234. 14-5td

WANTED—One man over 25 years, must be honest and ready to go to work. Man with car preferred. Ask for Mr. Bateman. Phone 531. 14-5td

BARGAIN—In six room house on Tenth Street. Call W. Galia, Rowena, Texas. 14-3td-*

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Phone 655. 11-5td-*

FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. Phone 81. 2-td

WANTED—Ten men who are willing to put full time into a proposition which will net \$15.00 to \$25.00 per day. Meet me at Central Hotel after 9:00 a. m., Friday, April 18th. A real proposition! No canvassing necessary. Call for Mr. Wynne. 17-1td

American visitors overseas report there is an increasing enthusiasm for radio in Europe.

JOE SPILL TAKEN TO SAN ANTONIO

Joe Spill was taken to San Antonio Thursday morning to enter Santa Rosa Hospital for treatment. A Spill Bros. ambulance from Winters carried Mr. Spill to San Antonio. He was accompanied by his wife and son, Edward Spill, of San Antonio, who had been here with his father for the past week.

Ben and Albert Spill, of Winters, were with their brother, and Sim Cottelle took Mrs. Spill and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spill to Eden, where they took a bus for San Antonio.

Mr. Spill has been in a critical condition for several weeks, being confined to his bed all that time.

BIG SALE

at Jarrett's Barber Shop, went over big. Don't forget it is still on. Hair cut 25c, big bottle oil 25c.

Thanking you for patiently waiting until we can serve you. I am looking for more help soon. Yours for service, G. A. JARRETT 17-1td-15w

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Rosa Lee Carner. We appreciate more than we can express the acts of kindness and thoughtful deeds and we will always remember your comforting words that helped us through our sorrow.

W. A. Carnes and family
Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Boswell and family
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boswell and family
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boswell and family
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Chrisco and family. 1td

H. C. Spencer, formerly teacher of manual training in the Ballinger high school but recently a member of the faculty at A. & M. College, is here for a short Easter vacation with his wife.

REBUILD MEDIAEVAL TOWERS
BAD KOESEN, Germany, April 17.—(P)—A historical society is to rebuild Castle Saalsck to the state in which it was when occupied by robber barons of the Middle Ages. It was in the tower of the castle that the murderers of Walter Rathenau, foreign minister, committed suicide.

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Society

Children Celebrate Birthday Anniversaries

On Monday afternoon, March 31, Master Charles Vernon Webb was honored at his home on Sixth Street when his mother, Mrs. Vernon Webb, assembled a large group of children to assist him in celebrating his eighth birthday.

The two big birthday cakes were cut and served with ice cream cones and animal crackers. Easter baskets filled with eggs were favors.

Mmes. J. H. Wilke, Zurcher of Houston, Brendon Wilke, Vogel-sang of Houston, and Chester Cherry assisted Mrs. Webb in directing games on the lawn.

Children included were: Charles Webb, Louise Williams, Ma Mae Jennings, Evelyn Teague, Sarah Lillian Ligon, Lourene Strain, Mary Virginia Simpson, Clyde Harville, Estella Nicholson, Billie Sykes, Bobbie Penn, Earline Webb, Hartman Penn, Odessa Parrish, Olla Kremen, Junior Coker, Douglas and Ross Black, Corbett Davis, Brooks Rudder, Leroy and Billy Wilson, Patrick Parrish, Horace Robertson, J. H. Beasonover, Billie and Bobbie Holiday, James Lavater, Howard Lee Thompson, Jack Gates, Rosemary Lavater, Emma and Irene Harville, Etheldene and Allene Rudder, Mary Lou, Ruth and

Annie Davis, Dorothy Huffman, Mary Jo Webb, Billy Harwell, Ruby and Virginia Nance and Patsy Doas.

The ninth birthday anniversary of Ralph James Erwin was a most enjoyable occasion for the children included by him at a party on the spacious lawn of the Erwin home on Seventh Street last Friday afternoon.

The usual games provided happy entertainment until refreshments of cream and cake were served by Mrs. Erwin and Mrs. Geo. Pearce. The birthday cake with its nine burning tapers was a lovely two-tiered confection led in white with roses of pink and green leaves.

Guests were: Ralph James Erwin, Carl Bradford, Paul and Walter Trimmer, Alexander and Jack Bandy McGregor, Mary Virginia Simpson, Gloria McGregor, Cordelia Lynn, Jane Flynn, Catherine Bell, Nancy Pyburn, Powell Wear, Jack Chancey, Billy Lehmburg, Mary Lou and Anne Crossy, Fred, Ma May and Doris Jennings, Overton and Billy Parish, Arthur Phillips, Teddy Wardlaw, Marjorie Lynn, Arthur Doose, Billy Jack Connelly, Betty Lou Osborne, Billy Sykes, Douglas Black, Lourene Strain, and Joe Simmons Jr.

On Saturday morning of last week the sixth birthday of Master K. V. Northington Jr. was celebrated with an Easter egg hunt

on the lawn at the Northington home on Seventh Street. "Gold" egg finders were the recipients of special favors while each "little" guest was given a rabbit filled with small Easter eggs, as a souvenir. Iced soda pop with cake was served to the happy youngsters after many joyous games.

The personnel follows: K. V. Northington Jr., Emma Jean Jones, Billy Butler, Harry and Rita Jackson, Frances May and Betty Jo Frazier, Jane and Carolyn C. Southam, Bobbie Wright, Ross Murchison Jr., Francis Pearce, Mary Virginia Simpson, Claude R. Stone, Ross and Douglas Black, Jimmy and Jean Bozelle, Alexander, Marjorie and Jack Bandy McGregor, Clara Beth and Mary Lynn, Marjorie Best, Walter Trimmer, John Miller, Charles and Juliette Simmons, Simeon Cottelle Jr., Ann Crossy, Ann Kleehle, Ruby and Virginia Nance, Mary Lou Drake, Brooks Rudder, Roy Sykes, Rothal O'Kelly Jr., Zodie Mildred Watson, Overton and Billy Parish, Garrett McWilliams, Louis Hardin, Son Smith, Mary Jane and Allen King of Brownwood.

\$142,719.696 for Florida TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 17.—(P)—Florida's crops, poultry, dairy and livestock products in 1929 were valued at \$142,740,000.

The per acre value of North Carolina crops was \$41 in 1929.

FIREMEN'S SCHOOL AT A. M. OPENS IN MAY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 11.—The first annual training school for firemen of Texas cities will be held at A. & M. College, College Station, May 3 and 6. J. W. DeWeese, state fire insurance commissioner has announced. Decision to hold the firemen's training school was made last year at the annual meeting of Texas Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association.

The school will be open to all firemen of the state without charge. Plans have been made by directors of the school to have experts in every phase of fire fighting conduct the classes, assuring the best training possible.

In announcing the school, DeWeese stated that the expense to

the city of sending a fireman to the school would be negligible as compared to the benefits that would be obtained. The purpose of the school is to make firemen familiar with every phase of combating fires, with special attention paid to rescue and resuscitation work.

DeWeese asked mayors of the various cities to send as many men as could be spared to the school as a means of increasing the efficiency of the departments of the state. Firemen's schools conducted in other states have proven beneficial and have resulted in a reduction in both the property loss and loss of life in fires, the commissioner said.

The school will be under the direction of H. R. Brayton of A. & M. College.

COURT HOUSE GETS REGULATOR CLOCK

McCarver & Lynn have donated a regulator clock to the Runnels county court house. The new time piece has been installed in the downstairs hall where everyone coming and going can see it. County officers are proud of the new clock and appreciate the kindness of McCarver & Lynn.

Heads Two Classes in Year

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Apr. 17.—(P)—Margaret Cunningham, of Decatur, Ga., is president of her second class at Georgia State College for Women in a year. Last fall she was elected president of the junior class, became a senior at midyear and recently was elected president of the seniors.

PIGGY WIGGLY All Over the World

For Lazy Springtime Appetites

Appetites often become "finicky" in springtime—dull and hard to please. If that situation develops in your home, ask the Piggy Wiggly man to suggest something you haven't served. Out of his knowledge of new and tempting items he can help you to solve the problem satisfactorily.

Real Specials for Easter

South Texas Green Beans Fresh and tender, fine for your Easter dinner 2 lbs. 17c	Celery Jumbo, large and well bleached Stalk 15c	Fresh Dug Potatoes New Potatoes Have your Easter dinner complete with new potatoes and beans 2 lbs. 9c
	Eggs For your breakfast Easter morning and for the kiddies. Dozen 18c	
	Old Dutch Cleanser 2 for 15c	

Shortening Flake White 8 lbs. \$1.04

Jello Ass'd. flavors, Nation's Dessert Pkg. 5c	Post Toasties Large Package The favorite Breakfast food Each 10c
Matches Winner Brand, 6 boxes Carton of 6 13c	Shredded Wheat The season and warm weather calls for cereals and lighter diet. Pkg. 10c
Peaches Hunt Sup. ty. mammoth. A table peach in heavy syrup, fine for serving. No. 2 1/2 21c	Corn Tender, sweet, a corn you'll like No. 2, 2 for 19c

Maxwell House Coffee Good to the Last Drop lb. 36c

Best Foods 8 ounces 23c	Kraut Van Camp's, No. 2 1/2 13c
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MARKET SPECIALS

Armour's Star Hams Half or whole. On Easter morning you will taste for the first time a new and finer flavored ham. Lb. 29c	Armour's Star Bacon In the box. Well flavored, sugar cured Lb. 38c
FANCY STEAKS , lb. 28c From Corn Fed Beef	BOILED HAM , 1/2 lb. 28c Fresh and Delicious
BACON , lb. 26c Fancy, Sliced	PORK STEAK , lb. 22c From Selected Pork.
FANCY CHEESE , lb. 38c Brick, Fimento, Swiss, American	PURE HOG LARD , lb. 15c Fresh
PORK SAUSAGE , lb. 22c Fresh, Pure Pork.	CHEESE , lb. 24c Fresh American Cream.



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