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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## DEEPENING SERRATT WELL IS RUMORED

An accurate account of the 24-hour pumping test on Gibson & Johnson's No. 1-A. P. Serratt, believed to have been terminated at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, had not been learned Monday afternoon. Drillers at the well Sunday and Monday morning refused to give out any definite information but left the impression that the well was good pay for anybody's oil field.

A rumor here shortly after noon declared that preparations were being made to deepen the hole. The total depth is now 2,332, with some four feet of sand. Deepening may bring in more oil, or it may prove otherwise. However, it is understood through a very reliable source that this will be done as soon as arrangements are completed.

Reports of the pump test Sunday had the production from 20 barrels daily up to more than 100 barrels, one report stating that after pumping for 12 hours, 70 barrels had been taken from the hole, while the fluid had risen 150 feet while the pump was in operation.

H. F. Gibson of Gibson & Johnson, was reported to be at the well Monday afternoon. Through a telephone call to his office in Abilene, it was learned that he was out of the city, presumably here inspecting the well. Mr. Johnson, his partner, stated he had been out of the city for several days but that he understood Mr. Gibson was to give the drilling contractors orders to deepen.

**Fowler Drilling**  
Vacuum Oil Company, Owenwood No. 1-Fowler, west of the McMillan producers, was drilling around 1,320 feet at noon Monday, according to George H. Luck, field superintendent of the company. Twelve and a half inch casing will be set probably at 1,400 feet, he stated.

**Pure Working**  
The Pure Oil Company has a crew pulling 6-5-8 inch casing from the No. 1 Giesecke, 18 miles east of here, after cleaning out the hole, two or three weeks ago. The well is making quite a bit of gas and after it is bailed is believed will make some oil.

This is the well that created all the interest in eastern Rannels county about 10 years ago.

## WILL TESTIFY IN TEAPOT CASE

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, April 2.—Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, now under a jail sentence, has been subpoenaed by the Senate Teapot Dome committee but was excused from testifying until his case has been finally settled in the courts, it was announced today.

The oil inquiry will be resumed Tuesday.

Among others subpoenaed was Burch Helms, Texas oil man and "mystery" witness.

## SAYS TAX TO EQUAL 1927

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, April 2.—Income tax collections for March will equal last year's \$516,000, 000, the Treasury Department estimated today.

Secretary Andrew Mellon is preparing a statement for congress indicating the maximum tax reduction he believes possible in the light of the new figures.

## 4 REVIVALS IN PROGRESS HERE

Two revivals are entering their second week, while two are starting their first week in Ballinger churches today. The meetings at the Baptist and Eighth Street Presbyterian churches closed a very successful week Saturday and entered a new week Sunday, while meetings at the First Christian and First Methodist churches opened with large crowds in attendance.

Since the meetings commenced it is believed the church and Sunday school attendance has been larger than ever in the history of the city.

At the First Christian Church, Rev. Alfred Crager, the pastor, is doing the preaching. This revival started Sunday and only night services will be held, Rev. Crager announced. "Our attendance Sunday was well above the average," Rev. Crager declared Monday. "We are expecting this to be one of our best meetings."

At the First Methodist Church, Rev. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder of the Brownwood district of the Methodist conference, opened a week's revival, being assisted by Rev. R. B. Hooper, the pastor.

Large crowds were present at both the morning and evening services at this church. Continued interest is evident at the revivals of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and the Ballinger Baptist Church, which have been in progress for one week.

Rev. J. W. Joiner, evangelist of Waxahachie, has been delivering some forceful messages from the pulpit of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Rev. Alvin O. Rue, the pastor, has been assisting and leading the singing. Attendance during the past week was good.

Rev. J. J. Bell, Texarkana evangelist, is delivering some fine sermons at the Baptist Church. Rev. J. H. McClain, the pastor, is assisting. Attendance at this church has been above the average and interest is excellent.

On Wednesday, a revival will commence at the Church of the Nazarene and continue through Sunday, April 15th. An Abilene evangelist will do the preaching for this revival.

## TWENTY FIVE FROM HERE WILL HEAR GALLI-CUREI

Fred Holliday, of Pearce Drug Company, said Monday morning that some 25 tickets had been sold here for the concert to be given Monday night in Abilene by Madame Galli-Curei, noted contralto, who is appearing in Abilene under the auspices of the Simmons University Cowboy Band.

Galli-Curei is an internationally noted singer, and her appearance in Abilene is an attraction that has not been equalled in West Texas in many months.

## LINDY NEARS PACIFIC COAST

(By International News Service)  
EL PASO, April 2.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh hopped from the Fort Bliss air field at 7:45 o'clock this morning for San Diego, California.

The aviator plans a brief stop at Tucson, Arizona. Lindbergh arrived here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was the guest of General Van Horn Moseley last night.

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## HIGHWAY BODY OPENS BIDS FOR MUCH WORK

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, April 2.—The State Highway Commission today opened bids on \$2,670,000 worth of construction in thirty-seven counties.

The work is divided into 396 miles of asphalt topping, 109.3 miles of new construction, six bridges and the repairing of one bridge.

DeWitt county was among the 37 included.

## ROBERSON QUILTS SHERIFF'S RACE

Calvin Roberson, who a few weeks ago announced as a candidate for sheriff of Rannels county, on Monday withdrew from the race. This leaves only one candidate in this race, Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, who is asking for reelection.

"I am too busy on the farm to spend any time making a canvass for votes," Mr. Roberson said.

Mr. Roberson is a farmer in the Bethel community, having resided in Rannels county for a number of years. He entered the race a short time ago, but has since found that his farm work would require most of his time before the election.

## MAN 80, TRIES TAKE OWN LIFE

(By International News Service)  
CORNICANA, April 2.—W. T. Brashell, 80, is recovering from an attempt to commit suicide this morning when he cut his throat with a knife.

Brashell was found in a garage.

## COOLIDGE SIGNS IMMIGRATION BILL

WASHINGTON, April 2.—President Coolidge signed a joint resolution today providing for a year's delay in putting into effect the national origins clause of the immigration act.

The 1925 quotas prevail for another year.

## BREMEN IS STILL HELD BY WEATHER

(By International News Service)  
DUBLIN, April 2.—With the Junkers monoplane, the Bremen, still weather-bound, rumors were current today that Commandant James Fitzmaurice of the Irish Free State air forces, would accompany Capt. Herman Koehl, as a relief pilot.

It was also rumored that a French pilot, believed to be Maurice Drouhin, has requested the Irish Free State for authority to use the Baldonnel airdrome, supposedly in an attempt to beat the Germans across the Atlantic.

## Meeting Hour Changed at Palace Theatre

It was found that from 1:15 to 2 p. m. would be a more agreeable time for the daily services at the Palace Theatre.

Thus the hour has been changed from 12 to 1:15

## RESIGNATION OF KELLOGG DENIED

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, April 2.—State Department officials today emphatically denied reports that Secretary Kellogg would resign shortly to be succeeded by Dwight F. Morrow, ambassador to Mexico.

H. Giesecke left Sunday for San Antonio, where he will spend a few days with his family.

Chas. Miller, Hammond O. Kelly, H. J. Zappe and Bill Sharp were fishing on the Concho River Sunday and Monday.

## FIRE DESTROYS SILLIX HOME

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sillix, 404 Sixth Street, shortly before noon Monday, with the loss said to be considerable.

More than half a dozen firemen escaped serious injury and probably death, when a brick chimney crashed, knocking down all in its path. The firemen, however, handling the hose near the spot, were warned and escaped.

At the time the fire was discovered, Mrs. Sillix entered the house, opening a door, after she had been talking with a neighbor for a few minutes. The room she entered was full of smoke, and she quickly gave the alarm.

The household goods were insured, Mrs. Sillix stated, but declared she did not know the amount. Mr. Sillix, a local oil operator, is in El Paso on business.

The residence belonged to Dr. F. Hale, who said the property was insured.

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## WALL STREET'S ORGY ENTERS FIFTH WEEK

## TEACHER OF MUTES SLAIN

(By International News Service)  
WORCHESTER, Mass., April 2.—The authorities today promised a speedy arrest for the slayer of Miss Marguerite Isabelle Stewart, supervisor and teacher of the Beverly school for deaf mutes, whose body was found by the roadside near Concord yesterday. Meanwhile the girl's father, Charles Stewart, is locked up for his own protection, fearing he would attempt suicide over grief for his daughter.

## YALE GETS PREHISTORIC SKELETON NEAR EL PASO


EL PASO, April 2.—Yale University has been sent the skeleton of a prehistoric animal thought to be 200,000 years old. A scientist came from the Peabody Museum to El Paso to get the skeleton which was found in a cave 80 miles from this city.

It is a skeleton of a mylodon, which the scientist said was a huge ground sloth. It was a herb eating animal and walked upright, being about seven feet tall, the scientist stated.

## WILL ATTEND PRECINCT MEET

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, April 2.—Gov. Dan Moody announced today that he would participate in the precinct primary of his home town, Taylor, on May 5th, and will subscribe to the pledge to support all party nominees from the president down.

Gov. Moody has not yet received an invitation to the harmony meeting in Dallas next Tuesday and would not indicate whether he would attend the meeting if he received one.



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**MEN'S MASS MEETING WAS GREAT SUCCESS**

Sunday afternoon at the Palace Theatre there was a most successful meeting for the men of Ballinger and community. There were approximately 150 men present. Apparently every church in the city was well represented. A fellowship and a spirit of unity were evident from the very beginning. After a song and devotional service in which the men entered into most heartily, Rev. J. W. Joiner in his earnest and forceful way laid on the hearts and minds of those present. The subject of the sermon was "Man's Responsibility in the Church." The speaker said, in part: "The work of the church is the biggest work in the world. It is a man's job. For its accomplishment wisdom, consecration of self and of our means is necessary." A strong appeal was made to the men to put themselves at God's disposal. Services are to be held each day this week at the Palace Theatre for everyone who may wish to come from 1:15 to 2:00.

R. L. Bates, of Novice, one of the farmers of the county who diversifies and believes in it, was in Ballinger last week looking after business and incidentally called at The Ledger office to see if there were to be other cold spells this spring. Mr. Bates does not have to come to town very often because he raises almost everything he uses on his farm.

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First Methodist	Enrollment, 311 Present, 232 New members, 4 Offering, \$10.74
8th Street Presbyterian	Enrollment, 172 Present, 130 Offering, \$8.91
Baptist	Enrollment, 452 Present, 352 New members, 13 Offering, \$33.80

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**MELVIN MAN ASSAULTED AFTER AUTO ACCIDENT**

(Eden Echo)  
Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock a car driven by Lee Cain and one occupied by unidentified parties collided some distance beyond Melvin. In the argument that ensued, the occupants of the other car, a man and a woman, attacked and beat Mr. Cain into unconsciousness. Passersby who saw his plight and attempted to restrain the assailants were attacked by them, and it is reported that it was necessary to knock the woman down twice before she was subdued. They were both beating Mr. Cain about the head and body with beer bottles, according to reports. They were placed in custody and taken to Brady and lodged in jail there. It is not yet known what charge will be brought against them, nor what disposition will be made of them pending filing charges. Mr. Cain had not regained consciousness at about six o'clock Wednesday evening, so it has not been determined how seriously he was injured by the attack. He was taken immediately to Melvin for treatment. His car was considerably damaged, but his assailants' responsibility for the accident has not been established, pending statements from drivers of both cars.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Northington have gone to Fort Worth in response to a message received here last week announcing the serious illness of a nephew there.

**MAN ARRESTED AT AUSTIN MYSTERY TO POLICE OF WORLD**

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, April 2—Police of two continents are baffled over the strange case of Dr. Nicholas Trotzky, federal prisoner, now in a local sanitarium recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Trotzky, it will be recalled, is the handsome young Russian physician who told Gov. Moody that he had rescued Olga, youngest daughter of the Russian czar, from a bolshevik firing squad.

E. B. Thorp, head of the Austin police identification bureau, has been at work ever since the mysterious fellow's arrest here last January, attempting to definitely establish his identity. Federal authorities hold Trotzky under bond of \$5,000 on a charge of violation of the national motor act. He was arrested here. Thorp sent a story concerning the Russian's history, with a picture of him, to The Detective, monthly police magazine. The story appeared in the March issue. As a consequence, J. N. Littlepage, Austin chief of police, received a communication from O. J. Martinson, chief of police of Bismarck, North Dakota, saying that Trotzky was in his city last spring and is wanted there. Trotzky is also wanted at Shreveport, La., on an embezzlement charge. E. Foster, of the Canadian Mounted Police, at Ottawa, has requested a copy of Trotzky's fingerprints, remarking that "It appears this person has traveled extensively."

SAN SABA—A new tourist camp is under construction here.

**BLOCK ACREAGE FOR OIL TEST IN CONCHO COUNTY**

H. A. McLean, of Ballinger, has blocked up 9,000 acres of land in the Live Oak community about 10 miles from Eden, for the purpose of drilling a test for oil. The test is scheduled to start by the 24th day of April and the contract calls for the test to be carried to a depth of 3,000 feet. The acreage was blocked on lands belonging to Robert Wilson, H. C. Bunker, W. E. Cochran, Ernest Snowden, Ed Farrar, Mrs. Mary Millar, J. H. Ake, Roy Hughes, and the T. B. Hamilton estate.—Eden Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly left Sunday for Kingsville, where they will visit relatives for several days.

**CITY ADOPTS CARD SYSTEM**

The City of Ballinger has adopted a new system of collecting water and sanitary charges, according to an announcement made at the city hall last week and consumers this week are receiving their city bills made out on the new cards, the same plan used by the West Texas Utilities Company and the Community Natural Gas Company.

The plan will relieve much of the extra work at the city hall when water consumers come in to settle accounts, and it will also save the citizens time and money. The office force at the city hall

and the two public utility companies urge that customers bring their cards when they call to pay off as it will save much time and inconvenience.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle and son, of Coleman, spent Sunday in Ballinger with friends.

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## DISTRICT MEET ON APRIL 13-14

The district meet of the Inter-scholastic League will be held at San Angelo on April 13 and 14. This date was set at first, for April 20 and 21, but was moved forward following a meeting of the executive committee.

All Runnels county pupils who won a first place in the county meet in Ballinger last week will attend the district meet and the district winners will go to the state meet at Austin.

Directors for the San Angelo meet are as follows: debate, Supt. J. C. Helms, Sterling City; declamation, Supt. W. R. Hardy, Bronte; essay writing, Supt. H. C. Lyon, Ballinger; athletics, W. R. Bissett, San Angelo.

Following is the program showing the events and the hours they will be held:

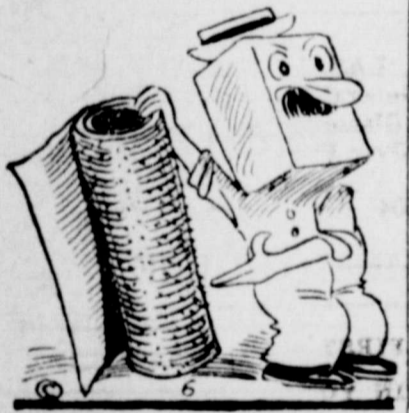
### Friday, April 13—Literary Events

- 9:00 a. m.—Assembly, high school auditorium
- 9:30 a. m.—Senior high school declamation
- 10:30 a. m.—Junior high school declamation
- 10:00 a. m.—Extemporaneous speaking—rooms 19 and 20, high school
- 9:00 a. m.—Preliminary debates, room 11, high school
- 1:30 p. m.—High school auditorium
- 2:30 p. m.—Senior rural declamation, high school auditorium
- 1:30 p. m.—Junior rural declamation, preliminary debates continued, classrooms, high school
- 8:00 p. m.—Final debates, high school auditorium

### Saturday, April 14—Music and Athletics

- 8:30 a. m.—Vocal music contest, high school auditorium
  - 9:30 a. m.—Piano contest, high school auditorium
  - 10:30 a. m.—Violin contest, high school auditorium
  - 11:30 a. m.—Glee club contest, high school auditorium
  - 9:30 a. m.—High school athletic field; preliminaries in high hurdles, low hurdles, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash.
- (Spectators, coaches and students must be on bleachers before the beginning of each contest.)
- 1:00 p. m.—Semi-finals and finals in both field and track events.
  - 1:30 p. m.—Music memory contests, high school auditorium
  - 3:30 p. m.—Tabulation of scores, room 11, high school.
  - 4:15 p. m.—Presentation of awards, high school auditorium (Winners are expected to appear in person for trophies.)

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## BILLIE CORDILL EN TOUR WITH CIRCUS

A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill from their son Billie Cordill, who is now with the Christy Bros. circus band, stated that the big five-ring show was to open its season at Galveston Saturday night, and from there the itinerary is to Corpus Christi, the lower Rio Grande Valley and thence to interior cities.

Mr. Cordill, formerly with the Hodge-Seales theatrical interests in Ballinger, has accepted a position with Christy Bros. Circus and will play baritone in the 40-piece band. Bill said the majority of the members of the organization were "old heads," the director having been with the band many years, but that the director's son was a genius on the cornet, and that he and Bill had "palled" up.

According to a news story in the Houston Chronicle, the circus—which had wintered in that city—spent much time in refurbishing their equipment, training new animals, and the band went through daily practice.

When the Christy Bros. circus opens in Ballinger, Billie will no doubt receive a big ovation from his Ballinger friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mowrey, of San Angelo, came in Sunday to visit in the J. M. Skinner home, Mr. Mowrey returning in the afternoon, and his wife remaining over for a longer visit.

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## CHIEF WARNS DOG OWNERS

Chief of Police F. V. McCall issued a warning to dog owners Monday to get their taxes paid by April 16, or be minus a dog if he was found roaming after that date without a license tag.

"We have a new supply of dog tags at the city hall," Chief McCall said, "and we would like very much for all citizens who own dogs to comply with the law and get licenses for them."

Chief McCall said there would be no dog "pound," and that all dogs would be disposed of either one way or another if they did not show a license on their collars by April 16.

"There are too many curs in Ballinger without owners and without licenses," the chief said, "and this is just about the only way we have of getting rid of the over-supply."

Mrs. J. H. Mowrey and granddaughter, Margaret Jean, of Childress, are here visiting Mrs. Mowrey's sister, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, and family.

## MOVIES

### Norma Talmadge is Bobbed "Camille" in Latest Film

Norma Talmadge in the title role of her unique, modern version of "Camille," the famous romance of Alexandre Dumas the younger, is the treat in store for patrons of the Palace Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, April 4 and 5.

The story of the screen "Camille," while following closely the theme and spirit of the classical romance, is visualized in settings of the present day. "The Lady of the Camellias," most celebrated of all the Parisian demi-mondaines, is interpreted by Miss Talmadge as a captivating, brilliantly gowned, bobbed hair heart-breaker of the present generation.

Desiring to make "Camille" one of the outstanding triumphs in Norma's career, Joseph M. Schenck, who produced the picture for First National release, recruited a notable cast for the modern picturization of the Dumas classic, and assigned Fred Niblo as director.

Gilbert Roland, a young Spanish

actor who recently was placed under a long-term contract by the Schenck organization, appears as "Armand," the impetuous young lover of "Camille." Lilyan Tashman and Rose Dione have important roles as "Olympe" and "Prudence," respectively. Portraying the various wealthy and titled admirers of "the Lady of the Camellias," Harvey Clark is cast as "The Baron," and Alec B. Francis as "The Duke." Other supporting players are Helen Jerome Eddy, Albert Conti, Eve

lyn Selbit, Michael Viscoff and Etta Lee.

Fred de Gresac wrote the 1927 adaptation of "Camille," and Chandler Sprague and Olga Printzlau prepared the continuity. Oliver Marsh is the chief cinematographer and the settings are the work of William Cameron Menzies, art director for all J. M. Schenck enterprises.

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## CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTH DAY WITH BIG DINNER

Mrs. E. B. Warmack, 1104 Ninth Street, celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday with a fine dinner at her home at which time relatives from various West Texas cities were present.

Mrs. Warmack has been a resident of Runnels county for a number of years and for the past few years has been residing on Ninth Street.

Those present for the dinner were: Miss Mae Warmack, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Curb and children, Byron and Evelyn, of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Sommers and children, Gladys, Nina and Milton, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coleman, Mason; Mrs. Stegall, Abilene, and daughter, Miss Mabel, San Antonio; Rev. A. J. Mann, McGregor; a brother-in-law; and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Williams, Ballinger.

See Ballinger Floral Co. for your Easter Flowers. 31-8td

## MILES COURSING CLUB TO HOLD RABBIT RACES

The Miles Coursing Association has scheduled for this week-end, rabbit races on Friday and Saturday afternoons, starting at 2:30 o'clock.

These races are expected to be some of the best ever held at Miles and some good dogs will be seen in action both afternoons.

## 2 CITY COURT CASES FOR PAST WEEK END

Chief F. V. McCall filed two cases in the city court Monday morning following arrests made during the week-end. One case was alleged drunkenness and the other for making a left turn. The drunk paid off, while the left turn violator was notified to appear in court Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Ernest Moody and son have gone to Bomarton, where they will visit relatives for several days.

ARLENE—Simmons University is the sixth Texas college to offer a scholarship in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce "home town" contest to be staged at Fort Worth next June.

## Airships to Travel Years Without Stop Rickenbacker Says

(By International News Service) OAKLAND, Calif., April 2.—Peering into the future less than a generation away, Capt. Eddie V. Rickenbacker, World War ace, has visioned a world revolutionized by air transportation.

Many of you will live to see the time when great air liners, many times the size of the dirigible Los Angeles, will travel for two or three years without landing," Capt. Rickenbacker told members of the Athenian-Nile Club here.

"They will girdle the earth time and again at a speed close to 100 miles an hour," he continued.

"Airships like the Los Angeles will be ferryboats, transporting passengers and cargo to these air liners. Passengers and cargo will be transferred to these sky liners 10,000 feet in the air while the liner is cruising along at a 50-mile an hour speed.

"Air traffic is going to revolutionize business. The merchant who now buys on a 30, 60, or 90 day basis, will be able to buy on a 10, 20, or 30 day basis. Losses due to poor buying, obsolescence and seasonal conditions will be reduced to a minimum.

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## Push Button Radio Ready For Makers; Gets Any Station

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, April 2.—The "push button" radio, which automatically selects stations, will be made available to any manufacturer who desire to use it, according to control rights on the latest radio invention.

McDonald acquired rights to the new radio from H. N. Marvin and A. J. Vasseli, the New York inventors.

The device, literally, realizes the remark frequently made by radio fans, "pretty soon, all you'll have to do will be to push a button to get the station you want."

The new sets differ little in appearance from the ordinary ones. However, ten, twenty or more buttons constitute the tuning apparatus.

Lying abed in the evenings the auditor can touch a button and instantly tune in his favorite station, or switch stations instantly without tuning.

A panel, containing the tuning buttons, may be separated from the radio, according to Irving Henriott, associated with McDonald and placed at any point in the house, if so designed.

Rights to the new tuning system will be leased to other manufacturers within a short time, according to McDonald.

One of the country's largest manufacturers of radio is under-

stood to have begun negotiations for manufacturing rights to the "push button radio."

T. J. McCaughan, of Norton, was in Ballinger looking after business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Beams have gone for a short visit with friends and relatives at Okmulgee, Okla., where Mr. Beams will also look after business. Mr. Beams is the drilling contractor on the Vacuum Oil Company's lease, seven miles north of the city.

T. S. Lankford, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Max Russell have returned from Temple and Belton, where they had been visiting Mrs. Alec

Thompson, who is in the Scott & White Sanitarium, and Miss Anna Beth Alexander, a student of Baylor College, Belton.

Bill Tyler, of the Miles Messenger, was in Ballinger Monday attending to business.

Gerald Black, of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

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