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BALLINGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1928

MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Second Oil Showing Is Reported In Watchhorn

Rumors that another showing of oil had been encountered in Watchhorn Oil Company's No. 1-J. L. King, five miles north of Ballinger, could not be confirmed Tuesday afternoon. The reports indicated that a showing of oil, of about the same gravity and quantity as that struck at about 2,296 feet, was hit around 3,400 feet Monday night.

Activities in Rannels county have increased during the past week or so and with this report, it true, they are expected to be accelerated. Drillers at this well have continued to work a hole in the ground after unfavorable reports had been circulated over the oil centers that Watchhorn was abandoning this well around 2,700 feet when it was decided that the bit had missed the McMillan pay. Operations at present are around 3,400 feet.

### Swensondale Well Expected

Operators are also looking for the Swensondale-Werner No. 1, near Benoit, to be a well. The bit is reported to be resting on shale at about 2,550 feet, awaiting 5 5-8 inch casing before drilling further. It is said that this shale is the same as that encountered in Vacuum Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 2 McMillan, just before the pay was tapped.

### Vacuum Spudding

Vacuum Oil Company was reported to be preparing to spud its Owenwood No. 1 Fowler, a few hundred feet west of the producing well, Tuesday. The Vacuum Nos. 1 and 2 McMillan are continuing to make between 150 and 200 barrels of high gravity oil daily.

Material is enroute and some has already been received here for Vacuum's No. 1 Flanagan, east of the discovery well.

### Others Drilling

Miles Oil Company's No. 1 Lawhon & Sons is reported to be drilling around 2,500 feet.

Marland Oil Company's No. 1 Byler, west of the city, is reported to be drilling around 545 feet.

Marland Oil Company and E. L. Smith Oil Company's No. 1 Herring is shut down around 255 feet after cementing casing to that depth.

Royal Petroleum Company and Gisswald No. 1 Willingham is reported to be shut down after cementing casing at 1,470 feet. Quite a bit of trouble has been encountered in the drilling of this hole.

Gibson & Johnson's No. 1 A. P. Serratt is reported to be drilling around 2,200 feet.

Globe Oil Company's No. 1 J. H. Webb is drilling around 2,175 feet with 10-inch casing set to 1,370 feet.

May-Schneider No. 1 is reported to still be fishing for tools lost at 1,740 feet.

Kennedy's No. 1 Talley, north of the discovery well, is reported to be drilling. The depth could not be learned.

McLean et al-Clayton No. 1 was reported to be preparing to set 10-inch casing and resume drilling operations at 1,070 feet.

### Pure Halts Work

Pure Oil Company has halted operations on its Nos. 1 and 2 Giesecke to repair an engine.

No. 2 Giesecke continues to make quite a bit of gas while No. 1 is cleaned out to about 2,300 feet and is making some gas. As soon as the engine is repaired, the six-inch casing will be pulled from that depth.

### Empire Shut Down

Empire Gas & Fuel Oil Co.'s No. 1 C. C. Gray is still shut down at about 2,600 feet.

Summers et al No. 1 Reese is still shut down at about 700 feet.

HAPPY—A twenty-five room hotel building with space for four business houses, lobby, and coffee shop on the ground floor has been planned by local capital.

## LEE WILL BE HERE THURSDAY

R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and at present a candidate for congress from the 17th district, will be in Ballinger on Thursday night, March 22nd, according to a letter received here by supporters from Mayor J. M. Williamson of Cisco, who is assisting in conducting Mr. Lee's campaign in this district.

It is not thought that Mr. Lee will speak in Ballinger but he will be here Thursday afternoon and night and will meet with some of the business men and discuss matters of importance to Rannels county and West Texas. Mr. Lee's visit to Ballinger was formerly scheduled for Wednesday night.

## Wardlaw Files For Governor

(By International News Service)  
FT. WORTH, March 20.—Louis J. Wardlaw, Fort Worth attorney and stockman, formerly of Sutton and Rannels counties, today filed his formal application for the candidacy of governor on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the July primaries.

Wardlaw is the first to file for this office.

He mailed Chairman D. W. Wilcox, of the State Democratic Executive Committee, \$100 as required under the provisions of the Terrell election law.

## NEGRO ADMITS KILLING WOMAN

(By International News Service)  
NEW YORK, Mar. 20.—Martin Miller, negro, today confessed to the murder of Mrs. Helen Kimball, 25-year-old Brooklyn school teacher yesterday morning.

The black killed her, he said, because she refused to let him have \$2 to get some clothes he had pawned.

Mrs. Kimball hired the negro to scrub the kitchen floor the night before the murder.

## POLICE SEEKING THIEF OF GUNS

(By International News Service)  
CHICAGO, Mar. 20.—Andrew Bord, chief of police of a Chicago suburb, today had his entire force and bloodhounds out looking for the rascals who pillaged the chief's office and stole his guns, several rounds of ammunition and \$14.

## CREAGER LINKED WITH "SCANDAL"

FT. WORTH, Mar. 20.—Charging that R. B. Creager's tactics in working for the Republican delegation from Texas, instructed for Herbert Hoover, "borders on the national scandal," C. C. Littleton, leader of the faction opposed to Creager, issued a statement today calling on Texas Republicans to stand for the organization, "free from domination."

Miss Mozelle Bennett, of San Angelo, spent Sunday in our community.

## Kirk III; His Case Delayed In Sweetwater

SWEETWATER, March 20.—Trial of L. Paul Kirk of Abilene, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Crawford A. Tabor in Rannels county late in 1923, was postponed to October 15, in district court here yesterday. Defense counsel produced doctor's certificates to show that Kirk is confined to bed at his home suffering from influenza and threatened with pneumonia.

Judge Fritz R. Smith was reluctant to grant the continuance when the defense applied for it at this morning's session of court. The judge pointed out that 160 special veniremen, 105 defense witnesses and 143 state's witnesses had been summoned to appear today for the trial. He ordered George Mahon, district attorney, to telephone two Abilene physicians and have them examine Kirk. On receipt of their report the continuance was granted.

Kirk has been tried twice for the death of Tabor, both juries having been unable to agree on a verdict. The first trial was at Ballinger. The case was transferred here and one trial has been held in Judge Smith's district court. The case has been continued here and at Ballinger more than a half dozen times.

Kirk's defense is in charge of the Stinson, Hair, Brooks and Duke firm of Abilene. Assisting District Attorney Mahon with the prosecution are R. D. Cox, Nolan county attorney, and J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene, special prosecutor.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams of this city and several important witnesses in this case went to Sweetwater Monday to attend the case, but they returned home after it was ascertained that Kirk would not go to trial.

### MILES CHILD IS SCALDED

MILES, Mar. 20.—Clinton, age 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Galas, who reside four miles north of town, was painfully injured Saturday morning when he stepped into a teakettle of boiling water which was on the floor. One leg was badly scalded. His condition is not thought to be serious.

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## '27 COTTON CROP SHORT

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, March 20.—There were 12,777,505 bales of cotton ginned from the 1927 crop to date as compared with 17,755,000 in 1926, the Census Bureau announced today.

## UNEMPLOYMENT NOT SERIOUS DAVIS SAYS

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, March 20.—Secretary of Labor Davis today informed President Coolidge that the unemployment situation in the United States "is not serious."

## MOODY MAY CALL SPECIAL MEETING

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Mar. 20.—The action of the United States Horticultural Bureau in reminding that a 50 per cent cut of the proposed \$5,000,000 federal appropriation to combat West Texas pink boll worm infestation may force Gov. Moody to call a special session of the legislature, it was indicated today.

## BOSTON FIRE CLAIMS THREE

(By International News Service)  
BOSTON, Mar. 20.—Trapped on top of an apartment house, here, Walter Donohue, 34; his sister, Elizabeth, 35; and his mother, 65, burned to death today.

Six others were seriously injured.

The fire forced 250 persons to flee from the structure into the streets.

J. T. Ward and daughter, Miss Myrtle, spent several days last week at Big Spring.

## Small Crowd Attends Legion's Open House

Only 100 people attended the open house party, held quarterly by Pat Williams Post No. 8,

## NOOSE AWAITING YOUNG WOMAN

(By International News Service)  
MONTREAL, March 20.—Doris Palmer McDonald, trembling at the fate awaiting her, and George McDonald, grim and taciturn, are scheduled for removal to the Valley Field prison tomorrow to hang for the slaying of a taxi driver.

## FANNIE HURST AT WHITEHOUSE

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, March 20.—Fannie Hurst, the novelist, called upon President Coolidge today to call a conference of operators, miners and the public to end the bituminous coal strike and agree upon a remedial legislation.

The noted authoress summarized her investigation of the coal fields before the Senate coal committee by declaring that conditions were a "cancer, undermining the faith of the strikers in the government."

## Kelly Aviator Dies In Crash

(By International News Service)  
SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—Lieut. William Williams of the Air Corps Reserve, was killed when his plane crashed into a telephone post here today.

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**SEVEN JURORS  
IN HILL CASE**

(By International News Service)  
EASTLAND, Mar. 20.—Seven jurors have now been selected to try Robert Hill, confessed participant in the robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco on December 23, 1917.

**C. A. WOMACK OUT  
FOR COUNTY CLERK**

To the Voters and Citizens of Runnels County:  
I take this method of making my announcement as candidate for County Clerk, to the people of Runnels County.

I have taught school in this county for nine years, am teaching now at Bethel School at which place I have served five years, teaching here two years, 1916 and '17, and then returning three years ago and taking up the work again, and have been here since.

I have had experience in county office work four years, experience as an abstractor and feel that I am qualified to take up the work that I am asking for, from the beginning and carry it on as it should be.

I will not be able to meet many of the voters of the county for some time as I have nine weeks of school yet, but will try and see every voter in the county before the primary.

Asking you to investigate my past record, as a man, as a citizen and as to qualification to fill the office, then thanking you for your influence now, and for your vote at the primary, I am,  
Yours respectfully,  
C. A. WOMACK  
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**BARNETT NEWS**

The party as Miss Bertha Newsome's last Wednesday night was well attended and was enjoyed by all.

A shower party was given to Mrs. Pat Tyree and Mrs. Tom Bennett at the home of Mrs. Tyree Friday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Sides, who is attending Sul Ross College at Alpine, is spending this week at home.

Next Sunday is our regular singing day. We are expecting some good singers from Abilene and several other communities. Everyone is urged to attend and help make this the best singing we have ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward and

family spent Sunday at Winters.

A singing was given last Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Mack Spann.

**CHORAL CLUB HERE  
ON MARCH 28TH**

The Southwestern University Choral Club, sponsored by Mrs. J. G. Douglass' Sunday school class, will present a musical program at the high school auditorium on Wednesday, March 28, 4:00 p. m.

Admission 10c and 25c.

**THE WEATHER**

(By International News Service)  
WEST TEXAS—Fair, warmer, in the east portion tomorrow.  
EAST TEXAS—Fair, slightly warmer in the west portion. Warmer tomorrow except on the west coast.

TURKEY—Three new brick buildings have been added recently to the growing business section of Turkey.

**FARM BILL'S  
SPONSORS WIN**

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, March 20.—Sponsors of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill scored another victory today when the House agriculture committee approved the equalization fee section of the measure by a vote of 13 to 8.

**Lindy Will Get  
Medal Of Honor**

(By International News Service)  
CURTISS FIELD, N. Y., March 20.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off at 10 o'clock this morning for Washington, where he will receive the congressional medal of honor from President Coolidge.

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- For District Clerk:  
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**MOVIES**

"Knockout Reilly" at Palace Stars Richard Dix; Vodvil Good

One of those fast moving comedy dramas with which Richard Dix has carved for himself cinema fame, opened yesterday at the Palace Theatre for a two-day run, when "Knockout Reilly," his latest starring effort for Paramount has its initial showing.

On the stage all this week at the Palace is presented the Baldin Rogers Players in the latest in comedy and vaudeville, featuring a jazz band and orchestra. This company changes its presenta-

**NERVOUS HEADACHE**

Kentuckian Tells How Taking Black-Draught Relieved His Pains and How Well He Feels Now.

Waynesburg, Ky.—How a few doses of Theford's Black-Draught brought relief to a man who had been suffering from frequent spells of severe headache, is told below in the statement of Mr. Charles P. Todd, of Estesburg, near this place.

"I was suffering with nervous headaches. About once a week I would have these headaches, and have to quit work, and go to bed for about twenty-four hours. I would have pains in my neck, and right behind my right ear.

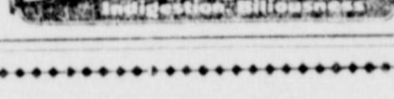
"A merchant at Estesburg saw me one day when I was suffering, and told me to try taking Black-Draught, which I did.

"I took a package home that night, and took a few doses. It relieved me. From that time on, I would take Black-Draught as soon as I felt like I was going to have one of those headaches—and they wouldn't come on.

"Every few weeks, I take three or four doses of Black-Draught, and I feel so well, and do my work, and don't lose any more time with headache.

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tions daily, and judging from the first performance here should be very popular with Ballinger audiences.

The athletic ability which won Dix such acclamation in "The Quarterback," stands him again in good stead in this saga of a young steel puddler whose hard fists win him a pugilistic championship after many vicissitudes.

Motivating it all are two very human passions of revenge and love, with an ample sprinkling of the delightful Dix brand of humor.

Mary Brian as the cabaret entertainer is extremely easy to look at. She is one of the chief motivators of the action. Things hum from the very first, when Dix arrives on a Saturday nite at the cabaret looking for recreation. He finds plenty when Killer Agerra (Jack Renault), who has just defeated Pat Malone—Mary's pugilist brother—makes unwelcome advances to her.

"Knockout Reilly" may well be classed as the best thing Dix has done in pictures to date. Adapted from the story "The Hunch," by Albert Payson Ter-

hune, it is engrossing in all its aspects and exceptionally well handled down to the last small detail.

Malcolm St. Clair, director, has here blended deft comedy with swift action that abounds in dramatic punches.

**MANN NEWS**

There was a big crowd at the Sunday school social Thursday night.

The Presleys visited the Hendersons Saturday.

The P. T. A. will meet Friday night, March 30th.

Rev. Tierce visited in our community Friday and Saturday.

Miss Neva Blair of Brownwood, visited Smiths Sunday and Monday.

Mary Lizzie and Elva Clifton spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton and family Sunday.

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BLANTON NEWS

Bro. Tierce filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and Sunday night. Though Bro. Riddle of Drasco, took his place Sunday morning as Bro. Tierce was not able to speak.

Miss Della Reese spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousin Zell Reese of this community.

Mrs. R. L. Boothe has gone to Temple to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wade visited Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Hatchel, Sunday.

Earl Ingle spent the week-end with Howard and J. B. Hill of Rowena.

The Blanton girls' baseball team played Ballinger Friday afternoon. The scores were 19 to 20 in favor of Ballinger. Also the boys played Ballinger's team Wednesday, the scores ending 45 to 5 in favor of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and family, of Ballinger, spent Sunday evening in the J. W. Reese home.

There was no school Friday, as the teachers went to Coleman for the institute.

A number of young folks took supper with Miss Pauline Malone Sunday night.

Wilma Jones, of Oxien, spent the week-end with Pauline Malone.

Miss Mildred Brevard returned to college Wednesday.

Miss Virginia Odum, of Oxien, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Cotton of this community.

Dublin—The Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will convene here March 28.

CREWS NEWS

The weather has been rather cold out in our part of the country the last few days. At this writing large flakes of snow are falling thick and fast.

Rev. B. B. Edmiston filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church Sunday morning, but as his meeting has begun at Talpa, he did not preach here Sunday evening. Rev. E. E. Feeler, from the Herring community preached instead.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert King entertained a number of their friends in their home Sunday. Late in the afternoon they went to the mountains kodaking.

Mrs. W. E. Traylor and sons, Wallace and Jewel and Miss Jessie Lee Brown departed for Mount Pleasant, Texas Thursday morning, to be at the bed side of Mrs. Traylor's brother who is very ill.

Mr. J. W. Wood and son Jesse departed for Killeen Monday, to be at the bed side of Mr. Wood's uncle who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cole of the Herring community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds gave the Crews tenth grade a class party Thursday night. All of the class was present. This was enjoyed immensely.

"REPORTER"

LEGION MEMBERSHIP PASSES 20,000 MARK

(By International News Service)

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 19.—The membership in the Texas department of the American Legion has passed the 20,000 mark, it is reported here.

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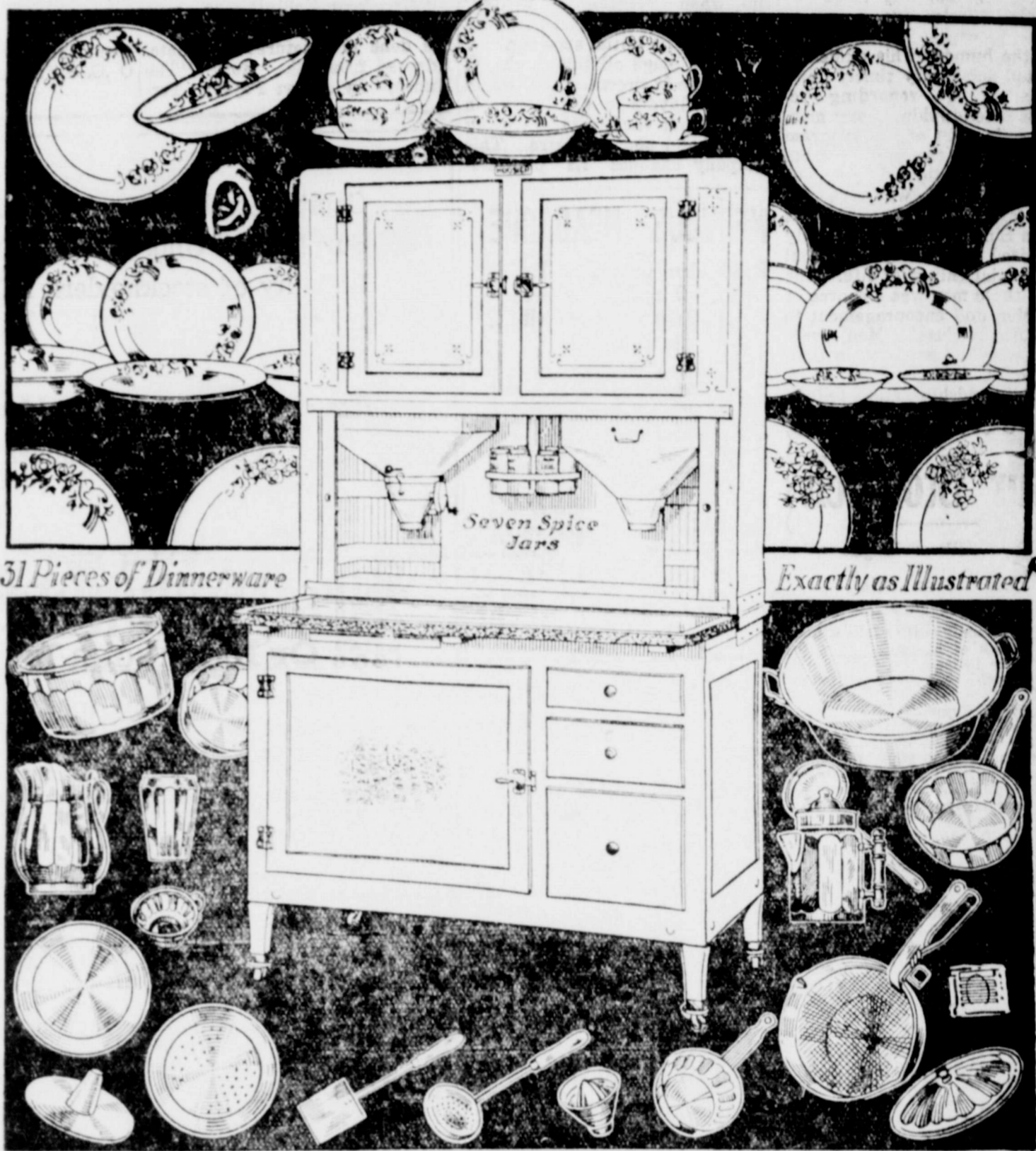
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## BROWN GETS TAX LISTS FOR FORDS

W. L. Brown, county tax collector, announced Tuesday morning that he now had the highway tax figures for the new Model A Fords and that the first new Ford registered in Runnels county was on Monday when H. Giescke, of this city and San Antonio recorded a coupe, its number being 809\*305.

There is an increase of about \$3 on every new Ford car as compared with the old ones, Mr. Brown said.

Following is the cost for registering Ford cars:  
Roadster \$14.70  
Phaeton \$15.20  
Coupe \$15.70

Sport Coupe \$15.70  
Tudor \$16.20

Fordor, no price  
Trucks, one ton \$20.70.

The cost of registering old Ford roadsters is \$11.20.

## CLAYTON DENIES MARSH CHARGES

WASHINGTON—W. L. Clayton, wealthy cotton merchant of Houston, voluntarily appearing before the Senate subcommittee investigating cotton price conditions, today denied that his firm had ever manipulated cotton prices and declared that maintenance of a "stock" of 172,000 bales of cotton at New York had enabled his firm to buy cotton from producers that otherwise could not have been bought.

He denied in detail allegations of violation of the anti-trust laws and other alleged unlawful or un-

fair acts with which he has been charged, reading from a long prepared statement.

All of his accusers were present, including Representative Rankin, Mississippi; Arthur R. Marsh, former president, New York Cotton Exchange; and L. M. Ganiert, New Orleans, and Louis M. Osmond, New York, both cotton brokers, who have testified against him.

Before Mr. Clayton began, Chairman Smith asked that he be allowed to make his general statement without interruptions. Senator Heflin raised objection to this on the grounds that there might be "some important points I will want to interrogate him about as we go along."

Senator Ransdell took sides with the chairman, saying that "unless we follow the chairman's suggestions we will be here all summer."

This statement had no effect upon the fiery senator from Alabama. He replied he was ready to continue the hearings for this length of time.

"I want to get at the bottom of this thing," Heflin said.

"We enter the simple denial to Mr. Marsh's charges," Mr. Clayton said, "that there has been any unlawful, improper or unethical use of cotton on the New York exchange."

Mr. Clayton declared he did not know of any charges filed against him before the New York exchange. He said he had voluntarily informed the department of justice in detail of the operation of the Anderson-Clayton inter-

ests. Storage of large quantities of cotton in New York was due, he said, to lack of adequate storage facilities in New Orleans.

## HOME ECONOMICS WORK IN LOCAL SCHOOLS IS MAKING MORE CREDITS

While in Coleman last week attending the Mid-Texas Educational Association meeting, Miss Minnie Lee Melton, instructor in the home economics department of the Ballinger high school, conferred with the state director and was informed that Ballinger's exhibits had been good for two more credits of affiliation.

"The work is very efficient here," the state director was quoted as saying.

Miss Melton said that Ballinger high school would not at present send in more articles for examination by the state department, as the credits desired had been obtained, but that other credits would be sought within the near future.

## RABBIT DRIVE THURSDAY

There will be a big rabbit drive on Thursday, north of the city, with hunters gathering at the southeast corner of the Vogelsang place and having dinner at the Milliken.

Everyone is invited to attend and a good dinner is promised.

Miss Ella Manuel, who is visiting her relatives at Maverick, will return to her home in Los Angeles, Calif., the latter part of March.

Miss Ida Manuel, who has been

at Scott & White Hospital at Temple the past four weeks, is improving so that she may be able to return to her home at Maverick by the last part of this week.



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**FIVE REVIVALS TO START SOON**

Preliminary work on five revivals to start within the churches of Ballinger will be completed by Wednesday afternoon when the religious census of the city will be finished. This work was started Tuesday afternoon by some 80 workers from eight Ballinger churches. Some of the churches will not hold revivals at present but they are co-operating in the religious census being taken. In four of the five churches to hold revivals, there will be visiting preachers and evangelists, while at the First Christian Church, Rev. Alfred Crager, the pastor, will conduct all the services.

"This will be the greatest church drive ever made in Ballinger," one of the members of the Pastors' Association declared Tuesday. "The religious census will be one of the most complete ever taken in Ballinger and the people of the city have been very courteous to the workers since they started out Sunday afternoon."

Those churches co-operating in the census are as follows: Eighth Street Presbyterian, Baptist, First Methodist, First Christian, First Presbyterian, Church of Christ, Nazarene, and the Church of God.

Of this number five will hold revivals, two to start next Sunday. The revivals and their dates follow: Church of the Nazarene, starting Wednesday, April 4, and continuing through Sunday, April 15. Pastor Brown has not yet made complete arrangements for this meeting. The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, start-

ing Sunday, March 25, with Rev. J. W. Joiner, evangelist of Waxahachie, doing the preaching, to be assisted by Rev. Alvin O. Rue, the pastor, and a singer from Waxahachie. The First Methodist Church, starting April 1st, with Rev. W. H. Coleman, of Brownwood, presiding elder of the Brownwood district for the Methodist Church, doing the preaching. Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor, will assist him. Baptist Church, starting Sunday, March 25th, with Rev. John J. Bell, evangelist of Texarkana, doing the preaching, and assisted by a song leader and Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor. First Christian Church, with Rev. Alfred Crager, the pastor doing the preaching. This last revival is to start on Sunday, April 1st.

Two revivals start next Sunday and continue through Easter—Sunday, April 8th; two start on April 1st and continue through Easter Sunday; while the fifth starts on April 4th and continues through Sunday, April 15th.

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Eugene Ray and Miss Lourie Wildora Carlile.  
 John Q. Adams and Miss Vera Shelborne.  
 Kelly Herring and Miss Lola Anderson.

Mrs. Addie Roberts and daughter, Miss Phoebe, of Colorado Springs, Colo., are here visiting

Mrs. Robert Bailey and Mrs. S. Mrs. Roberts' mother and sister, H. Mack. They will be here about two or three weeks.

H. Giesecke left Tuesday morning for San Antonio where he will spend several days with his family.

Miss Lois Straley of Comanche is here visiting her brother and

other relatives and friends.

C. A. Doose is in San Antonio, where he was taken a week or so ago on account of illness. Mr. Doose's condition is reported to be unchanged.

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